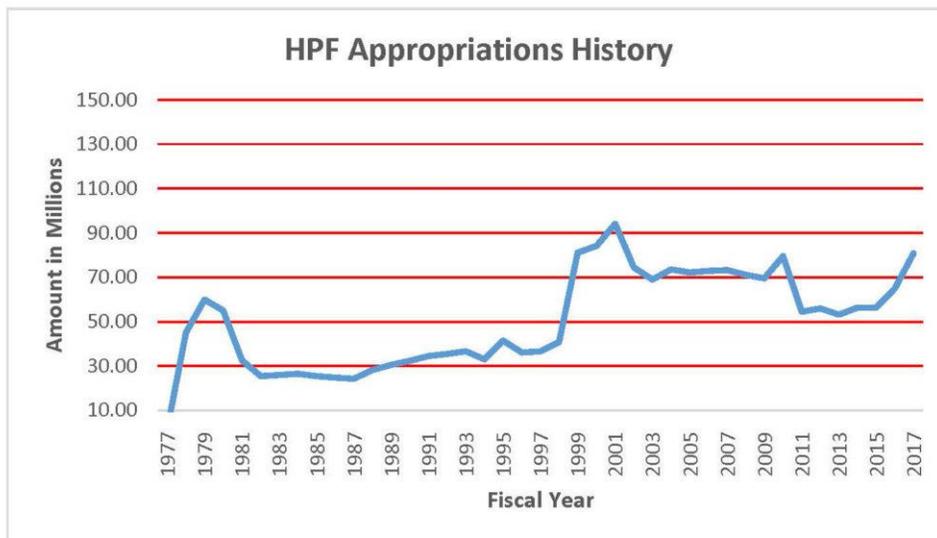


# HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

Established in 1976, the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) has helped to recognize, save, revitalize, and protect America's historic places. For more than forty years it has empowered states and local communities to preserve the buildings and sites that tell their communities' stories. The HPF has been used to educate people of all ages, build community pride, and rescue and rehabilitate significant historic sites. It has also aided in the creation of jobs and strengthened state and local economies.



**HPF does not use tax-payer dollars** - The HPF is uniquely structured, allocating a tiny percentage of revenue from federal offshore drilling (non-tax dollars) towards locating, protecting, and utilizing historic resources. States are required to match at least 40 percent of the funding that they receive from the HPF. The combined funds allow states and tribes to carry out their federally mandated duty of identifying and protecting our historic places as well as evaluating the impact of federal projects upon them. **With America's history disappearing all around us, it is vital to invest in the HPF so state and local entities will have the resources and tools they need to save America's historic places.**



\*Excludes \$128 million in supplemental funding that was appropriated over the years for natural disaster relief and job creation.

The HPF is not used for land acquisition but instead provides state and local entities with the resources they need to enable both public and private preservation efforts.

In addition to facilitating the preservation of our historic places, since 1976, the HPF has facilitated more than 93,000 listings on the National Register, the survey of millions of acres for cultural resources, and **\$144 billion in private investment through the Historic Tax Credit.**

**The HPF uses non-tax payer dollars to partner with States and Tribes to help save important places in your community and brings local voices to federal decision-making. Adequate funding for the HPF is essential for recognizing, preserving and utilizing our Nation's historic resources for all Americans.**