

Department of Natural Resources

DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION Office of History & Archaeology 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1310 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3561 Main: 907.269.8700

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RE: Historic Preservation Grant Applications

To Whom it May Concern:

The Office of History & Archaeology (OHA) is accepting applications for historic preservation projects for 50-50 matching grant assistance for projects in Alaska. **This grant program also includes Development and Pre-development projects.** All projects would need to be completed by August 31, 2025.

Historic preservation grants provide 50 percent financial assistance with a 50 percent match for the cost of a project in one of the following categories:

- Survey
- Inventory
- National Register Nomination
- Historic Preservation Planning
- Public Preservation Education
- Predevelopment
- Development

The application deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024. The application package is available online at <u>https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/designations/grants.htm</u>.

OHA estimates approximately \$300,000 will be available to award to eligible projects. The maximum federal share for any one project is \$50,000. The following lists the minimum and maximum amounts for each grant project:

- Development grant requests: \$10,000 minimum and \$50,000 maximum in grant/match share.
- Pre-development grant requests: \$3,500 minimum and \$15,000 maximum in grant/match share.
- All other grant requests have a minimum of \$3,500 and \$50,000 maximum in grant/match share.

If you have any questions about eligible projects or would like to discuss project ideas, please contact Maria Lewis at maria.lewis@alaska.gov or by telephone at 907-269-8717.

Sincerely, Judithe Better

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