



11 TO SAVE  
FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS

# Saving Historic Places in Florida

11 to Save locations are nominated by the public, reflecting historic places that matter to Florida's communities. Inclusion on the Florida's 11 to Save is a starting point for advocacy and education, and part of a collaborative effort to identify custom solutions for each property.

## GUIDELINES

- **There is no fee.** The Florida Trust strives to reduce barriers in historic preservation. Nominations are completely free of charge.
- **Deadline:** Please submit all nominations **by May 15, 2025.**
- The program is open to any endangered historic site, archaeological space or endangered community in Florida.
- Previous nominations that were not selected for the 11 to Save may be revised and resubmitted. Be sure to include all attachments with each application.
- There is no limit to the number of nominations submitted by an individual or organization.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q. What is the 11 to Save program?**

Florida's 11 to Save is an annual listing of the most endangered historic places in the state, as nominated by the people of Florida. The list serves as a guide for the Florida Trust's advocacy and education initiatives for the year.

## **Q. What is the Process of Selection?**

The process for selecting the 11 to Save starts with public input through nomination forms, which are then reviewed by the statewide 11 to Save Committee. The Committee follows up with nominators and engages in additional fact finding before submitting its final recommendations of the 11 to the full Board of Trustees for their approval.

Nomination criteria questions to consider include describing the history and cultural significance, assessing its significance to an underrepresented or minority community, explaining its importance to your community, and identifying why the property is threatened

## **Q. When are Nomination Forms Due?**

Nominations are accepted throughout the year and considered each May. The final 11 to Save list is announced in July, during the Preservation on Main Street Conference.

## **Q. What's an 11 to Save ambassador? What Do They do?**

After the property you nominated has been listed, we will reach back out with you and share a Florida Trust ambassador that will work with you to learn more about the location to gain a deeper understanding of the unique history and challenges surrounding the property. An ambassador is the point person for the location, and they will have the full support of the staff and Board to discuss strategy, identify and communicate site-specific circumstances and identify ways the Florida Trust could help the property.



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## **Q. What's next after we officially become an 11 to Save site?**

An 11 to Save designation is designed to increase the public's awareness of the urgent need to save the site a valuable Florida historic resource. The program seeks to empower local preservationists and preservation groups in their efforts to preserve the site and is intended to be part of a collaborative effort to identify custom solutions for the property.

## **Q. Does Becoming an 11 to Save Site make us Eligible to get Grant Money?**

Florida's 11 to Save highlights endangered historic sites throughout Florida, as nominated by the public. It is an important step in advocating for their preservation. Becoming an 11 to Save site satisfies the requirement needed to apply for possible grant funding through the 11 to Save Grant Fund. The fund aims to make a tangible impact by supporting historic sites on current or previous 11 to Save lists. To be eligible for the 11 to Save grant, the historic property must have been listed in a current or past Florida's 11 to Save list. The awarding of the 11 to Save Grant is determined through an application and submission review by a committee. Unfortunately, not all applicants can be selected, as grant amounts vary based on fund availability, demonstrated need, and the number of grantees selected.



# Appendix

## Supporting Materials

- ▶▶ Submit your nomination at: [floridatrust.org/11-to-save](https://floridatrust.org/11-to-save)
- ▶▶ All materials are due **by 15 May, 2025**.
- ▶▶ By submitting a nomination, you authorize the Florida Trust to use submitted materials for marketing purposes.
- ▶▶ If you need assistance at any time during the nomination process, please don't hesitate to contact Dafni Kirkpatrick at [dkirkpatrick@floridatrust.org](mailto:dkirkpatrick@floridatrust.org) or call (850) 224-8128.



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"It has been said that, at its best, preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future."

-William Murtagh  
First keeper of the National  
Register of Historic Places

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