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Historic Preservation - Grant Info for Town of Eatonville, Florida

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Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 3:55 PM

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Good afternoon, HP Board Member,

Please find below information on grants provided by Mr. Tyler J. Smith. This information is being forwarded at the request of Board Member Curtis.

Thank you,

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From: **Ann Dawkins** <agtroutman@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 3:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Grant Info for Eatonville
To: Veronica King <vking@townofeatonville.org>

Good Afternoon Mrs. King:

Can you please forward the grant information sent to me today to the Historic Preservation Board and the planner?

Thank you,
Ann Curtis

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Tyler" <Tyler.Smith@dos.fl.gov>
Date: February 14, 2025 at 2:35:53 PM EST
To: agtroutman@gmail.com
Subject: Grant Info for Eatonville

Good Afternoon, Ann:

I received your message and want to follow up with the list of grants you requested:

Please check our website (<https://dos.fl.gov/historical/grants/>) for the latest information. I tried to compile the most relevant information for you. If you have any further questions, please reach out to our grants team at DHRgrants@dos.myflorida.com or by phone at 850.245.6333. You will apply for these grants online at <https://www.dosgrants.com/>

I believe the next cycle to apply for these grants will be from April 2025 until June 2025.

Small Matching Grants. Up to \$50,000.

CLG communities (like Eatonville) are exempt from the match requirement. Theoretically a free \$50,000 is available to your community per grant cycle.

Types of historic preservation projects that can be funded include:

- **Survey** projects that identify, document and evaluate historic or archaeological resources, individually or within historic or archaeological districts or areas being investigated for the potential of becoming historic districts or zones, or updating previous surveys (awards up to \$50,000);
- **Planning** projects necessary to guide the long term preservation of historic resources or a historic district, including preparation of historic structures reports, condition assessments, architectural drawings and construction documents, predictive modeling, preparation of preservation or management plans, and design or preservation guidelines. Planning activities on historic Religious Properties shall be limited to building exterior envelope, excluding accessibility upgrades, and structural elements of the building (awards up to \$50,000);
- **National Register Nomination** projects that prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for an individual Historic Property or a nomination for a historic or archaeological district or a thematic or multiple resource group nomination (awards up to \$50,000);
- **Heritage Education** projects aimed at increasing public understanding and awareness of the history of Florida and the importance of its historical and archaeological resources and their preservation, either in general or for specific sites, properties or collections. This may include proposals such as walking tours brochures, education material for school children, interpretive signage, videos illustrating historic preservation principles, preservation of historical records through digitization and educational apps related to the history of Florida and/or its historical and archaeological resources (awards up to \$50,000);
- **Historical Marker** projects to assist eligible applicants with the acquisition of state Historical Markers for which texts (monolingual or bilingual) have been approved by the State Historical Marker Council prior to applying for the grant. The historic marker shall not be purchased until the grant is awarded and the Grant Award Agreement is executed (awards up to \$1,005 for single-sided markers and up to \$1,165 for double sided markers); and
- **Statewide Special** projects, which address one or more statewide historic preservation needs identified by the Division. Applications for these projects are solicited by the Division within the regular grant cycle announcement.

Special Category Grants. Up to \$1 million.

An Applicant Organization is required to provide a 50% match except as specified in the Special Category Guidelines.

Types of historic preservation projects that can be funded include:

- **Development** projects with the mission of Preservation, Restoration, Rehabilitation, or Reconstruction of historic properties regularly open to the public, and site-specific planning required for these activities such as structural or condition assessment reports. Development activities on historic Religious Properties shall be limited to building exterior envelope, excluding accessibility upgrades, and structural elements of the building. State-funded Development activities for historic cemeteries shall be limited to work on stabilizing, cleaning and repairing historic gravemarkers and other funerary items, repairing historic fences or structures within the cemetery, and installing minimal security lighting;
- **Archaeological Research** projects for all phases of terrestrial and underwater fieldwork, analyses of findings and write-up, or to conduct collection research at established federal, state or public institutions;
- **Museum Exhibit** projects to aid Florida history museums in exhibit work, including research of exhibit content, exhibit design, fabrication and installation. Exhibits must be permanently affixed to the building. For Museum Exhibit projects, Organizations must be a governmental or non-profit Florida history museum established permanently in Florida, promoting and encouraging knowledge and appreciation of Florida history through the collection, presentation, exhibition, and interpretation of artifacts and other historical items related to Florida. The mission of the museum must relate directly to the history of Florida. Project oversight of museum exhibit projects funded by the Special Category Grant Program must be provided by a historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for History, which are set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's

Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation incorporated in paragraph 1A-39.001(7)(c), F.A.C; and

- **Acquisition** of a single Historic Property or archaeological site, or group of Historic Properties or archaeological sites, in which all the resources have the same owner. For archaeological sites, an exception to the single owner provision may be made if the archaeological site extends on land that is contiguous, but owned by different property owners.

Abandoned African-American Cemeteries Grants. Up to \$50,000.

No match required for any applicant.

- **Cemetery Research:** awarded to Research Institutions, colleges and universities, and qualified nonprofit organizations for the purpose of conducting genealogical and historical research necessary to identify and contact the relatives and descendants of persons buried in abandoned African-American cemeteries. Cemetery Research projects do not fund archaeological fieldwork or comprehensive field surveys of geographic areas whose goal is to locate and identify abandoned cemeteries
- **Cemetery Protection:** awarded to local governments and qualified nonprofit organizations for the purposes of repairing, restoring, and maintaining abandoned African-American cemeteries. This includes: planning to guide the long term preservation of the Cemetery, including existing conditions assessments, architectural or engineering drawings and construction documents, and management plans; the restoration of historic funerary resources and the in-kind replacement of resources that cannot be repaired; the removal of vegetation that negatively impacts the historic resources; installation of appropriate security features including lighting or fencing; installation of limited interpretive signage; and the marking of unmarked remains, all in a manner that is approved by the Division and consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation. This does not include archaeological fieldwork, other than remote sensing techniques such as ground penetrating radar and magnetometry performed by a professional archaeologist to determine the boundaries of the cemetery or location of interments for planning purposes.

Cemetery Eligibility: The cemetery that is the subject of the proposed project must meet the following requirements.

- It shall not be a licensed cemetery under Chapter 497, *Florida Statutes*.
- It shall have a majority of interments occurring more than 50 years ago, with no recorded interment of human remains or cremated remains in the previous 10 years and no contracted future interment or other burial rights.
- Its presence shall have been previously reported, recorded, identified or documented through archival research, archaeological survey, accidental or intentional ground disturbance, oral history, Florida Master Site File form, or other means of documentation.
- It shall have a documented association with interments of persons of primarily African-American ancestry.

Best,

Tyler J. Smith

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