Rehabilitated over 47,000 historic buildings
Created nearly 3 million jobs
Attracted approximately $199 billion in private investment
Produced over 185,000 low- and moderate-income affordable housing units
Generated $42.9 billion in federal tax revenue from the $32.6 billion in federal tax credits
WE NEED YOUR HELP: HERE’S HOW

The HPF’s authorization expired on September 30, 2023. We need your help!

SHORT-TERM AUTHORIZATION

1. Support inclusion of HPF reauthorization as part of future legislative vehicles, like an upcoming continuing resolution (CR) or Omnibus package.

   The Senate Interior Appropriations bill and the President’s budget request included a one-year extension of the HPF authorization.

   While a longer authorization is needed, including a short-term authorization as part of an Omnibus, CR or other legislative vehicle would provide a temporary bridge and avoid a long lapse in funds deposited into the HPF.

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON’T REAUTHORIZE?

The longstanding commitment of Congress to the preservation of our nation’s historic resources would be jeopardized. Revitalization projects across the country would be stymied.

It would create an unfunded mandate for states and Tribes who are federally obligated to carry out specific duties as required by the National Historic Preservation Act.

Payments from offshore oil and gas lease revenues to the HPF will be jeopardized, creating uncertainty for states and localities that contribute to the administration of the HPF.

CO-SPONSOR H.R. 3350!

2. The bipartisan Historic Preservation Fund Reauthorization Act (H.R. 3350) is led by the Historic Preservation Caucus co-chairs, Reps. Turner (R-OH) and Blumenauer (D-OR).

   It would reauthorize the HPF for 10 years and increase the authorization from $150 million to $250 million annually.

   This provides important, long-term stability for the programs this funding makes possible.

   CO-SPONSOR H.R. 3350 TODAY!

WHY INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT?

Congress has recognized the need for an increased HPF authorization; the FY 2022 and 2023 appropriations cycles exceeded the HPF’s current $150 million authorized level.

Funding has not kept pace with the needs of SHPOs and THPOs. The number of federally recognized THPOs and the capacity needs of SHPOs continues to grow. Increased funding will expedite project reviews & permitting.

Congressionally Directed Spending under the HPF supports high priority, locally-driven historic preservation projects across the country.

IN 1976, CONGRESS AUTHORIZED THE HPF AT $150M. ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION, THAT AMOUNT EQUALS THE PURCHASING POWER OF $759,287,505 IN 2023 DOLLARS.

FLAT DEPOSITS TO HPF OVER PAST 43 YEARS = DRASTIC DECREASE IN VALUE.

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