

Saving Historic Places Grant - Frequently Asked Questions February 2022

My building has been deemed eligible for the National Register of Historic Places but has not been listed. Can I apply for funding through the Saving Historic Places Grant?

Unfortunately, no. It is not enough to be considered eligible for the National Register for Historic Places. Buildings must be either individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places or be designated as a contributing structure to a National Historic District.

Can PAWV get my building listed on the National Register of Historic Places?

The National Register is overseen by the National Parks Service. As a non-profit organization, the Preservation Alliance has no authority in these matters. For more information on getting your structure listed on the National Register, please contact the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office.

I own and live in a historic home. Can I apply for the Saving Places Grant to complete work on my house?

While any building listed on the National Register of Historic Place is technically eligible for the Saving Places Grant, we do not recommend that individuals submit applications for improvements to their private residences. The Saving Places Grant is focused on community revitalization, and while we recognize the importance of safe and secure housing, we are ultimately looking to fund projects that will have a broader community impact.

When will the Saving Places Grant recipients be announced?

The Preservation Alliance of West Virginia will make a final decision on the Saving Places Grant applications in May 2022. We expect to announce the grant recipients in early June 2022.

What are your anticipated award amounts? How much funding should we ask for?

The only funding requirement is a minimum ask of \$10,000. PAWV is committed to making the largest impact in West Virginia as possible, and we anticipate awarding to both large and small projects to accomplish that goal. There is no right amount to ask for.

Ultimately, we recommend that you ask for what you need. For larger projects, proposed work can be broken down into phases that are individually budgeted for within an overall project cost. PAWV has the ability to give out partial awards so can choose to award some portions of a project.

How many grant recipients will there be?

We don't know Until we are able to look at all the proposed projects and their budgets, we can not say how many recipients there will be.

There is a 15% match required for the Saving Places Grant. Can my project use a combination of cash and in-kind match?

Yes! A combination of cash and in-kind can be used to meet a match requirement. We only ask that your in-kind match be approved by PAWV staff prior to submitting your grant application.