

Historic Preservation Fund/Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures

Program Component	2001 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2002 Budget Request	Change From 2001 (+/-)
Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures	34,923	0	-34,923	0	-34,923
Total Requirements \$(000)	34,923	0	-34,923	0	-34,923

AUTHORIZATION

16 U.S.C. 470 National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

OVERVIEW

The **Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures** program addresses the Nation's most urgent preservation needs, as identified by Federal agencies, State governments, and Indian tribes, to protect the historical and cultural resources that are America's treasures. Funds will be available for preservation purposes.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOAL

IIIa. Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs.

*Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures
FY 2001 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments*

Enacted: \$34,923,000

The \$34.923 million appropriated to the National Park Service in FY 2001 to Save America's Treasures will be used to support projects to preserve irreplaceable monuments of American heritage for future generations and to make them more accessible to scholars and the public through such media as exhibits, traditional publications, Internet websites, and CD-ROMs. Projects include preservation of historic buildings, sites, districts, archeological sites, historic battlefields, papers, books, writing, records, films, works of art, sculpture, monuments or any other intellectual expression representing the significant achievement of American culture. These projects may feature conservation of individual historical and museum objects, collections of American paintings or photographs, the writings of an inventor, famous American writer, playwright, or songwriter, or individual historic buildings, archeological sites, or battlefields.

In order to qualify for support in FY 2001, projects must (1) be feasible, (2) be of national significance, (3) support some element of education or training, (4) achieve a significant affect in preserving the resource, (5) be endangered or demonstrate urgent need, and (6) be proposed by an organization that has shown a capability to successfully complete the project in a cost-effective and professional manner. Projects are subject to a 50:50 matching share requirement and are eligible only for one-time funding support from this program.

Program administration and project selection will be implemented by the NPS in consultation with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Of the \$34.923 million appropriated by Congress for Save America's Treasures, \$15.173 million will be awarded competitively as matching grants to assist Federal and non-Federal

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entities preserve the nationally significant cultural resources under their stewardship. The following projects, totaling \$19.750 million, were earmarked by Congress as follows:

FY 2002 Save America's Treasures Projects Earmarked by Congress

<u>State</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Award (\$000)</u>
Alabama	Founders Hall, Athens State University	100
Alabama	Huntsville Depot	75
Alabama	National Voting Rights Museum	250
Alabama	Pond Spring (Wheeler Station Plantation)	363
Alabama	Princess Theater	125
Alabama	Rosa Parks Museum, Troy State University	405
Alabama	Vulcan Statue	1,500
Alaska	First Avenue Historic District	300
Alaska	Point Retreat Lighthouse	300
Arizona	Titan Missile Museum	200
California	Tachi-Yokut History and Cultural Center	275
Colorado	Museo de las Americas	110
Connecticut	Mark Twain House Annex	1,000
Delaware	Lewes Maritime Park	1,000
Florida	Colony Theater	837
Florida	Osceola County Courthouse	500
Kentucky	Belle of Louisville	500
Kentucky	Hopewell Museum	250
Kentucky	Loudoun House	750
Massachusetts	Boston Symphony Hall	200
Massachusetts	Corson Building, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park	150
Massachusetts	Old Danforth Street Bridge	500
Mississippi	Mary O'Keefe Cultural Center	300
Mississippi	Rowan Oak	300
Missouri	Truman Memorial Building	250
New York	Darwin Martin House	1,000
New York	Old Dutch Church	300
New York	Shaker Museum and Library	750
New York	Southside Sportsmen's Club, Connetquot Park	400
North Carolina	Bodie Lighthouse, Cape Hatteras National Seashore	200
Ohio	Ohio Company of Associates Papers	200
Ohio	Woodward Opera House	900
Oregon	Liberty Theater	400
Pennsylvania	Berman Museum, Ursinus College	250
Pennsylvania	York Farmers' Market	260
Rhode Island	Ochre Court	300
South Carolina	Brown's Ferry Vessel, The Rice Museum	250
Texas	Durst-Taylor House	275
Vermont	Vermont Granite Museum of Barre	950
Vermont	Monitor Barns Project	200
Vermont	Wheeler Block Building	175
Virginia	Alexandria Academy	200
Virginia	Arlington House	150
Washington	Grays Harbor County Courthouse	500
Washington	Port Townsend Marine Science Center	150
West Virginia	Delf Norona Museum	500
Wisconsin	Ashland Depot	500
Wisconsin	Grand Theater	400
Total		\$19,750

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JUSTIFICATION OF FY 2002 BUDGET REQUEST FOR GRANTS-IN-AID TO SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES

	2002 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
• Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures \$(000)	0	-34,923

The NPS is not requesting funds in FY 2002 for the Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures program. This level reflects a decrease of \$34.923 million below the FY 2001 enacted level. The net programmatic decrease of \$34.923 million for the Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures is justified by the proposed change that follows:

- *Grants-in-Aid to Save America's Treasures (-\$-34,923,000)*: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for this budget activity in FY 2002 to support higher priorities established by the Administration.