KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL, 2010-2011 FEDERAL SURVEY AND PLANNING GRANTS ANNUAL PRIORITIES

The Kentucky Heritage Council has established priorities for 2010-2011 in allocating monies from the National Historic Preservation Fund it receives from the National Park Service. The solicitation of public comment, which is represented in the 2010-2014 Kentucky State Historic Preservation Plan, have been a vital part of setting the priorities listed below. Applications for funding must address one or more of the annual priorities listed below.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS SURVEY

- Projects that target areas that have not been documented, or have not been documented within the past 20 years.
- Contextual surveys which look at themes that are not well documented in a particular area.
- Survey projects which document an area and produce National Register nominations.
- Updated surveys of existing National Register or local historic districts that were not well documented at the time of the listing.
- Survey and research projects that produce a finished manuscript for publication.

NATIONAL REGISTER

- Preparation of multiple property nominations for areas where survey, historic context and property type development has occurred. Multiple property nominations from the Purchase or Appalachian cultural landscape regions have highest priority.
- Projects that develop historic contexts, property types, and registration criteria for resource types associated with cultural landscapes in Kentucky's preservation plan.
- Testing of archaeological sites to determine eligibility and to prepare nomination forms.
- Projects in Main Street Communities which have listed National Register designation as a priority.
- Support projects that seek to survey and nominate eligible African-American resources, particularly those projects emphasizing the documentation and study of entire African-American communities.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

- Projects that fill data gaps or address research issues identified in the State Preservation Plan. This can be fieldwork and/or analysis of curated museum collections.
- Surveys of areas threatened by physical impact.
- Projects involving geographic or thematic surveys.
- Projects that develop local management or preservation plans.
- Projects that use archaeological collections for interpretation to the public and projects that actively involve the public.

CIVIL WAR

- Projects that develop preservation, management and/or interpretation plans for Civil War related sites using a community consensus-building approach and funding to support administrative staff to implement such plans.
- Projects that identify Civil War sites and result in National Register nominations.
- Archaeological projects that are designed to investigate Civil War sites, especially fortifications and encampments sites.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

- Projects that further the historic preservation and education goals of the Kentucky African American Heritage Commission, especially the documentation, identification and preservation of historic sites significant to Kentucky African American history.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE

- Projects that further the historic preservation and education goals of the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission, especially the documentation, evaluation and protection of prehistoric Native American resources and the identification and preservation of historic sites significant to Kentucky Native American history.

KENTUCKY MAIN STREET CITIES

- Designated Kentucky Main Street Cities working toward identification or nomination to the National Register historic properties or districts; or the expansion of historic districts; or other historic preservation projects in their downtowns will receive priority consideration for funding.

THE KENTUCKY CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

- Certified Local Governments may apply for federal grants that assist with survey projects, National Register nominations, and local preservation education programs. All projects that further local planning efforts for cultural resources, such as the development of historic preservation plans, revision of historic district design guidelines, the development of a cultural resource database, GIS mapping of cultural resources, etc., will also be considered.
- Local government may apply for federal grant funds to complete requirements to obtain Certified Local Government status.

PRE-DEVELOPMENT

- Pre-development projects that accomplish historical, architectural, and/or archaeological research or planning required to properly document proposed construction work on a historic structure or site (e.g. studies to determine the feasibility of rehabilitation of historic buildings).

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Special projects that develop cooperative efforts and partnerships to address local or regional preservation issues, including efforts to ensure consideration of historic preservation policies in planning activates and projects that develop or implement local or regional rural preservation efforts.
- Heritage education projects such as presentations, publications, videos or special events that use history, architecture and/or archaeology to promote historic preservation.
- Heritage education projects that develop curricular materials or programs for teachers which interpret the potential of the historic built environment and help implement curriculum requirements.
- Heritage tourism projects that promote and develop heritage tourism resources and support the strategies and tactics of the state tourism goals.
- Projects that involve technical assistance or educational efforts relating to the "Secretary of the Interior's Standard for Rehabilitation" and /or provide historic documentation for appropriate restoration or rehabilitation of historic structures.

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