

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO REAUTHORIZE & INCREASE THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

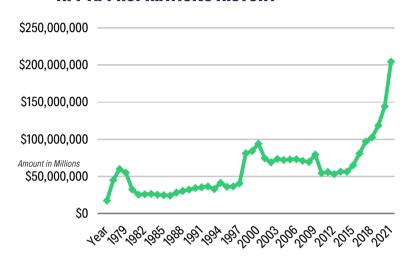
REAUTHORIZATION IS IMPERATIVE TO THE ONGOING SUCCESS OF THE HPF PROGRAM

- Without program reauthorization, payments to HPF will cease, undermining the importance of this funding
- Increased authorization would improve the ability of SHPOs and THPOs to fulfill their federally mandated requirements under NHPA, create efficiency in project review, and create well-paying jobs
- Authorized and dedicated funding fulfills the promise made by our government decades ago and will have a visible impact on communities nationwide

16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
RECIPIENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS HPF GRANT



HPF APPROPRIATIONS HISTORY



AN INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE

- This would be the first increase to the HPF's authorized funding level since the program's inception in 1976
- Over \$3.4 billion has been deposited, for HPF purposes, but remains unallocated
- The funding levels for FY 22/23 demonstrate the need to significantly increase the authorized amount

IN 1976, CONGRESS AUTHORIZED THE HPF AT \$150M. ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION, THAT AMOUNT EQUALS THE PURCHASING POWER OF \$605,897,634 IN 2023 DOLLARS.

FLAT DEPOSITS TO FUND OVER PAST 43 YEARS = DRASTIC DECREASE IN VALUE.