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Subject: Next steps for your Historic Preservation Fund grant!

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Hello Norie Gonzalez Garza:

Congratulations City of Mission, your application for the *HPF URC - Historic Survey, Multiple Property Documentation, and National Register Nominations for Agricultural Resources of the City of Mission and Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX* has been selected to receive **\$100000** in federal funding from the Historic Preservation Fund's *Underrepresented Communities Grant Opportunity (URC)*. State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants (STLPG) is excited to work with you on this important project! Currently our priority is to execute your grant agreement and obligate funding to your ASAP account as soon as possible. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation in immediately focusing on the steps below and we highly recommend that your organization add a backup person to both systems in case of staff turnover.

Registration in ASAP, the Grant Payment System

Funding is made available through the Automated Standard for Automated Payments System (ASAP). You must be registered with the National Park Service (NPS) in the ASAP system. Please note that even if you are registered in ASAP with another agency, you still must register with NPS to access the funds for this grant. This is a time sensitive process, and once started, all steps must be completed within 45 days. If you are not yet registered, instructions can be found at <http://go.nps.gov/pay>. The enrollment form you will need to submit is **attached** and must be submitted to ASAP_Enrollment@nps.gov. **Funding must not be drawn until your project has completed compliance review and incurred eligible expenses for reimbursement.**

Registration in GrantSolutions

GrantSolutions is a web-based platform where you will access your grant agreement, request modifications to your grant, and submit interim and final reporting. If you do not have an account, wish to modify an existing account, or add additional users, please follow instructions for "Recipient User" on the [Getting Started – Request A User Account](#) page within GrantSolutions. Remember to select Department of the Interior under "Other Agencies" in the "Partner Agency" section of the account request form. In addition, page 5 of the form asks you to select the "Role Authority" for the account. Although there are several options available on the form, the only two used by the Department of the Interior are "Authorizing Official/Authorizing Representative" and "Program Director/Principal Investigator." Please select only one of these two roles.

Once you have completed these two actions, we will be able to process your grant agreement and obligate your funding. Steps after that will include competitive procurement, consultant approval, interim reporting, submission of documents for review and compliance, execution of your project, and

final reporting. Be aware, all proposed project work **MUST** be reviewed by NPS for compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation*, Section 106, NEPA, and, if an NHL, Section 110 **PRIOR** to the start of **ANY** construction. Failure to do this and start work without approval may result in NPS not being able to fund your project. As we move forward, we will provide guidance on next steps and assign a Program team member to work with throughout the grant process. In addition, you may interact with our Financial and Compliance teams. In the meantime, please use STLPG@nps.gov for all communications. This will ensure receipt and timely action.

Please reach out to with the ASAP or GrantSolutions help desks if you are having issues signing up for either system. If you are not the correct contact for this grant, please provide us with updated contact information immediately.

We look forward to working with you on this important preservation project!

Thank you,

State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants (STLPG) Team

Best,

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NPS awards nearly \$1.18 million in Underrepresented Communities Grants



Former Land Park Bowl building in Sacramento, California. A longtime gathering place for Sacramento's Nisei bowling community, Land Park Bowl served as an important social and recreational center for Japanese Americans during the postwar era.

Hannah Taube, dated 18 June 2026

NPS announces today the award of nearly \$1.18 million in Underrepresented Communities Grants to fund 17 projects in 15 states that will expand listings in the National Register of Historic Places. These grants will fund surveys and nominations by States, Tribes, Certified Local Governments, and nonprofit organizations, and comes from FY2025 appropriations from the Historic Preservation Fund.

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Established in 1977, the Historic Preservation Fund invests in communities nationwide to safeguard cultural resources, strengthen local economies and

ensure that more Americans see their history represented. Since its inception, it has provided more than \$2 billion in historic preservation grants to states, tribes, local governments and nonprofit organizations.

"Preserving our nation's history is about honoring the people, events and cultures that shaped who we are," said Jessica Bowron, NPS Comptroller exercising the delegate authority of the Director. "These grants empower communities to tell their stories, celebrate their heritage and ensure that future generations can connect with the past in meaningful ways."

The Historic Preservation Fund is the primary source of federal funding for historic preservation in the United States. The fund is supported by revenue from federal oil and gas leases on the Outer Continental Shelf and does not use tax dollars.

Projects awarded include:

State - City	Project Title	Recipient	Award
Alaska Kodiak	HPF URC - National Register of Historic Places Survey and Nomination Amendment for the Woody Island Historic Archaeological District	Alutiiq Heritage Foundation	\$99,945
Alaska Juneau	HPF URC - Historic Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nominations for Filipino Americans in Alaska	Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation	\$70,000
California Sacramento	HPF URC - Sacramento Japanese American Historic Building Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nominations	City of Sacramento	\$99,500

Colorado <i>Denver</i>	HPF URC - Colorado Latino Heritage Historic Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nominations	Colorado State Historical Society <i>dba</i> History Colorado	\$75,000
District of Columbia <i>Washington</i>	HPF URC - Historic Survey, Multiple Property Documentation, and National Register Nominations for Historically Black Neighborhoods in Washington, DC	District of Columbia Office of Planning	\$72,000
Georgia <i>Athens</i>	HPF URC - Historic Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nominations for African American Education in Athens-Clarke County	Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation <i>dba</i> Historic Athens	\$75,000
Hawaii <i>Kaneohe</i>	HPF URC - National Register of Historic Places Survey and Nomination Amendment for Kawa'ewa'e Heiau on the Island of O'ahu	Aina Momona	\$88,880
Maryland <i>Baltimore</i>	HPF URC - Black Churches and Cemeteries Historic Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nominations	State of Maryland	\$100,000
Michigan <i>Idlewild</i>	HPF URC - Woodland Park Historic District Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nomination	Michigan Strategic Fund	\$90,000
Missouri <i>Kansas City</i>	HPF URC - National Register of Historic Places Nomination for Swope Park Pool in Kansas City	City of Kansas City, MO	\$20,000
Montana <i>Poplar</i>	HPF URC - Survey, Multiple Property Documentation and National Register of Historic Places Nominations for Fort Peck Reservation Cemeteries	Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes	\$61,517
New York <i>New York City</i>	HPF URC - Research and National Register of Historic Places Amendment to the Chinatown and Little Italy Historic District	Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation	\$30,000
New York <i>New York City</i>	HPF URC - Survey, Multiple Property Documentation, and National Register of Historic Places Nominations for Asian American Visual Artist Studios and Residences in New York State	Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation	\$75,000
Ohio <i>Cleveland</i>	HPF URC - Cleveland African American Historic Building Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nominations	Cleveland Restoration Society, Inc.	\$48,158
Pennsylvania <i>Pittsburg</i>	HPF URC - National Register of Historic Places Nomination for Sri Venkateswara Temple in Pittsburgh	Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation	\$20,000
Texas <i>Mission</i>	HPF URC - Historic Survey, Multiple Property Documentation, and National Register Nominations for Agricultural Resources of the City of Mission and Lower Rio Grande Valley	City of Mission	\$100,000
Wisconsin <i>Crandon</i>	HPF URC - Sokaogon Chippewa Community Historic Building Survey and National Register of Historic Places Nominations	Sokaogon Chippewa Community	\$50,000

Learn more about HPF programs, grants awarded in 2026 and how to apply at the National Park Service's [Historic Preservation Fund \(https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/index.htm\)](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/index.htm) and visit the [NPS Newsroom \(https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1623/news.htm\)](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1623/news.htm) for future announcements.

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