

# **Funding for Historic Preservation**

Financial assistance for historic preservation projects and programs.

External funding is essential for many successful preservation related projects. This database can help identify private and public sources of funding assistance for projects related to the documentation and preservation of Wisconsin's historic places. Assistance types include grants, low-cost loans and tax credit programs. There are funding programs administered by federal, state and local agencies, as well as by private organizations. Eligibility, application requirements and level of competition vary according to the goals of each grantmaker.

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These listings may contain inaccuracies. The Wisconsin Historical Society attempts to keep this information current; however, due to shifting deadlines and changing requirements some listings may contain outdated information. Please contact the grant-making organization for complete and current information on their program.

Information on these programs was gathered from multiple sources, including trusted Webster and grant application materials.

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUNDING LINKS

**The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation** lists some helpful sources of Federal assistance for historic preservation projects  
<http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

**Non-Profit Guides** provides an array of helpful tools to help Non-Profit organizations prepare grant applications and proposals  
<http://www.npguides.org>

**The Foundation Center** is the nation's leading authority on U.S. philanthropy and includes a broad range of information and services for grantseekers.  
<http://fdncenter.org/>

**UW's Grants Information Collection** is located in Memorial Library on the UW-Madison campus and is open to public use. Their website has all the information you'll need to know to use the collection.  
<http://grants.library.wisc.edu>

**Grants.gov** allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grants from all federal grant-making agencies. This site is the single access point for over 1000 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies. <http://www.grants.gov>

**Marquette University's Grants Information Collection** is located in Raynor Memorial Library on the Marquette University campus is open to public use. Their website has all the information you'll need to know to use the collection. <http://www.marquette.edu/library/fic/>