

State Historic Preservation Office

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2024 Federal Historic Preservation Grants

<u>https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants/federal-grants</u> Grant applications will be due in April 2024. Grants will be awarded in late Summer 2024.

Eligible applicants

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. The SHPO's first priority will be to fund projects in South Carolina's CLGs. If funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. CLG grants are awarded to the local government, or its designated third-party (which can be a non-profit organization).

South Carolina's CLGs (35 cities and 1 county) are: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Bennettsville, Bluffton, Blythewood, Charleston, Cheraw, Chester, Chesterfield, Clinton, Columbia, Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Fort Mill, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Greer, Hartsville, Horry County, Laurens, Lexington, McClellanville, McCormick, Mount Pleasant, Rock Hill, Seneca, Spartanburg, Sullivan's Island, Summerville, Sumter, and York.

Stabilization Projects: CLG grant funds may be used to help pay for stabilization repairs to National Register-listed buildings. Examples of eligible projects include replacing a leaking roof, repairing the structural framework of a building, and repairing deteriorated doors and windows to make a building watertight.

Survey and Planning Projects: Identifying, Recording, and Recognizing Historic Properties; Planning for Historic Districts; Strengthening Local Government Preservation Programs; Preservation Education; Preservation Planning for Individual Historic Properties.

Grant Requirements

Match and reimbursement

Because these are 50/50 reimbursable matching grants, each grant applicant must demonstrate a dollar-for-dollar match and pay for the project costs up front. Matching funds must be from any non-federal source.

Amounts available

Grant awards usually range from \$2,500 to \$25,000. The maximum amount awarded is \$35,000. The SHPO anticipates that approximately \$200,000 will be available for all grants.