

U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service

2002 FEDERAL SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES GRANTS

Grants are being awarded to 79 projects in 36 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. By law, each award requires a dollar-for-dollar non-Federal match. A large number of states, localities, corporations, foundations, and individuals who value our shared heritage have already pledged to support these important projects through financial contributions, donations, and in-kind services.

Alabama

Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Recordings, Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Tuskegee

Award amount: \$ 162,000

The Airmen were the first corps of officer-pilots of color in the United States military. Preservation copies of recorded oral history interviews with surviving Airmen will be produced with this grant.

Arkansas

Lakeport Plantation Home, Lake Village

Award amount: \$ 320,000

Funds will restore the exterior of this 1857-58 Greek Revival cypress frame house, which has been owned by only two families throughout its history.

Arizona

Kinishba Ruins, Whiteriver

Award amount: \$ 283,000

This National Historic Landmark site is a large and significant example of Pueblo culture in the period of 1150-1400 A.D. Funds will be used to address erosion and structural failures that threaten the site.

Memorial Hall, Phoenix Indian School, Phoenix

Award amount: \$ 200,000

The Mission-Revival style Memorial Hall is the centerpiece of the Phoenix Indian School, the only non-reservation Bureau of Indian Affairs school in Arizona. Funds will assist in the restoration of the building.

California

Gamble House, Pasadena

Award amount: \$ 350,000

The National Historic Landmark Gamble House is the masterwork of the California architects Charles and Henry Greene. Funds will be used to address the deterioration of exterior wood elements.

Keystone-Mast Stereographic Collection, Riverside

Award amount: \$ 500,000

Nearly every known stereo card image in existence was printed from the glass-plate negatives in this 250,000-piece collection. Funds will be used to construct a seismically isolated storage system for this fragile collection.

Pier 1, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco

Award amount: \$ 341,000

From 1910 to 1963, the National Historic Landmark Port was the point of embarkation for military personnel and supplies in the Pacific. Funds will be used to make Pier 1 weathertight in preparation for a new use.

Colorado

Colorado Fuel & Iron Company Archives, Pueblo

Award amount: \$ 102,000

Funds will be used to conserve and provide archival storage for this collection, which documents the industrial and corporate history of a company whose influence extended to mining, steel, and iron milling and manufacturing across the West.

Yellow Jacket and Shields Pueblos Artifact Collections, Cortez

Award amount: \$ 65,000

The artifacts from these two sites are crucial to understanding the Great Pueblo Period, 1075 - 1300 A.D., of the Colorado Plateau. This grant will support the conservation of the collections.

Connecticut

Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art, Hartford

Award amount: \$ 250,000

The grant will be used to restore the badly deteriorated windows of this 1844 building, which is America's oldest public art museum.

Delaware

New Castle Courthouse, New Castle

Award amount: \$ 200,000

This 1732 Georgian-style National Historic Landmark was an early seat of Colonial government. This grant will be used to address deterioration of the building and antiquated mechanical and electrical systems.

The District of Columbia

Scurlock Photographic Studio Records, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 125,000

Images and negatives from the archives of the Scurlock Studio document the social, cultural, and political life in Washington's middle and upper-class African American communities in the first half of the 20th century. This grant will support the creation of preservation copies of all materials.

Tudor Place, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 100,000

This National Historic Landmark was designed by the architect of the U.S. Capitol and built by George Washington's granddaughter in 1816. This grant will be used to address water penetration in the building.

**World Trade Center Model, Octagon Museum/American Architectural Foundation Collection,
Washington, D.C.**

Award amount: \$ 62,000

This 7'-tall model illustrates the first six buildings of New York's World Trade Center and was fabricated in the model shop of Minoru Yamasaki Associates, the center's architect. The model has been damaged over time, and funds will be used for its restoration.

Florida

Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa

Award amount: \$ 400,000

The hotel is a quarter-mile long Moorish castle constructed in 1891 by magnate Henry Plant as the flagship hotel for his rail and steamship system. This National Historic Landmark suffers from severe water infiltration, and the grant will be used to repoint masonry and repair windows.

Hawaii

Chamberlain House, Honolulu

Award amount: \$ 310,000

This 1831 National Historic Landmark is one of the earliest surviving examples of American-style domestic architecture in the Hawaiian Islands. The grant will address moisture problems and masonry conservation.

Hawaiian Cultural Collection, Bishop Museum, Honolulu

Award amount: \$ 75,000

This collection documents the cultural and natural heritage of the peoples of Hawaii and is the largest collection of Oceanic material cultural on display in the world. The 1898 building housing the collection lacks climate controls and an effective ventilation system, and this grant will begin to address these issues.

Idaho

Carey Act Maps, Idaho State Historical Society, Boise

Award amount: \$ 73,000

The Carey Act of 1894 authorized states and territories to set aside up to one million acres of Federal land for irrigated farming in order to encourage settlement and development of the arid West. These maps document Idaho's Carey Act projects. This grant will be used to conserve the collection.

Illinois

Columbus Park, Chicago

Award amount: \$ 200,000

Jens Jensen, the dean of Prairie-style landscape architecture, designed this public park. Funds will be used to restore the children's playground, which has been heavily damaged by use and vandalism.

North American Ethnographic and Archaeological Collection, Field Museum, Chicago

Award amount: \$ 400,000

This collection preserves the artistic, ceremonial, and utilitarian material culture of dozens of prehistoric and historic Native American cultures. The grant will provide conservation treatments for the wide variety of objects in the collection.

Iowa

Iowa Battle Flag Collection, Des Moines

Award amount: \$ 144,000

This collection includes over 300 Civil War-era flags from Iowa's volunteer infantry and cavalry regiments and light artillery batteries, as well as Confederate flags captured in battle. The grant will support full conservation treatments of several flags and specialized storage for the entire collection.

Kentucky

Appalshop Archive, Whitesburg

Award amount: \$ 135,000

Appalshop produces music, film, and video of and about the Appalachian region. With this grant, the organization will address conservation of its audio, film, and video archive.

Louisiana

New Orleans Notarial Archives, New Orleans

Award amount: \$ 64,000

This grant will be used to conserve nearly 1400 French Colonial and Spanish Colonial documents dating from 1731 to 1816 and consisting of civil law notarial acts (legal private sector contracts).

Maryland

Charles Carroll House, Annapolis

Award amount: \$ 200,000

This 1706 house was the home of Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence. Stabilization and repair of the building's primary structural system will be undertaken with this grant.

George Peabody Library, Baltimore

Award amount: \$ 325,000

Part of the Mount Vernon Square National Historic Landmark District, the library's striking five-story stack room houses 300,000 volumes. The grant will be used to replace an antiquated HVAC system.

Star Spangled Banner Flag House, Baltimore

Award amount: \$ 200,000

This National Historic Landmark was the home of the seamstress who sewed the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the National Anthem. Funds will be used to address invasive moisture problems.

Massachusetts

Fenway Studios, Boston

Award amount: \$ 250,000

Constructed in 1905, the National Historic Landmark Fenway Studios was designed and built to serve as artists' studios and continues in its current use today. Funds will be used to replace a deteriorated roof and rebuild crumbling decorative parapets.

Jeremiah Lee Mansion Wallpaper Collection, Marblehead

Award amount: \$ 70,000

This grant will support the conservation of three sets of rare original mid-18th century English wallpapers in and from the Jeremiah Lee Mansion, a 1768 National Historic Landmark.

Massachusetts Historical Society Manuscript Collection, Boston

Award amount: \$ 169,000

The Society houses thousands of rare books and more than 3,500 collections of personal, family, and institutional papers, including those of Presidents John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and Thomas Jefferson. This grant will be used to install a fire-suppression system in an addition to this National Historic Landmark.

McKim Building, Boston Public Library, Boston

Award amount: \$ 470,000

The library is America's first free publicly-supported municipal library and its 1895 flagship building is a National Historic Landmark. Heavy use has taken a toll on the building, and this grant will be used to restore many of its primary public spaces and features.

Michigan

American Collection, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint

Award amount: \$ 300,000

This collection includes works by major artists representing America's artistic movements from the 18th to the 21st centuries. Individual works have sustained damage and others are threatened by an inadequate art storage vault. Funds will be used to construct a new climate-controlled and secure vault.

Beaver Island Light Station, Beaver Island

Award amount: \$ 150,000

The 1851 light station played a vital role in transportation and shipping on the Great Lakes. The grant will support needed building restoration and a fire suppression system.

Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit

Award amount: \$ 500,000

The Institute's Auditorium is one of America's first museum theaters specifically built to show motion pictures. This grant will support its restoration.

Rosa Parks Bus, Dearborn

Award amount: \$ 205,000

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village will use this grant to restore the Montgomery, Alabama bus in which Rosa Parks took her legendary stand for civil rights to its 1955 appearance.

Minnesota

Mimbres Pottery Collection, Minneapolis

Award amount: \$ 116,000

Before they vanished from the archeological record in AD 1150, the Mimbres people produced remarkable black-on-white pottery bowls documenting their world. Funds will support their conservation.

Missouri

John Baker Film Collection, American Jazz Museum, Kansas City

Award amount: \$ 96,000

John Baker billed himself as the world's pioneer jazz film collector, amassing more than 1.5 million feet of film documenting American jazz history spanning the 1920s through the 1970s. Climate-controlled storage will be created, and film repair and conservation will be completed with this grant.

Louisiana Purchase Transfer Collection, William Clark Family Collection, Meriwether Lewis Collection, and Thomas Jefferson Collection, St. Louis

Award amount: \$ 140,000

These collections illustrate the 1804 transfer of the Louisiana Territory to the United States and the subsequent exploration of the new territory by Lewis and Clark. The grant will support appropriate conservation treatments.

Montana

World War II Seventh Ferrying Group Collection, Great Falls

Award amount: \$ 125,000

Under the Lend-Lease Act, the Seventh Ferrying Group adapted U.S. airplanes to Soviet standards and flew the planes to Alaska, where Soviet pilots took over and flew them to the Russian front. Much of this collection of photographs, papers, and objects has been in private hands until recently and has not received museum-standard care. This grant will provide environmentally stable collections storage.

Nebraska

Nebraska State Capitol, Lincoln

Award amount: \$ 500,000

The grant will support the disassembly and reconstruction of the south entrance, promenade stairs, drives, and monumental retaining walls of this National Historic Landmark undermined by water migration.

New Mexico

CCC/WPA Collections, 11 National Park Units in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico

Award amount: \$ 125,000

Funds will be used to conserve and restore metal and wood furnishings made by Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration workers in eleven Southwestern National Park units.

Daisy Decelerator, Alamogordo

Award amount: \$ 54,000

The U.S. Air Force used the Decelerator to study the effects of acceleration and deceleration on the human body, research that supported air and space programs such as the Mercury and Apollo missions. Grant funds will be used to restore and reassemble the Decelerator.

Institute of American Indian Arts Museum, Santa Fe

Award amount: \$ 250,000

Originally constructed for the Federal Treasury Department, this was one of the Department's first buildings to reflect a regional architectural style, the Pueblo Revival. Funding will be used to replace a deteriorated roof and restore water-damaged interior spaces.

Salmon Ruins Collections, Bloomfield

Award amount: \$ 175,000

These collections are the largest and most complete collections from any excavated site in the American Southwest. This grant will provide conservation for these Chacoan-period artifacts.

New York

Industrial Removal Office Collection, New York

Award amount: \$ 78,000

This collection documents the work of a communal, self-regulating organization established to relocate Jewish immigrants from their home countries and from New York City's urban tenements to jobs and new lives in more than 1500 cities and towns across the country. Preservation microfilm copies will be created with this grant.

LOOK Magazine Photographic Collection, New York

Award amount: \$ 64,000

This 155,000-collection of negatives, prints, slides and color transparencies contains images dating from 1937 through 1965 and touching on all aspects of American life as shown in the pages in *LOOK*. This grant will provide archival storage for the collection.

Luykas Van Alen House, Kinderhook

Award amount: \$ 175,000

This 1737 National Historic Landmark is one of the few surviving examples of rural Dutch architecture in America. Funds will be used to improve site drainage and restore the wood shingle roof and masonry.

New York City Ballet Archives, New York

Award amount: \$ 300,000

Founded by George Balanchine and Lincoln Kirstein in 1948, the Ballet has amassed a major collection of photos, films, sets, costumes, stage designs, musical scores, and personal papers. The grant will enable the company to conserve and provide proper storage for this multimedia collection.

Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center, East Hampton

Award amount: \$ 107,000

This National Historic Landmark was the home and studio of 20th-century American painters Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner. It contains their personal effects, artist materials, and the studio floor on which Pollock created his masterpieces of direct painting. The grant will fund climate control and a fire-suppression system.

Utica State Hospital, Utica

Award amount: \$ 200,000

Opened in 1842, this National Historic Landmark was the state's first asylum for the insane poor. Vacant since 1978, this grant will support restoration of the first floor and mechanical systems.

North Carolina

Chowan County Courthouse, Edenton

Award amount: \$ 208,000

The National Historic Landmark courthouse is the oldest public building in North Carolina and the least altered colonial courthouse in America. This grant will be used to address rising damp and moisture control problems.

Ohio

James Thurber Collection, Columbus

Award amount: \$ 58,000

The Ohio State University Libraries house the primary collection of the work and personal papers of this 20th-century American humorist. The grant will support paper deacidification and other conservation treatments.

Oregon

Vista House, Crown Point State Park, Corbett

Award amount: \$ 200,000

The grant will support the restoration of the water-damaged interior of this 1916-18 lookout point along the National Historic Landmark Columbia River Highway.

Pennsylvania

George Washington Sleeping Tent Exterior, Valley Forge National Historical Park, Valley Forge

Award amount: \$ 286,000

Funds will be used to conserve the sleeping tent exterior used by George Washington in the field during the American Revolution.

Paper Collections, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Award amount: \$ 54,000

The collections contain the only known proof of the printing of the Declaration of Independence, the earliest drafts of the Constitution, and original copies of the Emancipation Proclamation. Conservation treatments for these irreplaceable documents will be completed with this grant.

Lincoln Railroad Station, Gettysburg

Award amount: \$ 125,000

The foundation of this 1858 railroad station is failing and it suffers from termite damage, both of which will be addressed with this grant.

Moland House, Hartsville

Award amount: \$ 175,000

The Moland House was the headquarters of General George Washington for several months in 1777. Funds will be used to address moisture and flooding problems.

Pennsylvania's Basic Documents, Native American Deeds, and Proprietary Surveys, Harrisburg

Award amount: \$ 52,000

These 48 documents, dating from 1681 - 1873, include the Commonwealth's First and Second Frames of Government, deeds negotiated between William Penn and several Native American tribes, and the earliest known surveys of important towns. The grant will fund the conservation of the documents.

Thomas Jefferson Fossil Collection, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia

Award amount: \$ 63,000

Thomas Jefferson's collection of North American Ice Age mammal fossils led to only one published paper, but his encouragement of others' research had a profound impact on the development of paleontology. The grant will stabilize his collection and provide appropriate permanent storage.

Puerto Rico

Hacienda La Esperanza, Manati

Award amount: \$ 200,000

Funds will be used to stabilize and preserve the machinery and remaining structures of the sugar factory at Hacienda La Esperanza, including an ornate 1861 steam engine manufactured in New York that is the sole surviving six-column engine by an American manufacturer.

Rhode Island

Charles I. D. Loeff Carousal, East Providence

Award amount: \$ 150,000

This National Historic Landmark carousal is one of only 15 remaining in the country. Failing foundations that threaten the stability of the carousal and its pavilion will be repaired with this grant.

Schooner Yacht *Coronet*, Newport

Award amount: \$ 350,000

The 1885 *Coronet* is the last remaining American grand yacht of the Gilded Age, with an ornate interior featuring the finest materials of the era. Funds will be used to restore the vessel's hull.

The Breakers, Newport

Award amount: \$ 250,000

Funds will be used to replace the heavily damaged terra cotta roof of this Gilded Age National Historic Landmark mansion.

South Carolina

Fort Hill Collections, Clemson

Award amount: \$ 73,000

This National Historic Landmark was the home of 19th-century Vice-President John C. Calhoun and, subsequently, his son-in-law Thomas Green Clemson. This grant will assist in the conservation of the home's original furnishings, artwork, and books.

Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz Collection, Columbia

Award amount: \$ 81,000

Since 1979, Marian McPartland, one of the world's most skilled improvisational pianists, has hosted the weekly National Public Radio program *Piano Jazz*. Tapes of over 500 programs will be conserved and preservation master copies will be created with this grant.

Texas

LaSalle's *La Belle* Shipwreck & Artifacts, Austin

Award amount: \$ 300,000

This grant will support completion of the conservation of over one million artifacts recovered from the explorer LaSalle's ship *La Belle*, which sank in the 17th century and was discovered remarkably intact in 1995.

Sculptures, Fountain Pylons and Bas-Reliefs, Fair Park, Dallas

Award amount: \$ 200,000

This grant supports the conservation of the cast-concrete outdoor statuary, fountain pylons, and bas-relief sculpture on the Esplanade of State in the National Historic Landmark Fair Park.

Spanish Colonial Heritage Material, San Antonio

Award amount: \$ 56,000

Since the late 1960s, archeological excavations at missions and Spanish Colonial sites in and around San Antonio have gathered thousands of artifacts. Outdated conservation and storage methods have contributed to deterioration of the artifacts. Funds will be used to provide conservation and appropriate storage.

Utah

Spring City Old School, Spring City

Award amount: \$ 100,000

In the 19th century, Brigham Young directed the establishment of more than 400 settlements in the Intermountain West. Spring City is the best-preserved of these Mormon villages, and this grant will assist in the restoration and seismic retrofit of the community's historic school.

Vermont

Painted Theater Curtains of Vermont, statewide

Award amount: \$ 150,000

This grant will provide stabilization and conservation of 100 colorful painted theater curtains that were commissioned as prominent features of town halls, small opera houses, and theaters across rural Vermont.

Shelburne House, Shelburne Farms, Shelburne

Award amount: \$ 215,000

Originally a Gilded Age country estate and model farm, Shelburne Farms is now a National Historic Landmark working farm and education center. Grant funds will be used to upgrade the antiquated and inadequate electrical system that poses a risk to the intact Shelburne House and its finishes and furnishings.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, St. Johnsbury

Award amount: \$ 399,000

A local manufacturer built this National Historic Landmark library as a gift to the people of his town in 1871. The building and furnishings remain intact, including the antiquated mechanical and electrical systems that will be replaced with this grant.

Virginia

Menokin, Warsaw

Award amount: \$ 366,000

The National Historic Landmark Menokin was the home of Francis Lightfoot Lee, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Funds will be used to conserve the house's finely-detailed interior wood paneling.

Monumental Church, Richmond

Award amount: \$ 319,000

Designed by noted architect Robert Mills, this National Historic Landmark was constructed in 1812. The grant will be used to halt general deterioration and to restore the building.

***USS Monitor* Collection, Newport News**

Award amount: \$ 100,000

This grant will support the conservation of the engine, cannon, gun carriages, and other components of the National Historic Landmark Union iron-clad that sank during the Civil War.

Washington Monument Sculpture Group, Richmond

Award amount: \$ 50,000

The grant will support conservation treatments for the bronze figures and stone structure of this group, which includes the first equestrian statue of George Washington ever commissioned, statues of six other prominent Virginians, and several allegorical figures.

Women's Memorial Collection, Arlington

Award amount: \$ 237,000

This collection documents the service of women with the U.S. Military from the American Revolution to the present. The grant will be used to conserve the collection and to provide environmentally sound storage for the wide variety of materials and items in the growing collection.

Washington

Tugboat *Arthur Foss*, Seattle

Award amount: \$ 150,000

Launched in 1889, this National Historic Landmark tugboat towed logs on the Columbia River and carried supplies to Alaska during the Klondike Gold Rush. Funds will be used to restore the vessel's hull and decks.

Wisconsin

USS *Cobia* Archival Collection, Manitowoc

Award amount: \$ 100,000

The grant will support conservation and archival storage of the collection of construction blueprints, operating manuals, and technical guides related to this National Historic Landmark World War II fleet submarine.

Wyoming

Historic Drawings and Documents Collection, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone

Award amount: \$ 60,000

The 15,000 drawings in this collection document work in the nation's first national park from the 19th century to the present. This grant will support conservation of the collection.