

Preserve Our Heritage, Invest in Our Future



As we prepare to commemorate the 250th anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 2026, we look to Congress and our Administration to honor, support, and promote the shared history which unifies all Americans.

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 asserted, in no uncertain terms, our nation's unwavering commitment to the identification and protection of historic resources that benefit us all. The Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) was established in 1976 as a means of funding states and Tribes to fulfill their federally-mandated obligations to protect and preserve historic and archeological sites of importance in the U.S.

We call upon all branches of federal government to support historic preservation efforts, which remain crucial to celebrating and **recognizing our past while we make critical investments in our future.**



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WE URGE CONGRESS TO...

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GIVE CONSIDERATION TO FEDERAL ACTIONS THAT COULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT HISTORIC PLACES

- **Retain, hire & recruit qualified historic preservation staff at federal agencies**
- Ensure adequate capacity to support revitalization projects while safeguarding historic resources for future generations
- Support and enhance efficient review to aid in delivery of important projects

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SUPPORT EFFORTS TO REAUTHORIZE THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND (HPF)

- **Reauthorize the program at \$250 million dollars annually for the longest interval possible**
- Extend the current program authorization for 1 year whilst the longer term solution is negotiated
- HPF's authorized funding level of \$150M has not increased since its 1976 inception

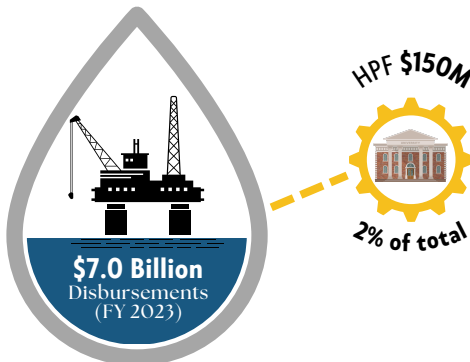


A lapse in funds could delay necessary & efficient review of federal infrastructure and historic tax credit projects

THE HPF DOES NOT USE TAX-PAYER DOLLARS.

ONLY 2%

of revenue from federal offshore oil leases goes towards identifying, preserving, and protecting historic resources.



The HPF provides critical funding to (59) State and (228) Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, Certified Local Governments, and grant programs that protect, preserve, and celebrate our heritage