

News in Review

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1. Revised Survey Manual, Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

Our December 2018 Survey Manual for the Statewide Survey of Historic Properties program has received minor revisions and updates. The revised Manual is [available directly here](#) or via our [Survey program webpage](#). An Errata document noting the revisions is [available directly here](#) or via our Survey program webpage. Our *Electronic Submission Requirements for Planning Surveys and Review & Compliance Surveys* has also been revised accordingly, [available directly here](#) or via our Survey program webpage.

Please direct any survey questions to Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172; bsauls@scdah.sc.gov or to John Sylvest at 803-896-6129; jsylvest@scdah.sc.gov.

2. Grant Funding Available for Historic Properties Damaged by Hurricane Irma

Applications for grant funding to repair damage to historic properties (listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places) caused by Hurricane Irma in September 2017 are now being accepted by the SC Department of Archives & History. South Carolina was awarded \$1.9 million in federal grant funds from the National Park Service's Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria Emergency Supplemental Grant from the Historic Preservation Fund (HIM ESHPF, CFDA No. 15.957) to assist with repairs. The deadline to apply is November 7, 2019. The application is available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/hurricane-grants>.

Owners of historic resources in South Carolina damaged by the 2017 hurricane can apply for grant funding to supplement costs for projects involving recovery and repair of historic properties with documented damage resulting directly from Hurricane Irma. Any individual, corporation, local or state government entity, non-profit organization, or institution in South Carolina may apply.

Examples of eligible projects include replacing a leaking roof, repairing the structural framework of a building, and repairing deteriorated doors and windows to make a building watertight. Projects that are **NOT** eligible include routine building maintenance, climate control systems, plumbing or electrical, repairs to cemetery grave markers, and routine cemetery maintenance. Interior work is not eligible unless it is structural or otherwise repairs historic materials or finishes. All work must meet the

Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation. Stabilization projects require a preservation covenant agreement of up to 20 years be recorded with the property deed. Properties receiving grants must be listed in the [National Register of Historic Places](#), or be eligible for listing and have a nomination accepted by SCDAH before final project costs are reimbursed. A cash match is not required.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the State Historic Preservation Office before preparing an application: Brad Sauls, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6172 or Elizabeth Johnson, ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168.

3. New SHPO Staff Members

The SHPO recently welcomed Edwin Breeden as our National Register Historian and State Historical Marker Coordinator and Ramon Jackson as our African American Heritage Coordinator. Edwin recently served as Director of Research and Interpretation at the Old Exchange Building and Old Slave Mart Museum in Charleston. Edwin has a Ph.D. in history from Rice University and is a native of Marlboro County. He can be reached at 803-896-6182, EBreeden@scdah.sc.gov. Ramon received a history degree from the College of Charleston, and is completing a Ph.D. in history from the University of South Carolina. He has served as a history instructor at USC and Limestone College, and was a public historian for the Columbia 63 Civil Rights Project. Ramon can be reached at 803-896-8256, rjackson@scdah.sc.gov.

4. Advisory Council Webinars

Register now for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Fall 2019 Section 106 Webinar Series. Staff in the Office of Federal Agency Programs will be presenting four topics:

- Defining the Area of Potential Effects,
- Planning for Successful Section 106 Agreements,
- So you think you need a PA, and
- NEW Resolving Disputes in Section 106

Each topic will be presented LIVE on two dates and times. For the full schedule, a synopsis of each topic, and registration instructions go to <https://www.achp.gov/training/webinars>. Each webinar is one hour in length. Because it's LIVE, each webinar includes interactive surveys, feedback, and opportunities for Q&A with the instructors. Registration is \$50 per login. Please contact Tanya DeVonish with any questions at tdevonish@achp.gov.

5. Landscape Preservation Seminars Coming to Atlanta

The National Preservation Institute will present two seminars on Landscape Preservation in October in Atlanta, GA. Early registration (discounted) is available until September 12. For more information about the topics covered, and to register go to www.npi.org or contact 703-765-0100, email: info@npi.org.

October 22-23, 2019: Landscape Preservation: An Introduction

October 24, 2019: Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change

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