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The final FY 2017, and President’s, House of Representatives, and Senate Appropriations Committee’s budget proposals for Historic Preservation Fund programs for federal fiscal year 2018 (that started October 1, 2017) are summarized below. The full Senate has not passed its proposed budget. Congress passed a bill that funds federal programs at FY 2017 levels through March 23, 2018.

Historic Preservation Fund:	FY 2017 Final	FY 2018 President	FY 2018 House	FY 2018 Senate Approp. Com.	
States	\$ 47.925*	\$ 42.1	\$47.9	47.925	
Tribes	10.485	9.0	10.5	10.485	
Underserved communities initiative		.500		.5	.500
Civil rights movement initiative	13.000		13.0	13.000	
Historic Black colleges/universities	4.000		4.0	3.000	
Save America’s Treasures grants	5.000		5.0		
Historic Revitalization grants				3.000	

historical report competition; this year around the theme of the World War I memorial landscape. More information about these competitions is available at www.nps.gov/hdp/.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation updates

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has three more Section 106 webinars scheduled this spring. Each will be offered twice. “Managing Confidential Information and Section 106” will be on March 22 and 27; “Archaeological Sites and Section 106: A Discussion of Identification and Evaluation” on April 19 and 24; and “Planning for Successful Section 106 Agreements” on May 24 and 29. Program descriptions and registration instructions are posted at www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html. If you have questions about the programs email training@achp.gov.

The council submitted to the President its required triennial report, *In a Spirit of Stewardship: A Report on Federal Historic Property Management*, in February. The report addresses infrastructure, jobs, and resiliency with respect to management of historic properties. It includes recommendations to improve federal stewardship of the properties. The Advisory Council will consider steps to pursue the report’s recommendations at their March meeting. The report is online at www.achp.gov/2018section3.html.

The council has also created an online module titled “The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation—Shaping National Preservation Policy,” <http://achp.preservation50.org/>. The site has essays, images, online interviews, and resource documents on twelve topics including stewardship, community revitalization, heritage tourism, disaster response, sustainability, public outreach, and future directions.

With the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the council is seeking nominations for the 2018 Secretary’s Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation. The award recognizes a project that advances the goals of historic preservation while promoting affordable housing, community revitalization, and/or enhanced economic opportunities for low and moderate-income families. Projects must have used HUD funding or financing, must meet the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation, and have been completed in the last three years. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2018. More information and the submission instructions are available at <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/HUD-Sec-Award-excellence-historic-preservation-2018.pdf>.

National Preservation Institute courses to be offered in Anchorage

The National Preservation Institute is offering two seminars in Anchorage this spring: NAGPRA Essentials, March 19-20; and Archaeological Curation and Collections Management, April 16-18. Descriptions of the courses are available at www.npi.org. The deadline to register for the NAGPRA Essentials is March 2, 2018. For more information contact Jere Gibber, 703.765.0100 / info@npi.org.

Historic Preservation Education Foundation *Partners in Training* call for proposals

The Historic Preservation Education Foundation is accepting proposals for its *Partners in Training* initiative. Educational institutions and nonprofit organizations can submit proposals that address specialized topics associated with the technical aspects of preservation. The proposal can request administrative as well as seed money for initial tasks. Administrative support can include participation in event planning, registration, and assistance in online or print publication of materials prepared for the

initiative. The application deadline is April 2, 2018. More information is at www.hpef.us/partners-in-training/ or by sending an email to info@hpef.us.

AAHP seeks nominations for 2018 endangered historic properties list

The Alaska Association for Historical Preservation is seeking nominations for its 2018 Ten Most Endangered Alaska Historic Properties list. The nomination form is at www.aahp-online.net or by sending an email to akpreservation@gmail.com. Nominations are due March 31, 2018.

This Place Matters Alaska map

The Office of History and Archaeology has #ThisPlaceMatters Alaska, an interactive map with photos of historic properties around the state on its website at <http://arcg.is/1TvQiht>. To submit a place and photo, go to bit.ly/AKThisPlaceMatters

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PUBLIC PROJECT ALERTS:

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities and Federal Aviation Administration / Toksook Bay Airport and Access Road Improvements: Revised draft Environmental Assessment:
http://dot.alaska.gov/creg/PDE/projects/CFAPT00111_ToksookBayAirportImprovements/CFAPT00111_RevisedDraftEA_01252018.pdf
Comment deadline: March 1, 2018

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / Donlin Gold Project: Draft Environmental Impact Statement and ANILCA 810 Analysis comments available. The draft programmatic agreement is expected to be posted soon for a short review and comment period.
Project information: www.donlingoldeis.com

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PRESERVATION CALENDAR:

March 1 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 2018 Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation nominations due (<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/HUD-Sec-Award-excellence-historic-preservation-2018.pdf>)

March 12-14 National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO) annual conference, Washington, DC (Ted Monoson, 202.624.5476 / monoson@ncshpo.org)

March 19-20 National Preservation Institute, NAGPRA Essentials, Anchorage (info@npi.org / 703.765.0100)

March 21-24 Alaska Anthropological Association 45th annual meeting, Anchorage (alaskaanthro@gmail.com)

March 26-28 Main Street Now Conference, Kansas City, MO (<https://www.mainstreet.org/mainstreetamerica/howwecanhelp/educationandtraining/mainstreetnow>)

March 31 Alaska Association for Historic Preservation, 2018 Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties nomination deadline (www.aahp-online.net / akpreservation@gmail.com)

April 2 Historic Preservation Education Foundation, Partners in Training proposal deadline (www.hpef.us/partners-in-training/ or info@hpef.us)

April 10-12 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, Friends of NCPTT, and NPS Route 66 Corridor Program: Are We There Yet?: Preservation of Roadside & Attractions Symposium, Tulsa, OK, <https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/events/are-we-there-yet/> (Debbie Smith, 38.356.7444 / Debbie_Smith@nps.gov)

April 16-18 National Preservation Institute, Archaeological Curation and Collections Management, Anchorage (info@npi.org / 703.765.0100)

April 18-21 National Council on Public History: Power Lines, Las Vegas, NV (<http://ncph.org/conference/2018-annual-meeting-2/>, 317.274.2716 / ncph@iupui.edu)

April 18-22 Society of Architectural Historians annual international conference, St. Paul, MN (<http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/2018-conference---saint-paul>)

April 20 Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, Annual Workshop, Anchorage (Sarah Meitl, 907.269.8720 / sarah.meitl@alaska.gov)

April 26 Alaska Women's Hall of Fame: Class of 2018 Induction and 10th Anniversary Celebration, Anchorage (www.alaskawomenshalloffame.org)

May 2-5 Vernacular Architecture Forum, 2018 annual meeting: A Shared Heritage: Urban and Rural Experience on the Banks of the Potomac, Alexandria, VA (<http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/event-2580611>, Tom Reinhart, vafpotomac@vafweb.org)

May 21-25 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training: Current Archeological Prospection Advances for Non-destruction Investigations of the Marksville Site (16AV1), LA (Steven L. DeVore, 402.437.5392 / steve_de_vore@nps.gov)

May 24-26 Construction History Society of America biennial meeting, with the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, www.constructionhistorysociety.org/events/ (Construction History Society of America, melaniefeerst@gmail.com)

May 30-June 3 Society for Industrial Archaeology annual meeting, Richmond, VA, <http://www.sia-web.org/sia-47th-annual-conference/> (907.487.1889 / sia@siahq.org)

July 18-22 National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, Forum 2018, www.napcommissions.org, Des Moines, IA (director@napcommissions.org)

September 12-15 Alaska Historical Society / Museums Alaska, annual meetings and conference, Nome (Amy Phillips-Chan, 907.443.6630 / museum@nomealaska.org)

September 26-29 American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) annual meeting: Truth or Consequences, Kansas City, MO (AASLH, 615.320.3203 / info@AASLH.org)

November 12-15 Cultural Heritage and New Technologies, Visual Heritage 2018, Digitize: Research – Record – Reactivate – Reconstruct symposium (Boerner Wolfgang, +43 (0)1 4000 81176 / wolfgang.boerner@stadtarchaeologie.at)

November 13-16 National Trust for Historic Preservation: PastForward National Preservation Conference, San Francisco, CA (<https://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2018/>)

