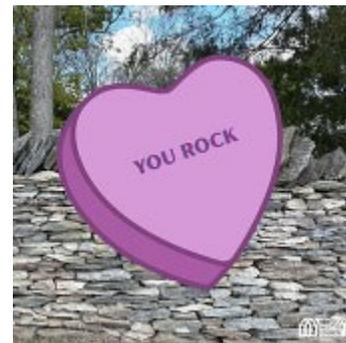


KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



Welcome



Hello and thank you for taking a moment to peruse the winter edition of the Kentucky Heritage Council newsletter! We are always excited to share information about our programs and activities and to highlight ways in which you can get involved in the work we do. Preservation is ultimately about people and their connection to historic places and sites that tell our collective story. The future of preservation depends on your active participation, and we invite you to become involved by utilizing our programs to make a difference in your community!

In this newsletter we will touch on the Kentucky Heritage Council's new internship program, upcoming historic tax credit workshops, the development of Kentucky's 10-year Statewide Historic Preservation Plan, and Kentucky Main Street's "Love Your Downtown" campaign. We will also encourage you to nominate outstanding projects and preservation heroes for the 2026 Ida Lee Willis Awards. It is important to

celebrate the passion, perseverance and excellence of those who are making a difference in our communities. Thanks again and Happy Valentines Day!



Craig Potts

Director/SHPO

Kentucky Heritage Council

Upcoming Events



Submit Your
NOMINATIONS



We all need something to celebrate! Nominating an individual or project for a Historic Preservation Award is an opportunity to recognize those who have made significant contributions to preserving our heritage.

[Learn More](#)



HISTORIC REHABILITATION

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Find out how you might qualify for refundable Tax Credits if you're working to repair a historic home or building.

USING HISTORIC REHABILITATION TAX CREDITS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 2026

6:00 PM ET

[Click here to register](#)

Hosted by Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation



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Are you a city official, preservation commission member, or local realtor?

This historic rehabilitation tax credit webinar is for you!



Are you a city official, preservation commission member, or local realtor?

This free webinar will teach you how this program can benefit your constituents. Also open to the general public, owners of historic homes and buildings are encouraged to attend.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

6:00 PM ET | WEBINAR

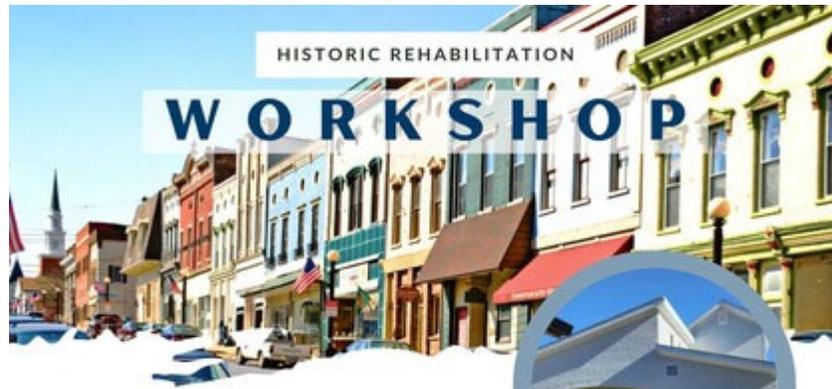
Join us for a virtual workshop about KY's Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program and learn how it can support the rehabilitation of historic homes and buildings across the state. This session will provide an overview of how the program works, who is eligible, and how it is a great tool for preservation, revitalization, and local investment opportunities.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

10:00 AM ET

History Research Center
of the Mercer County Public Library
114 North Main, Harrodsburg, KY 40330



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Exciting News!



Internship & Certificate Program

The Kentucky Heritage Council's Internship Program provides college students with professional experience in different areas of historic preservation. Under the supervision of KHC staff,

participants learn the fundamentals and methods of governmental preservation work while developing skillsets applicable to their future careers.

Intern positions are unpaid, but may qualify for academic credit if an agreement is made between KHC and the intern's university or college. Positions are offered by the semester (spring, summer, or fall) and candidates may select from a series of program tracks.

[Learn More](#)

Section 106 Process

Does your community use federal funds for projects? If so, we'd love to come to YOUR community to talk you through the Section 106 review process. If you'd like to set up a time, please reach out to our staff by emailing, Nicole.Konkol@ky.gov.

Complete Our Survey



HOLLER *if you* ♥ *historic preservation*

Right now, KHC is developing the next 10-year State Historic Preservation Plan, and we want your voice to help guide it. This plan will set the course for how we identify, protect, and celebrate the historic places that make Kentucky distinct.

TAKE THE SURVEY AND BE PART OF PLANNING KENTUCKY'S PRESERVATION FUTURE!

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Kentucky Main Street



KENTUCKY MAIN STREETS

Bardstown | Beattyville | Campbellsville | Carrollton | Guthrie | Grayson | LaGrange |
Maysville | Middlesboro | Morehead | Murray | Paducah | Perryville | Pikeville |
Pineville | Salyersville | Scottsville | Shelbyville | Springfield | Taylorsville | Tri-Cities
(Cumberland, Benham, & Lynch) | Williamsburg

Love Your Downtown!

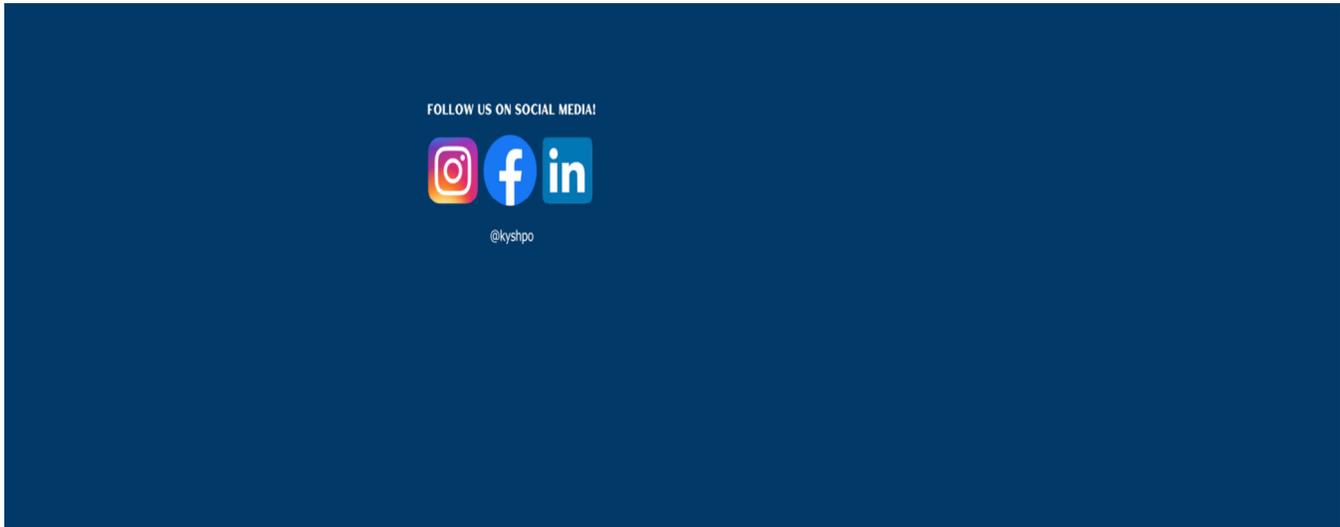
Be sure to show some love to your local Kentucky Main Street community this Valentine's Day. Celebrate our historic downtown districts during a month that includes a lot of chocolate and shopping local!

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