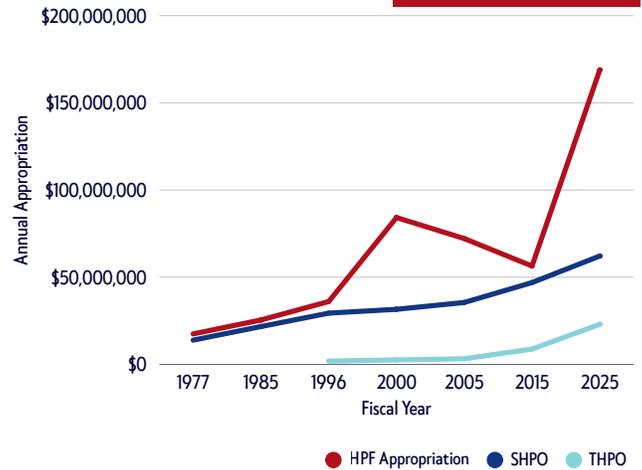# SHPO & THPO

State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) were established in 1966 by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) to administer federal historic preservation programs at state and local levels. In 1992, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs) were established to play a parallel role on Tribal land. Through this partnership with the federal government, **SHPOs & THPOs are responsible for:**

- Reviewing federal project and consulting through Section 106/NEPA
- Reviewing and nominating properties to the National Register of Historic Places or Tribal Register
- Supporting federal historic tax credit (HTC) program project reviews
- Administering Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grants and Congressionally Directed Spending programs
- Supporting local governments through the Certified Local Government (CLG) program and providing technical assistance to property owners

Ask **FUND SHPOS AT $70M, THPOS AT $34M & FUND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS UNDER HPF**

FUNDING HISTORY

Annual Appropriation vs Fiscal Year chart with lines for HPF Appropriation, SHPO, and THPO. Y-axis from $0 to $200,000,000. X-axis years: 1977, 1985, 1996, 2000, 2005, 2015, 2025.

Legend: ● HPF Appropriation ● SHPO ● THPO

By the Numbers [FY25]   SHPOs

National Register of Historic Places • **Eligibility Opinions** • **New Listings**	73,800 1,076
Acres surveyed	Over 3.5 million nearly 489k new sites identified
Federal undertakings reviewed (section 106)	101,200
Federal historic tax credit reviews	Part I 1,387 Part II 1,170 Part III 939

$8.6 million in Qualified Rehabilitation Expenditures (QREs)

BUDGET CONSTRAINTS

- **SHPOs** and **THPOs** are understaffed and underfunded, with stagnant resources and rising costs limiting their ability to identify, protect, and promote historic resources

- **SHPOs** have broad responsibilities, high project volume, and complex administrative duties; 10% of funds pass through to 2,102 CLGs, supporting local preservation efforts

- Annual increases to the number of **THPOs** requires the funds to stretch further. For FY2024, 221 THPOs received an average of $104,000; in FY2025, 228 THPOs received an average of $100,877. 235 THPOs will be eligible for FY2026 funds.

SHPO DIRECTORY

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