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State Board of Review Meeting: March 24, 2023

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Culclasure-Geiger Farmstead, St. Matthews vicinity, Calhoun County
- Hutchinson House (Additional Documentation), Edisto Island, Charleston County
- Scott's Branch High School, Summerton vicinity, Clarendon County
- Walhalla High School, Walhalla, Oconee County
- Arial Mill, Easley vicinity, Pickens County
- York Graded School, York, York County

The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review and to view the nomination drafts please visit [this link](#). Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

In Memoriam

Our friend of many years, Mr. Bill Kinney of Bennettsville, [passed away on Sunday, February 19](#). Mr. Kinney was the long-time Chairman of the State Board of Review for the National Register and Vice Chair of the SC Archives and History Commission. As Chair of the State Board of Review, Mr. Kinney was the face of the National Register program in South Carolina at countless Review Board meetings. Because of his charm and enthusiasm for history, Mr. Kinney was a great Ambassador for the National Register and advocate for historic preservation in South Carolina. He will be greatly missed.

Job Openings at the South Carolina SHPO

The SC Department of Archives and History is currently accepting applications for the following positions in the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office. Each job posting link includes information about the job duties, qualifications, and application process. Please share this information with those who may be interested in applying.

African American History Consultant: [Click here to access the Job Posting](#) on the South Carolina state jobs website <https://careers.sc.gov>. This position provides support to the SC African American Heritage Commission and promotes the recognition of African American historic places using historic preservation programs.

Historic Architecture Consultant: [Click here to access the Job Posting](#) on the South Carolina state jobs website <https://careers.sc.gov/>. The position will manage the state historic tax credit program for homeowners, the new Historic Preservation State Grant Fund, and conduct reviews of historic buildings projects for compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for a range of SHPO programs.

Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects (Archivist IV): [Click here to access the Job Posting](#) on the South Carolina state jobs website <https://careers.sc.gov>. This position primarily works to review SC Department of Transportation projects for impacts to historic properties, and also provides important support for the state's cultural resources GIS system, SC ArchSite.

FY23 Federal Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications: Due April 27

Applications and instructions for the FY 2023 federal Historic Preservation Fund subgrants are now available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

- **Survey and Planning Projects**—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning.
- **Stabilization Projects**—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects located in South Carolina's [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, on Thursday, April 27, 2023.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

2023 SC Historic Preservation Awards: Nominations Due April 1

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. Sponsored by Preservation South Carolina, the SC Department of Archives and History, and the Office of the Governor, the Historic Preservation Awards recognize exceptional accomplishments in the preservation, rehabilitation, and interpretation of South Carolina's architectural and cultural heritage. The six award categories are: Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The 2023 nomination form and a list of all previous recipients are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/resources/preservation-awards> . Questions? Contact Joanna Rothell, 803-944-9425 or joanna@preservesc.org. **The submission deadline is April 1, 2023.**

2023 Historic Preservation Conference: Registration Open

The statewide historic preservation conference will be held at the Archives & History Center in Columbia on Friday, April 28 2023. The conference brochure and online registration are now available on the SC Archives & History Foundation's website at <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. Questions? Contact Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-0339 or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168. **Early registration ends April 15, 2023.**

Before and After Disasters Guidance Publication for Historic Resources

The National Park Service along with several partner agencies and nonprofits recently created a guide to federal programs available for protecting historic resources before and after a disaster. *Before and After Disasters* outlines the federal aid available to historic preservation leaders in the aftermath of a federally declared disaster. The online version is available at [*Before and After Disasters: Guidance for State and Tribal Historic Preservation Leaders on Working with FEMA, NPS, and Other Federal Agencies.*](#)

Federal Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings Annual Report for 2022

The 2022 [Annual Report](#) issued by the National Park Service highlights the \$6.56 billion investment in 858 completed rehabilitations of historic buildings, including 17 buildings in South Carolina representing investments totaling nearly \$175 million. With over 48,000 completed projects since its enactment in 1976, the program has leveraged over \$122.90 billion in private investment in the rehabilitation of historic properties—spurring the rehabilitation of historic structures of every period, size, style, and type in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

The **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation** offers a wide range of training options from free online e-Learning Courses, to Section 106 webinars (registration required), and Classroom Training (currently digital classrooms). More information is available at <https://www.achp.gov/training>.

State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places, March 24, 2023, Archives & History Center, Columbia. For more information and to view the draft nominations please visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>.

National Council on Public History, April 12-15, 2023, Atlanta, GA. For more information, please visit the [2023 conference webpage](#).

Landmark Conference 2023, April 13-15, 2023, Florence. The annual Landmark Conference is sponsored by the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies. More information about the program and registration is available at <http://www.csclhs.org/>.

NEW Making the Case for Historic Theatres, 2023 Spring Regional Conference, April 19-20, 2023, Atlanta, GA. The League of Historic American Theatres will be holding their 2023 Spring Regional Conference at the Fox Theatre. Members of the League's national Board of Directors act as the conference presenters and share practical and pertinent insights based on their experiences as leaders in the historic theatre field. For more information visit <https://www.lhat.org/lhat-events/regional-conferences>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 28, 2023, Columbia. This one day event will feature a range of educational sessions on preservation, history, and research topics. Registration information is available on the [SC Archives and History Foundation News & Events webpage](#).

Keeping History Above Water, May 7-9, 2023, Portsmouth, NH. For more information, please visit <https://historyabovewater.org/>.

Vernacular Architecture 2023 Annual Meeting, May 18-20, 2023, Plymouth, MA. More information, including the schedule and costs, is available at <https://www.vafweb.org/conference>.

Association for Gravestone Studies Conference and Annual Meeting, June 20-25, 2023, University of Denver, CO. Additional details will be posted on the [AGS website](#) as they become available. Applications for general paper and workshop proposals will be accepted through April 1, 2023 at AGSConfProposals@gmail.com.

Docomomo US 2023 National Symposium "Complexities of the Modern American City", June 21-24, 2023, New Haven, CT. The Docomomo US National Symposium is the primary event in the United States for those interested in the preservation of modern architecture. More information is available at <https://www.docomomo-us.org/events/national-symposium>.

Grant Application Deadlines

March 31, 2023 Hometown Grants. T-Mobile has created a grant program to award up to \$50,000 to grantees to building, rebuild or refresh community spaces. In the most recent round, Myrtle Beach received a grant to replace and install 24 new interpretive signs at Bathsheba Bowens Memorial Park, educating visitors about the local African American culture, history, and environment. For information, please visit <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>.

April 27, 2023 FY23 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY23 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. Administered by the SHPO, the matching grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning and Stabilization. Any

local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least 10% of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,500 or less. Applications are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants. SC Humanities awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$2,500 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Online sources of grant information:

[Historicfunding database](#)
[National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)
[National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants & Funding Resources
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

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Please send any comments or suggestions to Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

Past issues are [available on the SHPO website](#).

Note: If a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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