

The Alaska Historical Commission established the following priorities for FY 09 CLG grants:

1. Projects that address the preservation of historic properties and leverage funds and resources. Studying and drafting local tax incentives and design review guidelines, and restoring and preserving character defining elements of historic properties are encouraged.
2. Projects that update plans, review ordinances, and create local registers. Use of a consultant to assist in addressing local historic preservation issues is encouraged.
3. Projects that increase public awareness of historic preservation and establish new partnerships to strengthen the local historic preservation program.
4. Projects that address survey and evaluation of properties, especially those less than fifty years old such as those associated with the Cold War and the military. Also encouraged are survey and evaluation projects that address Alaska statehood, the Iditarod Trail, and growth of communities.