



Historic Preservation Commission Newsletter

SHPO News

- **FFY 2009 HPF Appropriations**

The Senate passed the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Bill which awards an additional \$3.1 million for SHPOs! The bill provides a total of \$69.5 million from the Historic Preservation Fund and includes increases for SHPOs and THPOs. Below is a breakout of the FY09 funding (in millions) compared to FY08 levels:

	FY09	FY08	change
SHPOs	\$42.5	\$39.376	+3.124
THPOs	\$7.0	\$6.3	+7
Save America's Treasures	\$20.0	\$24.61	-\$4.61
Preserve America Grants	\$0	\$7.3	-\$7.3

The ND SHPO portion of the HPF is \$627,133. We are currently in the process of completing the federal application and then on to finalizing the CLG contracts.

- **SHSND E-Newsletter**

Sign up for the [SHSND eNewsletter](#) to keep up with the latest news and events at the Heritage Center. Sign up form can be found on the SHSND home web page www.history.nd.gov

- **Digital Horizons**

Digital Horizons is an on line collection of photographs, letters, diaries, maps, newspapers, moving images and audio files from the collections of NDSU, Concordia College, Prairie Public and the SHSND. <http://digitalhorizonsonline.org>

- **STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD DAMAGED HISTORIC STRUCTURES, PHOTOGRAPHS, DOCUMENTS, BOOKS, OTHER OBJECTS**

The flooding season brings with it a long list of problems and concerns, including how to protect or minimize water damage to historic structures, photographs, documents, books and other objects. Technical assistance and how best to deal with flood-damaged historic properties and other items is available from the State Historical Society of North Dakota. www.history.nd.gov/pressroom/floodassistance09.html

Regional News

- **Preservation Leadership Training in Deadwood, SD June 20 – 27, 2009**

Preservation Leadership Training (PLT) is an intensive one-week experience tailored to respond to the needs of state and local preservation organizations and agencies. It emphasizes providing a participatory experience in leadership and organizational development techniques and the most up-to-date and effective information and training in current preservation practices, issues and action strategies

www.preservationnation.org/take-action/calendar-of-events/preservation-leadership-training/plt-1.html

Grant Opportunities

- **Save America's Treasures**

Applications for National Park Service Save America's Treasures grants are now available. The program is one of the largest and most successful grant programs for the protection of our nation's irreplaceable and endangered cultural heritage. Grants are available for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. Eligible applicants include federal, state, local, and tribal government entities, and nonprofit organizations. The competitive matching-grant program is administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. Guidelines and more information are online. Application deadline: May 22. <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm>

- **NEH Preservation Assistance Grants**

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, town and county records offices, and colleges, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. Awards of up to \$6,000 support preservation related collection assessments, consultations, training and workshops, and institutional and collaborative disaster and emergency planning. Grants cover consultant fees, workshop registration fees, related travel and per diem expenses, and the costs of purchasing and shipping preservation supplies and equipment. More information is online. Application deadline: May 14. <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>

Preservation Web Links

- **Preservation North Dakota** - www.prairieplaces.org
- **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation** - www.achp.gov
- **NPS Preservation Briefs** – www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm

Upcoming Events

- **Sundays January – May** Sensational Sundays at the North Dakota Heritage Center <http://www.history.nd.gov/events/sensationalsundays.html>
- **April 24** State Historic Preservation Review Board Meeting, Heritage Center, Bismarck, ND
- **April 27 – June 8** Amy Munson will be on maternity leave.
- **April 27 – 29** ND Tourism Conference ,Alerus Center, Grand Forks <https://www.ndtourism.com/industry/2009-tourism-conference/>
- **May 2009** Historic Preservation Month
- **May 1-3** Preservation North Dakota Conference & Workshop, Bismarck, ND <http://www.prairieplaces.org/>
- **May 16** State Historic Sites open for the season
- **May 18** Free Admission to the State Historic Sites to celebrate National Museum Day