

National Fund for Sacred Places 2026

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Introduction

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A program of Partners for Sacred Places in collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Fund for Sacred Places provides financial and technical support to community-serving historic houses of worship across America. The National Fund provides matching grants of \$50,000 to \$500,000 to congregations undertaking significant capital projects at historic houses of worship, along with wraparound services including training, technical assistance, and planning support.

The National Fund provides:

1. Matching grants for the planning and execution of urgent capital projects at historic sacred places that are valued for their cultural importance as well as their role in providing human services, strengthening communities, and revitalizing neighborhoods; and
2. Training, capacity-building, and technical assistance to ensure that grant-funded projects are successfully planned and implemented.

Matching grants

Capital grants from the National Fund range from \$50,000 to \$500,000 and can be used for urgent repair needs related to structural components, walls, roof, and/or other elements of the building envelope that are integral to a building's preservation and longevity. All grants require a one-to-one cash match. Only funds raised after a congregation has been notified of its acceptance into the National Fund program are eligible for matching funds. The National Fund for Sacred Places differs from most other grant programs because the capital grant process is intentionally designed as a secondary step. Work on the National Fund project may not begin until the congregation has been accepted into the program and all grant-funded work has been reviewed and formally approved by National Fund staff. All grant-funded work must adhere to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Grantees must provide evidence of matching funds pledged or raised, and a fundraising plan if appropriate, prior to disbursement of the first 50% of grant funds. Grantees must also provide permit-ready construction documents and bids for their scope of work. The second 50% of grant funds are disbursed after the capital project is complete and has been reviewed and approved by National Fund staff.

Training, capacity-building and technical assistance

Congregations invited to participate in the National Fund program are also eligible for planning grants of up to \$20,000 to help defray costs of hiring experienced and qualified professional services for the project. Planning grants can be used for a variety of professional services needed beyond the expertise of the congregation. Previous participants have used planning grants to defray costs associated with hiring professional services for items such as building conditions assessments, capital campaign marketing or video production, and fundraising feasibility studies. Congregations without a comprehensive, up-to-date building conditions assessment completed by an architect will likely be asked to use the planning grant to secure one. Congregations accepted into the National Fund program also receive an individualized package of technical assistance tailored to their needs. The technical assistance package typically includes one of the following services: Capital Campaign Support, Communications Support, Economic Halo Effect Study, or Community Engagement.

Eligible Activities and Expenses

The National Fund for Sacred Places grants are awarded for capital preservation projects. Grants may be used for the restoration, rehabilitation, stabilization, and preservation of historic sites and structures, including bricks-and-mortar construction and associated management of construction and design services. The property must possess historical, cultural, or architectural value and/or be listed on, or eligible for, the National Register of Historic Places. The property must have urgent repair needs related to structural components, walls, roof, and/or other elements of the building envelope that are integral to building preservation and longevity. Projects that improve functionality or improve accessibility of the property in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are also eligible, as well as renovation projects that make vacant or underused space usable for community outreach, but applicants must demonstrate that urgent repair needs to the building envelope have already been identified by a building conditions assessment and addressed before proposing ADA or interior rehabilitation projects.

Please review our guidelines and eligibility requirements before completing this application.

If you have any questions, please contact Associate Director Lily Hamilton at lhilton@sacredplaces.org or (215) 567-3234, ext. 14.

Important Notes:

Email Addresses:

Please add administrator@grantinterface.com and grants@savingplaces.org to your address book to ensure you receive all email messages related to your grant application.

Preservation Standards:

All projects must adhere to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Terminology:

In this application, for the sake of continuity, we use the term "congregation" to refer to the worshipping body or faith community of any religion including those that do not identify with this term (such as mosques/masjid). The National Fund accepts applications from any faith tradition and seeks to provide inclusive programming and resources across religions.

Participation Fee & Program Covenant:

If accepted into the program after the initial application stage, congregations will be asked to pay a \$500 participation fee and sign a Program Covenant. The \$500 fee is a contribution towards the services provided by the National Fund. The intent of the participation fee is to signal the congregation's commitment to the National Fund's process and foster a sense of ownership that is vital to the project's success.

Applicant Information

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Applicant Type*

It is not uncommon for congregations to establish a separate nonprofit organization tasked with maintaining and managing the facility and/or serving as the fiscal agent to receive grants and other funds for building-related costs, such as a "Friends Group" or associated preservation trust. Please select whether this application is coming from a congregation or a nonprofit partner.

Choices

Congregation

Affiliated nonprofit organization

Congregation Name*

Character Limit: 250

Name of Senior Clergy*

If not applicable to your faith tradition, please note that here.

Character Limit: 250

Senior Clergy Email Address*

If not applicable to your faith tradition, please note that here.

Character Limit: 50

Primary Contact Name*

Please list the Primary Contact for this grant application.

Character Limit: 100

Primary Contact Prefix**Character Limit: 15***Primary Contact Title****Character Limit: 100***Primary Contact Email Address****Character Limit: 100***Congregation Address***

Please list the street address of your congregation.

*Character Limit: 75***City****Character Limit: 50***State****Character Limit: 2***Zip Code****Character Limit: 5***Congregation Mailing Address**

Please list the mailing address of your congregation, if it is different from the street address.

*Character Limit: 75***City (Mailing Address)***Character Limit: 50***State (Mailing Address)***Character Limit: 2***Zip Code (Mailing Address)***Character Limit: 5***Congregation Geography***

Please check the box that best describes where your congregation is located:

Choices

Rural
Suburban
Urban

Population Size*

What is the population of the municipality where the congregation is located?

Character Limit: 20

Describe Your Community*

Please briefly describe the community that your congregation is a part of. Help us to understand the strengths, challenges, and context that define the surrounding area.

Character Limit: 1000

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Clergy Bio*

Please provide a brief biography of the senior clergy.

If not applicable to your faith tradition, please note that here.

Character Limit: 500

Senior Clergy Tenure

For how many years has your senior clergy been working with your congregation?

Character Limit: 50

Faith Tradition or Denomination*

Choices

African Methodist Episcopal
African Methodist Episcopal Zion
Alliance of Baptists
American Baptist
Baptist
Buddhist
Catholic
Christian Reformed
Congregationalist
Disciples of Christ
Eastern Orthodox
Episcopal
Evangelical Covenant Church

Hindu
 Moravian
 Muslim
 Jewish
 Lutheran
 Mennonite
 Methodist
 Nondenominational
 Pentecostal
 Presbyterian
 Quaker
 Reformed Church
 Seventh-day Adventist
 Sikh
 Southern Baptist
 Swedenborgian
 Ukrainian Catholic
 Unitarian
 United Church of Christ
 Other

Faith Tradition or Denomination - Specific Affiliation

If applicable, please further specify the congregation's faith tradition, denomination, or affiliation. For example, if you selected "Lutheran" in the previous question, specify whether you are affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) or the Missouri Synod.

Character Limit: 250

Congregational Demographics

Using the U.S. Census categories listed below, provide percentage estimates of your congregation's racial and/or ethnic demographic composition. If you do not have exact percentages, please estimate to the best of your ability. **Please use whole numbers, and do not use the percent (%) sign.**

Example: If your congregation is 95% Black or African American and 5% Hispanic or Latine, please input the number 95 in the row corresponding to "Black or African American" and the number 5 in the row corresponding to "Hispanic or Latine." The total should add up to 100.

NOTE: Demographic information does not determine or influence program eligibility. The data will be used to analyze the demographics of program applicants to enable us to effectively and equitably administer the program.

Demographic Groups	Percentage of Congregation
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American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Asian American	
Black or African American	
Hispanic or Latine	
Middle Eastern or Northern African	
Multiracial	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	
Total (must equal 100%)	

Congregation Demographics Description

Briefly elaborate on your congregational demographics here. Have there been any significant changes to the racial, ethnic, or socio-economic makeup of your congregation over the last 10 years? Are there any other demographic groups represented in your congregation that you would like to note here?

Character Limit: 500

Case for Support

Case for Support*

In the space provided below, please give us an 'elevator pitch' for why the National Fund should support your congregation's project. Help us to understand who you are by providing an overview of your history, community-serving programming, and project. If there is some aspect of your story or identity that is unique to your congregation, please be sure to touch upon it

here. Please keep this answer as succinct as possible; you will be invited to answer more detailed questions later in the application.

Note: We advise applicants to complete the rest of the application before returning to this question in order to summarize key points from your proposal you would like us to consider.

Character Limit: 2000

Nonprofit Partner

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Affiliated Nonprofit Organization*

Please describe the purpose of the affiliated nonprofit organization, and your organization's relationship with the congregation.

Character Limit: 1000

Nonprofit Contact Information

Provide contact information for the non-profit partner organization here (if different from the primary contact listed above).

Character Limit: 250

Historic, Cultural, or Architectural Significance

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The National Fund for Sacred Places supports congregations undertaking significant capital projects at purpose-built historic houses of worship. The National Fund prioritizes buildings that have historic, cultural, or architectural significance; particularly those that are significant at the national or regional level. Designation as a local landmark or listing on the National Register of Historic Places is not required, but referring to the National Register criteria can help clarify the ways in which a historic house of worship is significant.

Building Eligibility*

In order to be eligible, the property must meet all of the following conditions. Please check all that apply.

Choices

The property is located within the United States or its territories

The property was originally built as a house of worship

The property is owned by an active community of faith

Building Owner*

Who is the owner of the building (as recorded on the deed)?

Character Limit: 250

Building Date*

What year was the building constructed? If you are applying for grant funding to support more than one building, please include all building dates.

Character Limit: 15

Building Architect*

What is the name of the architect(s) or builder(s) who constructed your building? If this is unknown, please indicate that. If you are applying for funding to support more than one building, please note the architect(s) and/or builder(s) of all buildings within the scope of your proposed grant-supported project.

Character Limit: 100

Historic & Cultural Significance*

Please tell us about the historic and cultural significance of your congregation and building. You could consider some of the following guiding questions in your response:

- When and how was your congregation founded?
- How does the congregation's history relate to historical themes or events that shaped American history and/or religion?
- In what ways has the congregation served or represented specific cultural, ethnic, or social groups in your community?
- What aspects of the congregation's history or culture do you hope to protect for future generations?

Character Limit: 1000

Architectural Significance*

Please tell us about the architectural significance of your building, and describe any features of particular significance. In your response you may consider some of the following guiding questions:

- If your building was designed by a notable architect, how does it rank in the body of that architect's work? What style is the building?

- Who physically built the facility? What was the role of members and local craftspeople? What was the source of building materials?
- Did the selection of building style have theological or religious significance? (Gothic Revival and the Oxford Movement, Modernism and the Liturgical Movement, etc.)?
- How does the building uniquely contribute to the rich legacy of religious architecture nationally?

Character Limit: 1000

Historic Designation*

We'd like to know if your building is historically designated at any level. The property is not required to be designated as a local landmark, included in a historic district, or listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in order to qualify for the National Fund.

If you do not know the NRHP status of your building, please consult the NRHP database and list of National Historic Landmarks. Additionally, please contact your state or tribal historic preservation office for more information on NRHP criteria and eligibility.

Please select all that apply.

Choices

Locally designated or part of a local historic district

Part of a National Register of Historic Places district

Individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places

Designated as a National Historic Landmark (NHL) or part of an NHL district

Declared eligible for/in the process of becoming listed on the local, state, or National Register

Not historically listed or designated

Unaware if historically listed and/or designated

Other

Historic Designation

If you would like to provide more information about the historic designation of your building, please do so here.

Character Limit: 250

Current Structures*

Help us to understand the development of your congregation's campus. Of the building(s) that exist today, what year was (were) the building(s) originally erected? What additions have been made and when? What building or buildings are the subject of your National Fund for Sacred Places grant request?

Character Limit: 500

Community-Serving Congregations

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The National Fund prioritizes congregations that are engaged in their communities and that are providing public value. Engaged congregations operate and host programming that serves non-members and/or vulnerable and at-risk populations; share space with non-affiliated groups and organizations (often at subsidized rates); partner and collaborate with other congregations, faith-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, and/or municipalities; and have a widespread reputation for being a welcoming center of community life and as an anchoring institution.

Program Types*

What types of community programming take place in your building? Select all the types of service programs you provide, or populations you serve, through your congregational ministries and space sharing partnerships.

Choices

- Arts and culture
- Climate resilience or disaster relief
- Community gardens
- Essential item distribution (clothing, toiletries, etc.)
- Families
- Food insecurity (food pantry, feeding programs, etc.)
- Health and wellness programs
- Immigrant communities
- Justice ministries and policy advocacy
- Legal clinics
- LGBTQ+ community
- Low-income communities
- Museum or history tours
- Nonprofit organizations
- Older adults and senior citizens
- People currently or formerly incarcerated
- People experiencing homelessness
- People with disabilities
- Recovery from alcohol or substance use
- Sports and recreation
- Support groups
- Voter registration or polling places
- Youth and young adults

Community-Serving Congregations*

How do you serve your community, particularly people who are not members of the congregation? Provide a brief overview of the programming you offer, populations you serve, and any collaborations with external organizations, groups, or civic leaders.

Character Limit: 2000

Most Significant Program*

Describe your most significant community-serving program or service. Discuss the program's history, evolution, and present status. Who benefits from the program? Please share qualitative or quantitative data that illustrates the impact of the program (for example, number of individuals served, stories, quotes). This can be a program provided solely by your congregation, or a significant program led by a partner in your building.

Character Limit: 1500

Space Sharing*

Do you share space in your building(s) with other congregations, nonprofits, community groups, or businesses? If so, list the programs and activities that take place in your building, and provide a brief description of each.

Character Limit: 1500

Project Scope and Need

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We fund historic preservation projects addressing urgent repair needs related to structural components, walls, roofs, and/or other elements of the building envelope that are integral to a building's preservation and longevity. Projects that improve functionality or improve accessibility of the property in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are also eligible, as well as renovation projects that make vacant or underused space usable for community outreach, but applicants should demonstrate that urgent repair needs to the building envelope have already been identified by a building conditions assessment and addressed before proposing ADA or interior rehabilitation projects. All projects must respect the property's historic character and materials and adhere to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Project Name*

Name of specific project being proposed for National Fund grant request.

Character Limit: 100

Project Description*

Briefly describe the specific project/scope of work for which you are requesting National Fund grant support, including the following:

- Specifics about the proposed project scope items (for example: roof replacement and masonry repointing)
- Details about the project's urgency and how the scope was identified (for example: has the scope been identified by a comprehensive building conditions assessment?)
- How this project is integral to your building's preservation and longevity

Character Limit: 1000

Larger or Multi-Phase Projects

If the proposed National Fund scope of work/project description stated above is only one part of a larger building rehabilitation/construction project, please describe the full larger project here.

For example, if you are planning a comprehensive rehabilitation of your building that will involve roof, windows, and masonry, but you are requesting National Fund grant support specifically for roof replacement, which is just one phase of that larger overall project.

Character Limit: 500

Demolitions or Additions

Please note: Demolitions to a historic building are not eligible. Additions to a historic building may or may not be eligible.

Choices

The project DOES NOT include any demolitions to any buildings in the complex

There are no plans for any demolitions to any buildings in the future

The project DOES NOT include any additions to the footprint of a historic building

The project does include additions to historic buildings for accessibility upgrades.

If the project includes any demolitions or additions to any buildings in the complex (including non-historic buildings), please describe:

Character Limit: 400

Building Conditions Assessment*

Have you had a comprehensive building conditions assessment completed by an architect in the last 5 years which identifies and prioritizes recommendations based on the most urgent conditions?

Choices

Yes

No

Unsure

Building Conditions Assessment - Firm and Year Completed

If yes, please list the name of the architect and/or firm who produced the document and the year it was completed.

Character Limit: 150

Building Investments*

Has the congregation made any major investments to the facility in the past 10 years?

Choices

Yes

No

Building Investments Description

If yes, please describe the project(s), approximate costs, and whether or not the congregation had to undertake capital campaigns to fund the project(s).

Character Limit: 500

Project Cost Estimates*

What is the estimated total cost of the specific project for which you are requesting National Fund grant support?

Please note: This program is designed to support major capital investment projects. The minimum eligible total project cost to meet the smallest grant + the match requirement is \$100,000 (\$50,000 grant + \$50,000 match minimum).

Character Limit: 20

Amount Requested*

What is the dollar amount you are requesting from the National Fund for Sacred Places? Grants range from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

Character Limit: 20

Project Timeline*

What is the estimated schedule for completing the specific project for which you are requesting National Fund grant support?

Please note: Work on the National Fund project may not begin until the congregation has been accepted into the program and all grant-funded work has been reviewed and formally approved by National Fund staff. Grantees will be notified of their acceptance into the National Fund program in October. The earliest that staff could review and formally approve work after acceptance into the program would be February.

Character Limit: 500

Fundraising Readiness

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All National Fund grants require a 1:1 cash match, so applicants must demonstrate that they are able to raise matching funds within the two-year grant period. Applicants must demonstrate a need for project funds that exceeds the congregation's typical donor base and membership. Successful applicants have begun to lay the groundwork for fundraising by undertaking some or all of the following activities, although this is not an exhaustive list: building the team who will oversee the campaign or effort; establishing realistic fundraising goals; brainstorming prospective donors; beginning to plan fundraising events; etc. We encourage congregations undertaking capital projects larger than \$500,000 to work with a fundraising professional.

Grantees will be notified of their acceptance into the National Fund program in October. The earliest that staff could review and formally approve work after acceptance into the program would be February.

Fundraising Plan*

Provide an overview of how your congregation plans to raise the matching funds required by the National Fund program (all grants require a 1:1 match). Consider the following questions in your response:

- What support do you have from the congregation for this project? This could include formal or informal support, such as pledges already made; congregational voting or discernment processes underway; and/or support from clergy or denominational leadership.
- Will you focus on raising matching funds from within your congregation, from the wider community, or both?
- Have you identified any sources of potential match funding, even preliminarily? This could include other potential grants as well as potential gifts from individuals, foundations, and/or corporations.

Character Limit: 1000

Fundraising Team*

Who from your congregation is (or will be) overseeing the fundraising? Is there a committee or task force in place to oversee the effort to raise matching funds?

Character Limit: 500

Fundraising Consultant*

Are you working with or planning to work with a professional fundraising consultant? If so, who?

Please note: We do not require grantees to work with a professional fundraising consultant.

Character Limit: 500

Fundraising Feasibility Study

Have you completed a fundraising feasibility study? If so, who completed the study and what did the study reveal?

Please note: We do not require grantees to complete a fundraising feasibility study.

Character Limit: 500

Fundraising History*

Does your congregation have a history of successfully raising funds for the building? Describe past fundraising efforts, including grants received from external organizations, and be sure to specify the capital project, goal, and amount raised for each project.

Character Limit: 1000

Current Funds*

Have you begun raising funds for the project? You are not required to have done so. However, if you have, we would like to know how much has been raised to date and over what period of time?

Please note: Funds raised prior to entry into the program cannot be counted toward your match.

Character Limit: 1000

Total Fundraising Goal

If your National Fund project is part of a larger project, what is your *total* fundraising goal? Please indicate both the total goal and the current phase goal.

Total goal: _____; Current phase goal: _____

Character Limit: 100

Healthy Congregations

Healthy Congregations

The National Fund prioritizes healthy, stable congregations so that our investment is truly impactful and lasting. We look for some or all of the following, although this is not an exhaustive list of characteristics that indicate healthy congregations: tenured, well-respected clergy; capable lay leadership; stable or growing membership; financial strength and stability; consensus around project goals; positive and supportive relationship with regional denominational offices, if applicable; and a history of weathering challenges with resilience. We also take into consideration the congregation's commitment to the care and long-term stewardship of its building, with an understanding that the building is an asset for ministry and is central to congregational life.

Congregation Eligibility*

In order to be eligible, the congregation must be at least 3 years old, and must have a positive and supportive relationship with its regional denominational office. If your faith tradition does not have a denominational body, please check the corresponding box.

Choices

The congregation is at least 3 years old

The congregation has a positive and supportive relationship with the regional denominational office

Regional denominational offices are not applicable to our faith tradition

Healthy Congregations*

In the space provided below, please discuss the health and sustainability of your congregation. In your response, consider the following questions:

- Describe your senior clergy. Are they established in tenure, trusted and capable?
- Is lay leadership engaged?
- Does your congregation have a history of weathering challenges with resilience?

Character Limit: 1500

Membership*

How many individuals are considered to be active members of the congregation (those who participate in services at least once per month)?

Character Limit: 20

Average Weekly Attendance*

On average, how many individuals attended worship services on your primary day of worship during the last year? If you have more than one service use the sum of all services (virtual and in-person). Answer provided must be numeric.

Character Limit: 100

Congregational Growth*

Is the congregation growing in size, remaining stable, or shrinking? How many members have you lost or gained in the past five years?

Character Limit: 500

Staff*

Please list all paid staff positions within the congregation, including clergy. Please indicate whether these are full time, or percentage of full-time equivalency. If staff are responsible for building care, please add an asterisk (*) to their title.

Character Limit: 1000

Congregation Changes*

What major transitions or changes have taken place in recent years? Please include any major pastoral or leadership changes, congregation mergers, operational changes, etc. What impact did they have on the congregation and how were they managed?

Character Limit: 2000

Total Expenses*

Please list your total overall expenses for the most recent fiscal year. Answer must be numeric.

Character Limit: 20

Total Income*

Please list your total overall income for the most recent fiscal year. Answer must be numeric.

Character Limit: 20

Surplus/Deficit Explanation*

If your congregation reported a deficit (total expenses higher than total income) or a surplus (total expenses lower than total income), please explain why in the space below.

Character Limit: 500

Member Giving*

What percentage of total income came from member giving for the most recent fiscal year?

Character Limit: 20

Rental Income*

Does rental income account for a significant portion of your income? If so, what percentage?

Character Limit: 250

Endowment Funds*

Does the congregation have an endowment? If so, what is the total and what are the funds earmarked for? What percentage is unrestricted?

Character Limit: 500

Photos

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When choosing photos, we recommend that you select the highest dpi or pixel range possible - the bigger your image file, the better. We are looking for image files between 2 MB and 5 MB. Images must be uploaded in JPEG format. Word documents or PDFs with images embedded are not acceptable.

Please list the photo credit, a brief description of the image, and the date it was taken. No historic photos. Use of a professional photographer is encouraged. These will be used for digital and print reproductions.

PLEASE NOTE: WE RECOMMEND YOU SAVE A DRAFT OF YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE YOU UPLOAD PHOTOS. Click the "save application" button at the bottom of this page to save.

Photo 1: Exterior*

Please upload a current, high-resolution, professional-quality, photo of the building's exterior.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Photo 1 Information*

Please include the photo credit, a brief description of the image, and the date it was taken.

Character Limit: 250

Photo 2: Interior*

Please upload a current, high-resolution, professional-quality, photo of the building's interior worship space.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Photo 2 Information*

Please include the photo credit, a brief description of the image, and the date it was taken.

Character Limit: 250

Photo 3: Community Use*

Please upload a current, high-resolution, professional-quality, photo demonstrating how the community uses your building or property.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Photo 3 Information*

Please include the photo credit, a brief description of the image, and the date it was taken.

Character Limit: 250

Photo 4: Project Area*

Please upload a current, high-resolution, professional-quality, photo that clearly depicts the proposed project area.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Photo 4 Information*

Please include the photo credit, a brief description of the image, and the date it was taken.

Character Limit: 250

Application Experience

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The following questions will help us better understand the experience of applicants when applying for the National Fund for Sacred Places. Please answer honestly. Your responses will not affect our review of your application.

Staff or Volunteer Hours

How many staff or volunteer hours did it take to complete this application? Please use your best estimate.

Character Limit: 10

Application Feedback

Please provide any feedback about the application process that might help us improve upon the experience in future application cycles. Your response will not affect our review of your application.

Character Limit: 250

Certification

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Provide the name and title of the authorized official submitting this application for a National Fund for Sacred Places grant. The authorized official must be a representative of the applicant

organization who has the authority to sign legally binding documents on behalf of the organization e.g., an executive board officer (i.e. President) or an executive staff member with signatory authority (i.e. Executive Director or CFO).

By submitting this application in your capacity as an authorized representative of your organization you give the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Partners for Sacred Places (collectively, the Funders) the absolute and unqualified right to use, in whole or in part, in whatever manner the Funders may desire, including (but not limited to) use for publicity, audio-visual presentation, and/or promotion, any and all photographs, video recordings, and any other application materials submitted as hardcopy, digital files or through hyperlinks to files made as part of this application. You also certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.

By submitting photographs, films, or recordings (works) to the Funders, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. You retain the copyright to all work(s) submitted to the Funders.
2. You grant to the Funders a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, fully transferable, unconditional, non-exclusive, worldwide right to reproduce all or a portion of the work(s), an unlimited number of times, in any and all media, for any editorial, commercial, promotional, trade, or other corporate purposes.
3. You hereby waive your right to inspect or approve any copy that is used in connection with the work(s) in any existing or subsequently developed medium, and you agree to release and discharge the Funders, including their subsidiaries, affiliates, partner organizations, and licensees, from any and all claims arising out of such use for the purposes described above, including any claims for libel and invasion of privacy.
4. You represent and warrant that: a. you are the sole owner of, or otherwise have the authority to grant, all rights herein granted to the Funders and b. the work(s) submitted does not infringe upon any copyright, trademark, or other proprietary right, violate any right of privacy, or contain libelous, scandalous, or unlawful material.

Applicant Certification*

Are you a duly authorized representative of the applicant?

Choices

Yes

No

Name*

Character Limit: 100

Title*

Character Limit: 100