

HPF Appropriations



FY 2026 REQUEST: \$225 MILLION

The Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) is subject to the annual Congressional Appropriations process, in which Congress sets specific program spending levels for the upcoming fiscal year.

The HPF is key to promoting the historic and cultural places of importance across our nation. The HPF provides critical funding to all 59 State Historic Preservation Offices, 228 Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, and important competitive preservation grant programs.



WILSON THEATRE (RUPERT, ID)

\$70
MILLION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS (SHPOS)

SHPOs carry out both federally delegated and state preservation programs that identify, revitalize and protect historic properties [FY24 \$62.15m]

\$40
MILLION

SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES PROGRAM

Preserving nationally significant historic properties and collections [FY24 \$25.5m]

\$34
MILLION

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS (THPOS)

THPOs are federally recognized tribal governments that have been designated by the DOI to assume the role of SHPO on their respective tribal lands [FY24 \$23m]

\$28
MILLION

AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS GRANTS

Efforts to document, interpret, & preserve sites and stories related to the African American struggle to gain equal rights [FY24 \$24m]

\$17
MILLION

PAUL BRUHN HISTORIC REVITALIZATION GRANTS

Supporting the revitalization of historic properties & generating economic development in rural communities [FY24 \$10m]

\$13
MILLION

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES GRANTS

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to preserve & repair historic buildings on campuses [FY24 \$11m]

\$11
MILLION

SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GRANTS

Efforts to commemorate the founding of the United States in 2026 [FY24 \$7m]

\$7
MILLION

HISTORY OF EQUAL RIGHTS GRANTS

Preserving sites related to the struggle for all people to achieve equal rights in America [FY24 \$5m]

\$5
MILLION

UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

Supports works towards diversifying the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places [FY24 \$1.25m]