

Grant Spotlight

State Historic Preservation Office



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Grant Program Overview

Structure

- National Park Service Grant to SHPO
 - 3 federal fiscal years
 - SHPO programs
- SHPO subgrants
 - 1 to 2 years
 - 60/40 or 50/50 match

Last Year

- 63 active or planned subawards



City of Kodiak Historic Preservation Commission Staff, Commissioners, and City of Kodiak Mayor attending the Historic Preservation Commission booth at a public engagement event.

Historic Preservation Fund

Annual SHPO Grant

- Certified Local Government
- Pre-development
- Development
- Other

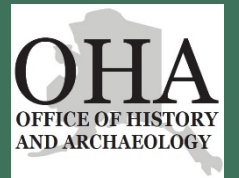
Maritime Heritage Grant

- Preservation
- Education



Japonski Island Boathouse, Sitka (SMHS Newsletter 2024)

Community Impact



Program	Type	Projects	Planned Budget	Federal	State
Historic Preservation Fund	FFY 22 CLG	4	\$ 339,999.00	\$ 204,000.00	
Historic Preservation Fund	FFY 22 State	8	\$ 303,585.00		\$ 151,792.50
Historic Preservation Fund	FFY 23 CLG	9	\$ 342,314.00	\$ 219,367.00	
Historic Preservation Fund	FFY 23 HPF	8	\$ 543,400.00	\$ 296,700.00	
Historic Preservation Fund	FFY23 State	6	\$ 498,902.00		\$ 252,780.00
Historic Preservation Fund	FFY 24 CLG	9	\$ 382,445.00	\$ 228,750.00	
<i>Historic Preservation Fund</i>	<i>FFY 25 CLG</i>	<i>TBD</i>	\$ 232,538.00	\$ 139,523.00	
TOTAL		44	\$ 2,643,183.00	\$ 1,088,340.00	\$ 404,572.50
Maritime Heritage Education	FFY 23	13	\$ 464,008.00	\$ 242,500.00	
Maritime Heritage Preservation	FFY 23	6	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
<i>Maritime Heritage Education</i>	<i>FFY 25</i>	<i>TBD</i>	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	
<i>Maritime Heritage Preservation</i>	<i>FFY 25</i>	<i>TBD</i>	\$ 1,208,808.00	\$ 604,404.00	
TOTAL		19	\$ 2,372,816.00	\$ 1,196,904.00	
Community Impact		63	\$ 5,015,999.00	\$ 2,285,244.00	\$ 404,572.50

Ketchikan

Pioneer Hall

- Ketchikan's oldest building
- Foundation stabilization
 - \$40,000 grant
 - Seed money for \$2.2 million restoration effort



Ketchikan

Pioneer Hall

- Community Fun Run
 - Fundraiser
 - History Trivia Contest



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History-Lives-Here-Family-Fun-Run-&-Walk¶
Race-through-Downtown-&-Discover-Our-History¶
April-27,-2025¶
Starting-at-2PM-at-Pioneer-Hall¶

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Eldred Rock Lighthouse

Eldred Rock Lighthouse Preservation Association

- Former Coast Guard property
- 17 miles SE of Haines
- Leaking roof
 - Red asphalt shingles
 - Gutter repair



Eldred Rock Lighthouse

Challenges

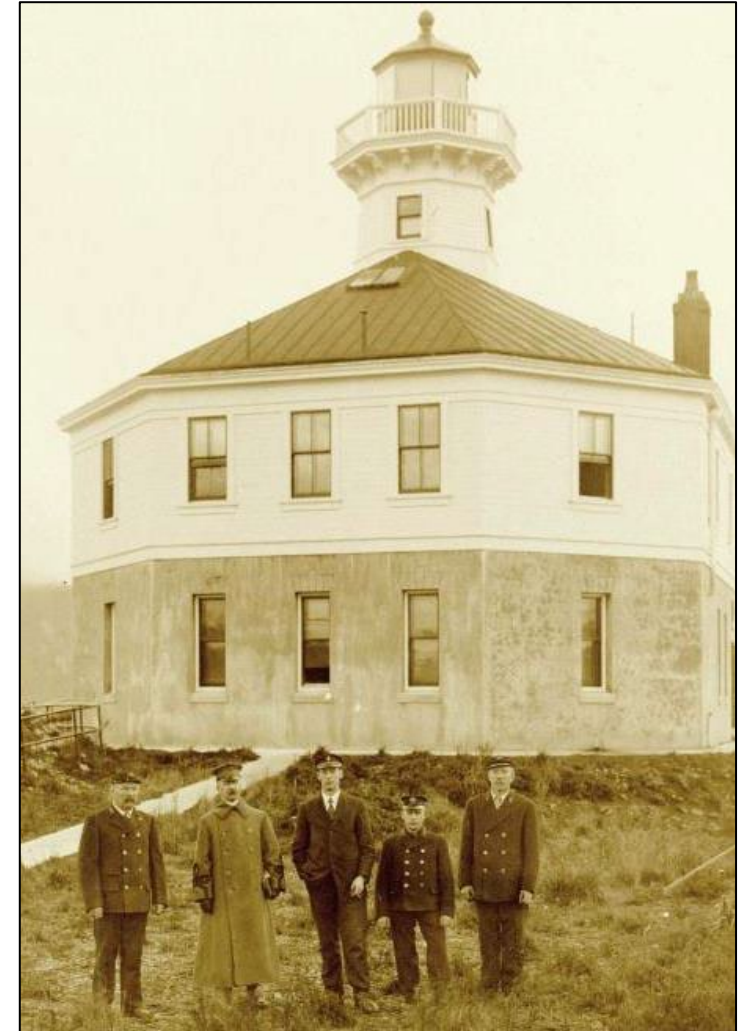
- Red asphalt shingles
- Hazardous conditions
- Access



Eldred Rock Lighthouse

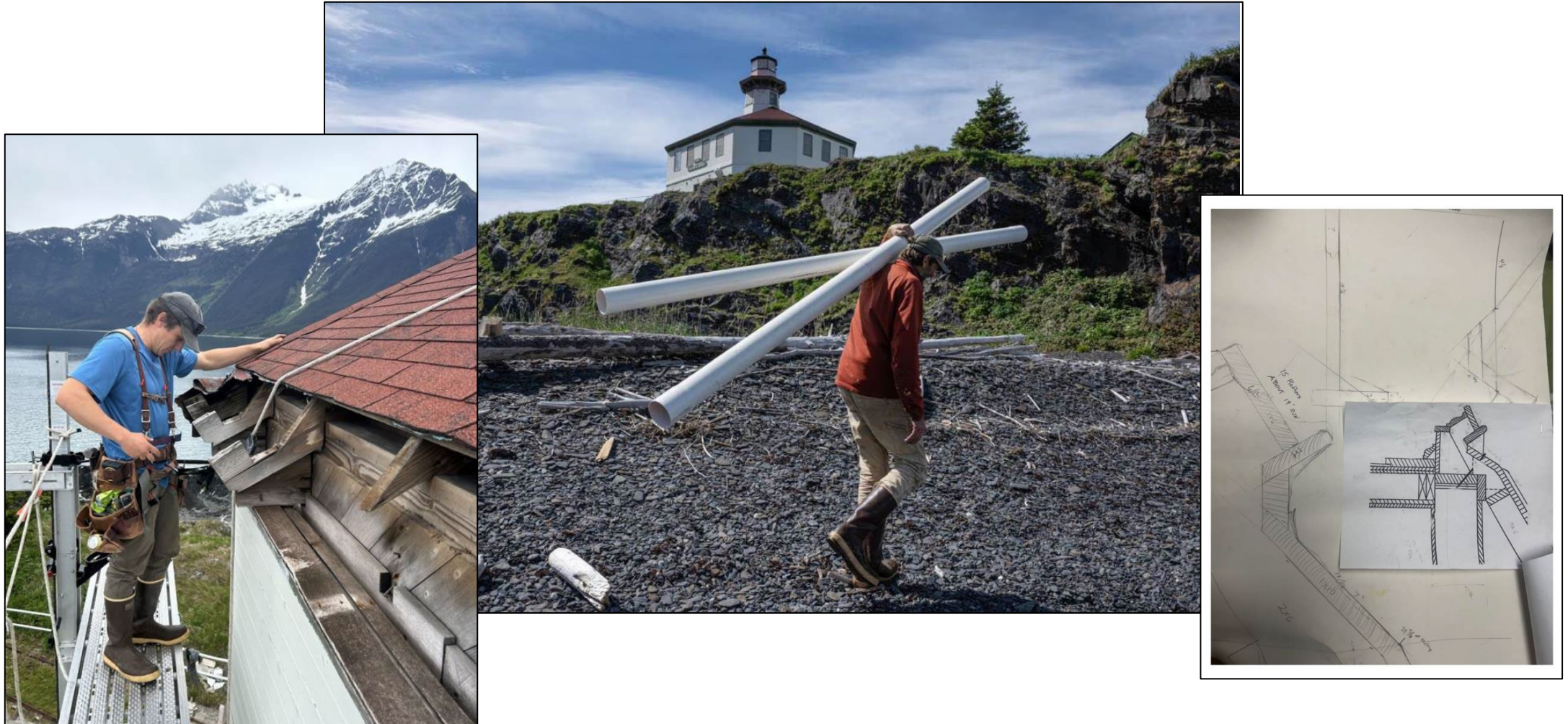
Supplies

- Return to metal roof



Eldred Rock Lighthouse

Skills



Star of Bengal

New Research

- 1908 Shipwreck near Wrangell
 - 2nd most deadly maritime disaster in Alaskan history
- National Register Nomination
- Underwater archaeology
- Community recognition for those lost at sea



Star of Bengal, Alaska Packers Association Cannery, Wrangell (~1907)

Star of Bengal

2025 Success

- Bell Recovery
 - Amendment for Conservation
- Shipwreck documentation
 - Mapping the site
 - Draft nomination



Divers Shawn Wells and Kevin Lansdowne record the Star of Bengal's admiralty anchor. (Photo courtesy of Stephen Prysunka)

Evguenia "Jenya" Anichtchenko (front), Bill Urschel, Corky Parker and Gig Decker (rear) stand with the bell of the Star of Bengal. (Photo by Shawn Wells)

Questions?



Thank you



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