Preservation Action is the only national nonprofit dedicated exclusively to lobbying for the best preservation-friendly policies at the national level.

**OUR MISSION**

Preservation Action is a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization created in 1974 to serve as the national grassroots lobby for historic preservation. Preservation Action seeks to make historic preservation a national priority by advocating to all branches of the federal government for sound preservation policy and programs through a grassroots constituency empowered with information and training and through direct contact with elected representatives.

Grassroots refers to a movement which uses the **people** at the cores of local communities as the basis for a collective political force.
WHO WE ARE

Preservation Action is a national network of members with an active Board of Directors, Staff, and Executive Committee. We also have a volunteer structure of State Coordinators active in each state. **Together, these grassroots volunteers are crucial to Preservation Action’s effectiveness as the voice for preservation in Washington.**
WHAT WE DO
We connect and communicate with our national network of preservation advocates to understand the issues on the ground. We provide materials, information, and support to arm grassroots constituents to bolster their lobbying efforts whether its in Washington, D.C., in-district, or local lobbying.

Every year, Preservation Action works with partner organizations to organize the National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week, which brings people from across the country to Washington, DC to advocate for preservation-friendly policies. Preservation Action also works to support the Historic Preservation Caucus, distributes information for Dear Colleagues Letters, participates in Preservation Month, hosts monthly state networking calls, and numerous other activities at the national stage.

We seek to ensure that each community is regularly in communication with their elected officials and equipped for well-conceived and effective lobbying efforts.

ACTION CENTER
Preservation Action creates and maintains the most effective resources and tools for advancing historic preservation policy.

LEARN HOW TO LOBBY
CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE
LOBBY FROM HOME
FEDERAL BUDGET ANALYSES
WEIGHTLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
Join & Get Involved
Preservation Action membership is open to all individuals, groups, organizations and associations who share an interest in preserving and enhancing America's man-made environment.

If you’re a grassroots preservationist, your agenda is our agenda – and we look to you to help us shape our priorities.

Membership Levels
Your membership dues directly support the organization to broaden our outreach, enhance our capacity, and pursue our mission.

**Individual:** $40/year  
**Ally:** $100/year  
**Advocate:** $250/year  
**Patron:** $500/year  
**Affiliate:** $1,000/year

We're Looking for New Board Members!
Join our board and help us advance historic preservation in the United States. Dues are $500/year.
WE ARE AS STRONG AS OUR GRASSROOTS MEMBERSHIP.

JOIN TODAY