




COLUSA CITY HALL / HISTORIC COLUSA GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESERVATION & RESTORATION PROJECT

SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES GRANT

U.S. Department of the Interior

State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grant – Historic Preservation Fund



“It has been said that, at it’s best,
preservation engages the past in a
conversation with the present over a mutual
concern for the future.”

WILLIAM MURTAUGH, FIRST KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF
HISTORIC PLACES

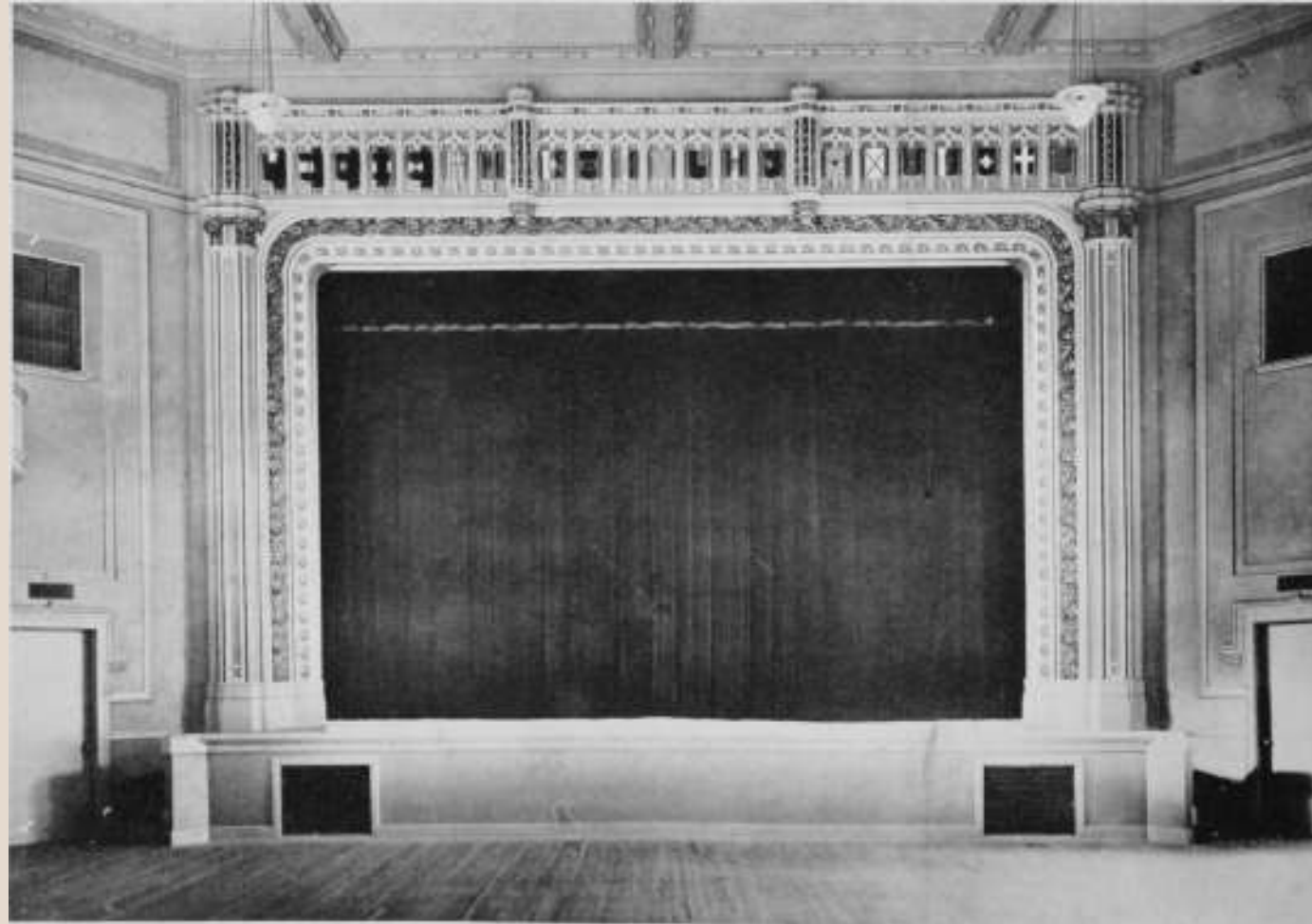
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- National Park Services has opened applications for this grant.
- Grant application is due on December 20, 2022
- The City of Colusa may apply for funding between \$125,000 and \$750,000
- The grant does require a 1:1 match
- This project may only apply for this grant once.



Evaluation and Selection Criteria

1. National Significance: Property must be National Historic Landmark. ✓
2. Need / Urgency / Threat: Current condition of the historic property and explain how it is threatened or endangered.
3. Mitigation of Threat: Project must substantially mitigate or eliminate the threat, danger or damage described and must have a clear public benefit (for example, historic places open for visitation or public use).
4. Feasibility: Describe all tasks and their results. Produce a timeline and budget discussion to show that the costs are necessary.



COLUSA GRAMMAR SCHOOL COLUSA CITY HALL

- The current city hall was originally the city's grammar school.
- The building was finished and inaugurated in 1918
- The building is one of Central California's last remaining intact examples of pre-World War I Gothic Revival architecture in school design.
- The building is 32,000 sq feet
- Of specific note is the beautifully executed plasterwork which embellishes the 650-seat auditorium. The ornate proscenium arch is emblazoned with twenty-one gothic shields, which were painted in the colors of the nations which comprised the "civilized" world of the early twentieth century.
- The building opened to "300 happy children" on April 11, 1918.



Sponsorship Opportunities

<u>Individual & Family</u>	Steward \$100 - \$249	Supporter \$250 - \$499	Sustaining \$500 - \$999	Foundation \$1,000 +
Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Commemorative Pin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name Recognition in Program Dedication		✓	✓	✓
Name Plaque on Seat			✓	✓
Early Access to Dedication				✓

- Larger sponsorships are available, and range from Trustee Sponsorship, with naming rights of the auditorium, as well as Presenting Sponsor, with naming rights to the stage. These opportunities are open and welcome from individuals, families, or corporations that are looking to preserve the buildings heritage.

Community / Corporate / City Council

- \$262,500 from Community Fundraising
- \$237,500 from Corporate Sponsors
- The ASK from City Council would be \$250,000 (both in cash and in-kind)

Invitation – City Hall Reception

Date: November 30, 2022

Time: 17:00 – 19:00 (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

Event: Tour the Auditorium

Non-Alcoholic Christmas Favorites
Sponsored by by Colusa's Alpha Kappa
OmegaNu



summary

Saving this historical landmark is of the utmost importance; it connects Colusa to a very proud and not distant past. It is a reminder of what we can achieve as a community.





RICHARD MOE

“There may have been a time when preservation was about saving an old building here and there, but those days are gone. Preservation is in the business of saving communities and the values they embody.”



thank you

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