



STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES

FY 2024 REQUEST = \$70 MILLION

[FY23 Funding level= \$62.15 m]

WHAT DO SHPOS DO?

SHPOS CARRY OUT THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF NHPA & REQUIRE APPROPRIATE FUNDING

SHPO RESPONSIBILITIES

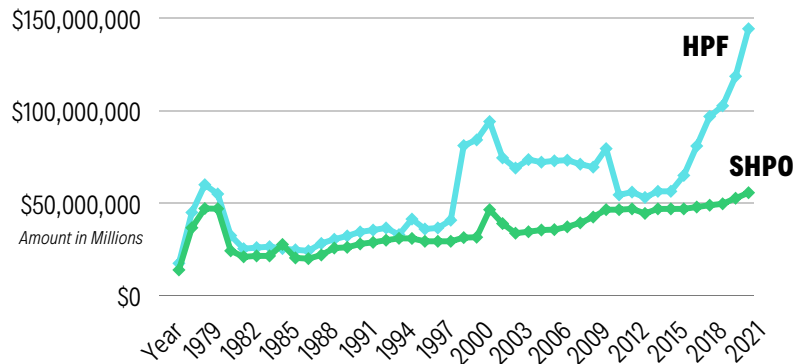
SHPOs were established in 1966 by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) to administer federal historic preservation programs at the state and local levels. Under this partnership with the federal government, SHPOs are responsible for locating and documenting America's historic places, making nominations to the National Register, providing assistance on historic tax credit (HTC) projects, reviewing impacts of federal projects, working with local governments, and conducting preservation education and planning.

These efforts help to revitalize communities, encourage heritage tourism, increase economic development, and bring state and local input into the federal decision-making process.

BY THE NUMBERS

- \$7.2 BILLION LEVERAGED IN PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL HTC PROGRAM (FY21)**
- 135 THOUSAND JOBS CREATED AS A RESULT OF SHPO-ADMINISTERED HTC PROGRAMS (FY21)**
- 8.5 MILLION ACRES SURVEYED FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES (FY21)**
- 124,300 FEDERAL UNDERTAKINGS REVIEWED BY SHPOS (FY21)**
- 89,600 NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY OPINIONS PROVIDED BY SHPOS (FY21)**
- 1,167 NEW LISTINGS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTERS OF HISTORIC PLACES (FY21)**

HPF APPROPRIATIONS HISTORY



QUANTIFYING THE NEED

- Increases in SHPO apportionments have not kept pace with the overall increase in the HPF
- Due to 2023 changes to the SHPO apportionment formula, 23 states did not see an increase in funding from FY22 to FY23
- The addition of \$500 billion in infrastructure spending increases SHPO workload
- SHPOs face challenges to recruit & retain qualified staff due to uncompetitive salaries
- States are required to match 40% of the money they receive from the HPF
- 10% of SHPO HPF funding is passed through over 2k CLGs nationwide
- More than 1 million Americans live in National Register homes or districts in virtually every county



A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON PERMITTING REFORM: IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PERMITTING REFORM PROPOSALS RETAIN THE NATION'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING/PROMOTING HISTORIC RESOURCES. INCREASED FUNDING = MORE TIMELY PROJECT REVIEW