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Dear Petersburg Assembly,

Yesterday we had a very special talk with illustrious Juneau Historic Resources Advisory Committee spokesperson Dorene Lorenz. Many of us are now privy to an opportunity to receive earmarked federal and state funding from which we have been long deprived for not having our own CLG right here in Petersburg. I am trying to cobble together an historic committee of our own so that we can join the ranks of communities such as Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Seward, Skagway, and others who receive such funding for restoration and rehabilitation projects pertaining to historic places and structures. There is grant funding available only to communities designated with the CLG status, of which we currently are not in Petersburg. Please look up their website:

[Certified Local Governments \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/learn/programs-and-policies/certified-local-governments)

This is something that we really need to be doing in Petersburg. CLGs receive millions of \$\$\$ for historic projects. That's money that we could use here in Petersburg. It seems high time that we took advantage of our historic

community to foster a culture of preservation that will, quite literally, pay for itself!

cordially,

Joshua Adams