



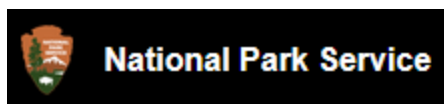
## National Park Service awards \$7.27M in grants to support historic preservation projects in rural communities

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WASHINGTON – The National Park Service (NPS) today announced \$7.275 million in Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants to 11 recipients in 10 states to support economic development through the preservation of historic buildings in rural communities across the country.

### Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant Recipients

State	Program	Grantee	Award
Alabama	Alabama Black Belt Historic Revitalization Grant Program	Opportunity Alabama, Inc.	\$750,000
Colorado	Historic Downtowns in Rural Colorado Subgrant Program	Colorado Preservation, Inc	\$750,000
Idaho	Idaho's Historic Theater Revitalization Grant Program	Idaho Heritage Trust, Inc.	\$750,000
Indiana	Attica Revitalization Subgrant Program	Indiana Landmarks	\$650,000
Indiana	Preservation and Community Enhancement Program	City of Madison	\$325,000
Kentucky	Dawson Springs Downtown Historic District Revitalization Project	City of Dawson Springs	\$750,000
Minnesota	Minnesota Main Streets Looking Up Downtown Program	Preservation Alliance of Minnesota	\$700,000
Missouri	Sedalia Commercial Historic District Subgrant Program	City of Sedalia	\$750,000
Nebraska	Nebraska Rural Historic Preservation Grant Program	History Nebraska	\$350,000
New York	Adirondack Rural Revitalization Program	Adirondack Architectural Heritage	\$750,000
Vermont	Bruhn Village Revitalization Subgrant Program	Preservation Trust of Vermont	\$750,000



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WASHINGTON – The National Park Service (NPS) today announced \$7.27 million in Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants to 11 recipients in 10 states to support the preservation of historic buildings in rural communities across the country.

These grants mark the third year of funding for the program honoring the late Paul Bruhn, executive director of the Preservation Trust of Vermont for nearly 40 years. State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, Certified Local Governments, and nonprofits are eligible to apply for funding to support a subgrant program to fund multiple preservation projects in their rural jurisdictions.

“This National Park Service program not only supports historic preservation, but also fosters economic development in rural communities,” said **NPS Deputy Director Shawn Bengé**. “By funding the rehabilitation of historic properties, rural areas across the country will be improved and strengthened.”

This year’s grants will support the rehabilitation of historic properties in rural areas, including programs in local communities led by the Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation in West Virginia; The City of Jefferson, Missouri; and DeFuniak Springs Landmarks Inc. in Florida.

### Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant Recipients

Total funds awarded: \$7,275,000

State	Program	Grantee	Award
Florida	Revitalization of Historic Houses on the Campus of the Florida Chautauqua	DeFuniak Springs Landmarks Inc.	\$217,000
Louisiana	Revitalization of Commercial Structures in Louisiana's Main Street Districts	Louisiana Office of Cultural Development	\$749,000
Maine	REvitalizeME Gen2	Maine Development Foundation	\$750,000
Michigan	Resilient Lakeshore Heritage Subgrant Program	Michigan Strategic Fund	\$750,000

<b>State</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Award</b>
Missouri	Revitalization Grant Program - Downtown Jefferson City	City of Jefferson	\$675,000
Ohio	Appalachian Region Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program	Ohio Historical Society	\$750,000
Texas	Texas Rural African-American Heritage Grants Program	Preservation Texas	\$750,000
Utah	Utah Rural Main Street Revitalization Program	Utah State Historic Preservation Office	\$675,000
Vermont	The Paul Bruhn Village Revitalization Grant Program	The Preservation Trust of Vermont	\$659,000
West Virginia	Wheeling Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program	Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation	\$750,000
West Virginia	Saving Historical Places Subgrant Program	Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc.	\$550,000



## Trump Administration Invests \$4.8 Million in Grants to Support Historic Preservation in Rural Communities

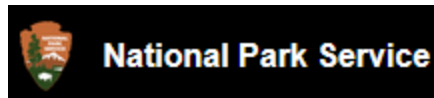
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**WASHINGTON** – The Trump Administration today announced \$4.8 million in Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants to eight recipients in eight states to support the preservation of historic buildings in rural communities across America.

Awards:

State	Program	Grantee	Award
Iowa Des Moines	Iowa's Rural Heritage Revitalization Project	State Historical Society of Iowa	\$600,000
Kansas Topeka	Kansas Rural Preservation Grants	Kansas State Historical Society - State Historic Preservation Office	\$500,000
New York Albany	Genesee Valley Rural Revitalization Grant Program	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation	\$750,000
North Carolina Salisbury	Downtown Salisbury Historic Revitalization Incentive Grants	City of Salisbury, North Carolina	\$543,185
Ohio Columbus	Historic Revitalization Grant Program for Rural Ohio Main Street Communities	Ohio Historical Society	\$556,327
Vermont Burlington	Bruhn Village Revitalization Grant Program of Vermont	Preservation Trust of Vermont	\$745,000
Washington Olympia	The Third Places Matter Fund	Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation	\$750,000
Wyoming Cheyenne	State of Wyoming Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program	Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office	\$355,488
8 States	8 programs		\$4,800,000



## National Park Service Announces \$5 Million in Grants to Support Preservation in Rural Communities

**News Release Date:** August 27, 2019

WASHINGTON – The National Park Service (NPS) today announced \$5 million in Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program (HRSP) grants to nine projects to support the preservation of historic buildings in rural communities across the country.

These grants mark the first year of funding for the HRSP. State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, Certified Local Governments, and non-profits were eligible to apply for funding to support a subgrant program to fund multiple preservation projects in their rural jurisdictions.

“Historic preservation projects have consistently proven to foster economic growth,” National Park Service Deputy Director P. Daniel Smith said. “Through the support of the National Park Service, rural communities are able to preserve their historic resources, shining a light on their unique local history, and bolster economic development.”

Projects receiving grants through this first year of funding include:

- Revitalizing commercial structures in Louisiana's Main Street districts
- Rehabilitating Oregon's historic theaters
- Providing rural community resources in communities of 7,500 or less in Vermont

Funding for this competitive program is provided by the 2018 Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) which comes from revenue from Federal oil leases on the Outer Continental Shelf, providing assistance for a broad range of preservation projects without expending tax dollars.

For more information about the grants and the Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program, please visit: <https://go.nps.gov/revitalization>. To confirm rural eligibility: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/>. An additional \$5 million will be available in FY2019 funding in the winter of 2020.

State	Projects	Grantee	Award
Sitka, Alaska	Historic Rehabilitation of National Register Properties in Sitka	City and Borough of Sitka	\$238,033
Chicago, Illinois	Main Street Facade Improvement Grant Program	National Main Street Center, Inc.	\$746,900

Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Rehabilitation of Commercial Structures in Louisiana's Main Street district	Louisiana Office of Cultural Development	\$662,000
Hallowell, Maine	REvitalizeME	Maine Development Foundation	\$750,000
Helena, Montana	Revitalizing Montana's Rural Heritage	Montana Historical Society	\$391,067
Salem, Oregon	Oregon Historic Theaters Subgrant Program	Oregon Parks and Recreation Department	\$665,000
Chepachet, Rhode Island	Chepachet Village Historic District Subgrant Program	Town of Glocester	\$250,000
Burlington, Vermont	Historic Restoration Subgrant Program of Vermont	The Preservation Trust of Vermont	\$747,000
Charleston, West Virginia	West Virginia Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program	West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History	\$350,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,800,000</b>