

Underrepresented Community Grant Program - FY 2014 - FY 2018

Fiscal year	Site Name	Organization	City	State	Award Amount	Purpose	Project Summary	Site Significance
FY 2018	Slave Dwelling Evaluation	Alabama Historical Commission	Montgomery	AL	\$40,000	African-American	Complete a Multiple Property Document for evaluating the eligibility of extant slave dwellings in each of Alabama's cultural and physiographic regions	
FY 2018	Cupeño traditional cultural landscape nomination	Pala Band of Mission Indians	Pala	CA	\$49,531	American Indian/Alaska Native	Survey, inventory, and prepare a National Register nomination of the Cupeño traditional cultural landscape and ancestral territory	
FY 2018	Asian and Pacific Islander Communities Study	District of Columbia Office of Planning	Washington, DC	D.C.	\$40,000	Asian-American	Historic Context Study to identify themes and sites in D.C. history related to Asian and Pacific Islander communities	
FY 2018	Chickasaw Neighborhood Nomination	Louisville Jefferson County Metropolitan Government	Louisville	KY	\$50,000	African-American	Survey of the historically African American Chickasaw Neighborhood and preparation of a National Register nomination	
FY 2018	Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School Nomination	Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	Mt Pleasant	MI	\$46,302	American Indian/Alaska Native	Analysis of historic site associated with the Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School for listing in the National Register	
FY 2018	Survey of the Great Migration and African American Neighborhoods in Detroit	City of Detroit	Detroit	MI	\$40,000	African-American	Survey of the Great Migration and the development of African American Neighborhoods in Detroit	
FY 2018	Documenting and Sharing Montana's African American Heritage, Phase 3	Montana Historical Society	Helena	MT	\$27,052	African-American	Documenting and Sharing Montana's African American Heritage, Phase 3	
FY 2018	Historic Context for Women's Suffrage and Social History in Nevada	Nevada Department of Cult Affairs / Historic Preservation Office	Carson City	NV	\$46,415	Women	Development of a Historic Context for Women's Suffrage and Social History in Nevada	
FY 2018	New York City LGBT historic sites survey and nomination project: Phase 3	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation	Albany	NY	\$25,000	LGBT+	New York City LGBT historic sites survey and nomination project: Phase 3	
FY 2018	Survey and inventory of culturally and historically significant Tribal sites	Ysleta del Sur Pueblo		TX	\$44,439	American Indian/Alaska Native	Survey and inventory of culturally and historically significant Tribal sites	
FY 2018	Inventory of Latinx Historical Properties for Nomination	Utah Division of State History	Salt Lake City	UT	\$36,000	Hispanic	Document and create a comprehensive inventory to nominate Latinx historical properties within the state of Utah	
FY 2018	Survey and Nomination of Reynolds Farm and Indian Agency	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	Auburn	WA	\$30,420	American Indian/Alaska Native	Survey and National Register nomination of Reynolds Farm and Indian Agency	
FY 2018	Survey and Nomination at West VA State University	West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History	Institute	WV	\$24,841	African-American	Survey and National Register nomination of properties on the campus of West Virginia State University; a Historically Black College and University (HBCU)	
TOTAL:	13				\$460,000			
FY 2017	"Old Igiugig" Village Survey and Nomination	Igiugig Village Council	Igiugig	AK	\$43,479	American Indian/Alaska Native	The Igiugig Village Council is the federally recognized tribe and local governing body. The current population is 70 residents, but the village is nestled within an archaeological district of at least 21 identified sites—most of them villages; together demonstrating at least 4,000 years of continual occupation and use of the region. Only one site in the community, the Russian Orthodox Church built in 1925, is in the National Register of Historic Places. The primary objective of the project is to map, survey, and nominate "Old Igiugig" to the National Register of Historic Places. This will be accomplished through conducting research about Old Igiugig, as well as interviewing community members that are knowledgeable about the old village.	
FY 2017	The NN Cannery History Project	State of Alaska Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation	South Naknek Anchorage	AK	\$48,668	American Indian/Alaska Native	The "NN" Cannery is situated on the south side of the Naknek River, one of the five major rivers that constitute the Bristol Bay salmon fishery—Alaska's largest and most sustainable commercial fishery. The Indigenous Alaskans who worked at the cannery were descendants of Katmai people and culturally connected to the Brooks River Area's Archeological District and National Historic Landmark at Katmai National Park and Preserve. Despite their skill and labor, Native American and Asian cannery workers existed in the shadows, ignored by writers, curators, even park rangers in the popular narratives of Alaska's most important salmon fishery. Grant activities will include compiling the archival and primary research, and applying it towards the completion of a National Register nomination.	
FY 2017	Arizona Department of Parks Nomination Project	Arizona Department of Parks	Phoenix	AZ	\$42,760	Hispanic	The Arizona Department of Parks nomination project will increase public awareness of Tucson's Spanish and Mexican American communities and their contributions to the American story, provide a case study for using new technology and volunteers for collecting data and completing nomination forms, and expand the national inventory of underrepresented communities listed as National Historic Landmarks. The Underrepresented Communities grant funds will support the survey, inventory, context study and statement of significance for a National Historic Landmark nomination for Tucson's Spanish/Mexican/American Barrio Viejo. The Landmark will encompass the National Register listed Barrio Libre and areas of three adjacent National Register districts containing resources similar/identical to those in Barrio Libre.	
FY 2017	California Mission System Project	California Office of Historic Preservation	Sacramento	CA	\$41,872	American Indian/Alaska Native	The historic resources involved in the project are those resources that make up the missions that were built along the El Camino Real, the California Mission Trail. The community affected by this project is the Native Americans of California, specifically those groups that were involved with the California Mission system. The grant funds from this program will be used to increase the number of National Register nominations related to the California Mission System that include information about Native American contributions to and effects on the system.	
FY 2017	Blacktooth House Nomination	Pala Band of Mission Indians	Pala	CA	\$48,295	American Indian/Alaska Native	The Pala Band of Mission Indians is a federally recognized Native American Tribe that occupies a 12,273-acre reservation in northern San Diego County, California. The Pala Reservation is home to a majority of the Band's enrolled membership, which consists of Cupeños (Kuupangaxwichem) and Luiseños ('Atáaxum). The grant funds will assist the Pala Band of Mission Indians in nominating the Blacktooth House and updating the Chokla component of the project on the National Register of Historic Places.	

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FY 2017	Women's Suffrage Sites Nomination Project	Maryland Department of Planning/Maryland Historical Trust	Baltimore	MD	\$30,500	Women	As the nation approaches the 100th anniversary of women's universal suffrage in the United States, the State of Maryland will use grant funds to document and celebrate sites state-wide that are associated with the civil rights movement for women. The primary objectives of the project are to recognize and protect properties located within Maryland that are associated with the women's suffrage movement of the late nineteenth through early twentieth centuries. The project will result in: 1) the creation of 1-2 new individual National Register forms, 2) updates to five existing National Register historic districts, 3) updates to 5 individual National Register forms, 4) the creation of 5-7 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (MIHP) forms and, 5) Addendums to 10-12 existing MIHP forms. Resources in the following Maryland counties will be documented: Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot, and Wicomico.	
FY 2017	African American Experience Sites Nominations	City of Paterson	Paterson	NJ	\$35,000	African-American' Hispanic	Through this award, the City of Paterson will focus on the African American experience in Paterson, New Jersey. African Americans within Paterson are among the earliest groups of people in the colonies and the new nation. The earliest stories of both slavery and abolition, including a role in the Underground Railroad, are both deeply embedded in Paterson's history. Four of New Jersey's UGRR routes ran through Passaic County, making Paterson a "well organized station." Following in this early-abolitionist past, Paterson played an integral role in the events of the 20th-century social and civil rights movements related to the African American experience and America's history. Funds through the Underrepresented Communities grant will help the City of Paterson nominate four sites to the State and National Registers of Historic Places.	
FY 2017	Memphis Heritage Trail Project	City of Memphis	Memphis	TN	\$45,000	African-American	The City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development has designated a 20- block area as Memphis Heritage Trail (MHT) to celebrate the rich business, cultural and musical heritage of African-American achievement. While the nation begins to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the City of Memphis recognizes the need for an in-depth analysis and survey that can ultimately lead to recognition on historic registers and designation as a historic district. Therefore, the Underrepresented Communities grant funds will help locate, identify, and evaluate the sites, buildings, structures, material culture, and individuals that are associated with the historical and socio-cultural development of the Memphis Heritage Trail area.	
FY 2017	East Austin African American and Hispanic Neighborhoods	City of Austin's Historic Preservation Office	Austin	TX	\$43,200	Various	The City of Austin will increase the awareness of historic preservation through National Register historic district nominations in two historically significant African American and Hispanic neighborhoods in East Austin. Through this nomination process results will include increased awareness of what historic preservation is, how it helps recognize and save unique local history, and how it can benefit historically underserved communities that are facing exceptionally high development pressures. Tangible outcomes for this demonstration project include creating a gold-standard protocol for future community engagement around historic designation efforts, stronger collaborative partnerships between the City and community groups and institutions, and future local district designation and National Register nominations.	
FY 2017	Rancheria Grande Project	County of Milam	Camron	TX	\$50,000	American Indian/Alaska Native	The project through the County of Milam, consists of the El Camino Real de los Tejas Rancheria Grande National Register nominations. The project will enhance the Milam County Certified Local Government (CLG) by recognizing the Spanish Colonial Historic Native Village Sites and Historic Road and Trail Segments of El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail that comprise a portion of Rancheria Grande. In particular, the Underrepresented Communities grant will prepare National Register nominations for the Conner Swales Site, the Baumann Village Site, the Bird Point Heaven Village Site, and the Wise Village Site. The County will also prepare the National Register nomination of Rancheria Grande Archaeological District, as well as the National Register nomination of Rancheria Grande Sites as contributing components of San Xavier Mission National Register Archaeological District, and the National Register nomination of Rancheria Grande Sites as contributing components of Historic Resources of El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail.	
FY 2017	Rappahannock Chiefs' House Project	Virginia Department of Historic Resources	Richmond	VA	\$34,486	American Indian/Alaska Native	The Rappahannock Chiefs' House project will allow preparation of a National Register nomination for the Chief Nelson House in Indian Neck, Virginia. The Chief Nelson House is the 20th-century home of two Rappahannock Indian chiefs (father and then son) and the childhood home of a third. Now a standing ruin and associated archaeological site, this house, which also contained a school for Rappahannock children, served as the center of Rappahannock governance from the 1920s through the 1980s and was the center of the Rappahannock struggle to preserve its identity in the face of Jim Crow laws and Virginia's Racial Integrity Act of 1924. Grant activities will help achieve project objectives to complete the following tasks: (1) documentary research; (2) the collection of oral history accounts; (3) architectural documentation of the standing structures; (4) Phase I and II (identification and evaluation) archaeological testing; and (5) preparation and submission of the fully completed nomination.	
FY 2017	African American Heritage in East Pasco	City of Pasco	Pasco	WA	\$20,000	African-American	Grant funds will be used to study historic properties connected with the experience of the City of Pasco's African American communities and the increase to that population with the entry of the United States into World War II. This project will examine they system of segregation that was quickly established and the growth of the African American community in East Pasco through historic context development; survey, and inventory of associated properties, and nomination of properties to the National Register.	

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FY 2017	Old Man House National Register Update	Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation	Suquamish	WA	\$16,470	American Indian/Alaska Native	The Old Man House historic property includes .86 acres of upland and beach and .62 acres of productive tidelands that are held in trust by the United States government for the Suquamish Tribe on the Port Madison Indian Reservation in central Puget Sound, Washington State. The land was owned by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission from 1945 to 2005, when the title was transferred to the Suquamish Tribe. Grant activities will update the National Register of Historic Places listing for the Old Man House historic property, the mother village of the Suquamish People.	
TOTAL:		13			\$499,730			
FY 2016	DC LGBT Heritage Project	DC SHPO	Washington, DC	D.C.	\$50,000	LGBT+	The D.C. Inventory of Historic Sites, three-quarters of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, contains close to 750 landmarks and historic districts. However, only two sites have been listed specifically for their LGBTQ significance. LGBTQ heritage in Washington from the mid-19th century through the 1990s as reflected in the built environment, identifying and evaluating buildings, sites, and gathering places important to the LGBTQ communities is the basis of the context statement and resultant local and National Register nominations. The project will increase public awareness of Washington's LGBTQ communities, provide a framework for identifying the various communities and resources within Washington, and contribute to and begin to expand the local and national inventory of sites associated with this underrepresented sector of Washington, DC. An added benefit will be the contribution of the local history – unique to Washington – to produce a national historic LGBTQ context.	
FY 2016	NYC LGBT Heritage Project	NY SHPO	New York City	NY	\$49,999	LGBT+	The Stonewall designation in New York City was the first and only such National Historic Landmark (NHL) until last year when the Henry Gerber House in Chicago was designated. They remain the only two of the more than 2,500 NHL designations throughout the country. The project's primary theme is LGBT history from the founding of New York City through the 20th Century. The project will support the nomination of at least two additional sites and/or historic district amendments to the National Register of Historic Places.	
			Albany					
FY 2016	African American History and Historic Places in Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission	Harrisburg	PA	\$30,000	African-American	Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission's (PHMC) Bureau for Historic Preservation (now the PA SHPO) and the African American Museum in Philadelphia (AAMP) developed a broad, multi-year initiative to document and highlight the history of African Americans in Pennsylvania. The project will prepare a historic context for African American history in rural and suburban Pennsylvania as a Multiple Property Documentation Form (MPDF), nominate a property associated to this historic context to the National Register of Historic Places, and, provide education and outreach opportunities about African American history in Pennsylvania to broad and diverse audiences.	
FY 2016	Rio Vista Farm Historic District NHL	City of Socorro	Socorro	TX	\$19,800	Hispanic	Rio Vista was the largest recruitment center for the Bracero Program, a program that brought skilled Mexican migrant workers to the U.S. between 1942 and 1962. This important program played a significant role in national labor, agricultural, and immigration history, yet it remains an underrepresented and mostly untold story in American history. The grant funds will be used to research, document, and nominate the Rio Vista Farm Historic District as a National Historic Landmark (NHL).	
FY 2016	Rosenwald School Initiative and Statewide Historic African American School Survey	Virginia Department of Historic Resources	Richmond	VA	\$50,000	African-American	Between 1917 and 1932, more than 360 Rosenwald schools were built in rural areas across Virginia. During a time of racial segregation and rampant public under-funding of African-American schools, Rosenwald schools afforded educational opportunity to African-American children throughout Virginia and the South. Grant funds will help document the current condition of a representative group of schools in the Piedmont region, which encompasses a broad swath of central Virginia. Completion of this phase will provide a foundation for a larger, three-part effort to survey all remaining Rosenwald schools throughout the Commonwealth and to develop appropriate solutions for adaptive use and commemoration to restore as many of these buildings as possible to active community use.	
FY 2016	Moses Columbia Tribe	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Nespelem	WA	\$49,992	American Indian/Alaska Native	The Sinkaiuse, or Moses Columbia Tribe, is one of twelve constituent tribes of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation [CCT], located in eastern Washington State. Native American tribes such as the Moses Columbia are among America's historically underrepresented communities. The grant funds will a) increase representation of historic resources deemed significant by members of the Moses Columbia Tribe on the NRHP; and b) promote an awareness of and respect for Moses Columbia history within the Moses Coulee region of Washington State.	
FY 2016	Hispanic Heritage of the Seattle/Puget Sound Area	WA SHPO	Seattle (and Puget Sound region)	WA	\$50,000	Hispanic	Grant funds will inventory and nominate historic properties with the experience of Washington's Hispanic and Latino communities. They will also examine the experience through historic context development, survey and inventory of associated properties, and nomination of properties to the National Register in the city of Seattle and the greater urbanized Puget Sound region.	
			Olympia					
FY 2016	African American Heritage in Milwaukee	WI SHPO	Milwaukee	WI	\$25,164	African-American	Milwaukee is by far Wisconsin's most populous city and is home to the largest African-American population in the state. African-Americans have resided in Milwaukee since the 1830s. In 1890, a quarter of all Wisconsin African-Americans lived in the city, but by 1930 over 70% of the state's total African-American population of 10,739 resided in Milwaukee. Through this project, the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will increase awareness and recognition of historic African-American resources in the City of Milwaukee by nominating four properties to the National Register of Historic Places and by presenting the findings of the nomination research at an outreach event in Milwaukee.	
TOTAL:		8			\$324,955			

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FY 2015	Organized Village of Kake Nomination Project	Native Village of Kake	Kake	AK	\$33,153	American Indian/Alaska Native	Support the preparation of National Register nominations for two historic properties associated with Native Alaskan (Tlingit) history in Kake.	
FY 2015	Los Angeles Asian American Historic Context Project	City of Los Angeles CLG	Los Angeles	CA	\$72,000	Asian-American	Develop historic contexts and survey materials associated with the city's Japanese, Filipino, Thai, Korean, and Chinese American populations.	
FY 2015	San Francisco Civil Rights Project	City of San Francisco CLG	San Francisco	CA	\$55,000	Various	Support the preparation of three National Register nominations and a citywide inventory for properties associated with the advancement of civil rights for African-American, Asian-American, Latino American, LGBTQ populations, and women.	
FY 2015	Calvert County Piscataway Indian Archaeology Multiple Property Nomination Project	Calvert County CLG	Prince Frederick	MD	\$47,000	American Indian/Alaska Native	Prepare National Register nominations for six sites associated with Piscataway Indian Native American settlement in rural Maryland.	
FY 2015	Fort Snelling Historic District National Historic Landmark Update Project	MN SHPO	St. Paul	MN	\$60,000	Various	Update the Fort Snelling Historic District, National Historic Landmark designation to recognize the contributions of African-American, Native American, Japanese, and women's history.	
FY 2015	Butte, Montana Ethnic Atlas and National Register Nomination Project	Montana Preservation Alliance	Butte Helena	MT	\$56,000	Various	Inventory and map the ethnic heritage of the Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark, recognizing important enclaves of African-American, Chinese, and Arabic-speaking (Lebanese) peoples and develop two new National Register nominations.	
FY 2015	New York City Casitas Survey and Nomination Project	NY SHPO/City Lore	New York City	NY	\$46,000	Hispanic	Complete intensive level survey of New York City's Puerto Rican <i>casitas</i> with a model traditional cultural property nomination for one site.	
FY 2015	African-American Resources in North Carolina Nomination Project	NC SHPO	Raleigh	NC	\$70,000	African-American	Prepare 10 National Register of Historic Places nominations for resources in three categories: Rosenwald schools, African-American resources in the city of Durham, and African-American cemeteries in Raleigh.	
FY 2015	African-American Contribution to Spotsylvania County Heritage			VA	\$3,847	African-American	Increase the number of listings on the National Register of Historic Preservation as a continuation of a previous award grant.	
FY 2015	Wolf River Archaeological District National Register Nomination Project	Wolf River Tribe		WI	\$57,000	American Indian/Alaska Native	Develop inventory and National Register nomination for prehistoric and historic resources along Wolf River corridor.	
TOTAL:		10			\$500,000			
FY 2014	Preserve 20th-Century Latino History	CA SHPO	Sacramento	CA	\$30,079	Hispanic	Enables the nomination of 8 Latino properties to the National Register:	
FY 2014	Nez Perce Tribe Rapid River Fishery	ID SHPO	Boise	ID	\$25,090	American Indian/Alaska Native	Complete nomination of the Rapid River Fishery.	
FY 2014	Historic Context and Nomination of LGBT Heritage in Kentucky	KY SPHO	Frankfort	KY	\$25,000	LGBT+	Nomination of the Whiskey Row Historic District and the Henry Clay hotel in Louisville.	
FY 2014	Chinese Immigrants and Chinese Americans in Boston: A Multiple Property Context and Nomination Project	MA SHPO	Boston	MA	\$25,000	Asian-American	Develop a National Register Historic Context statement for the city's Chinese community in late 19th and early 20th centuries.	
FY 2014	African American Civil Rights in Baltimore	Maryland Historical Trust	Baltimore Crownsville	MD	\$60,000	African-American	Multiple property nominations of African American civil rights resources in Baltimore.	
FY 2014	Identifying Montana's African American Heritage Places	MT SHPO	Helena	MT	\$27,788	African-American	Identifying African American heritage places.	
FY 2014	Tribal and Pueblo Nations Preservation Summit and Computerized Survey App	NM SHPO	Santa Fe	NM	\$59,620	American Indian/Alaska Native	Develop a customized computer program for inventorying and mapping Pueblo villages.	
FY 2014	LGBT Sites in New York City	Founders of the NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project	New York City	NY	\$49,999	LGBT+	Survey and document historic and cultural sites associated with LGBT heritage.	
FY 2014	African American Heritage from College Hill	RI SHPO	Providence	RI	\$25,000	African-American	Amend the nomination for the College Hill Historic District to reflect the role of African Americans in history.	
FY 2014	Architectural Surveys of Shannon County & Harding County, SD	SD SHPO	Pierre	SD	\$26,000	American Indian/Alaska Native	Research potential Native American sites of historical significance.	
FY 2014	Asian and Pacific Islander Survey and Nomination of Historical Resources in Utah	UT SHPO	Salt Lake City	UT	\$42,050	Asian-American	Completion of nomination of Losepa Polynesian Archeological District and archaeological survey of railroad sites associated with Chinese labor.	
FY 2014	Continuity Within Change: Virginia Indians National Register Project	VA SPHO	Richmond	VA	\$70,000	American Indian/Alaska Native	Increase representation of historic properties associated with Native American tribes since European contact.	
FY 2014	A Proposal to Inventory Latino Properties in the Yakima Valley and Seattle	WA SHPO	Seattle (and Yakima Valley agricultural region) Olympia	WA	\$34,374	Hispanic	Inventory Latino properties in Yakima Valley and Seattle.	
TOTAL:		13			\$500,000			