

FLORIDA'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION TOOLKIT

A guide for protecting our state's historic places

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Florida Trust for Historic Preservation

The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation is the statewide nonprofit dedicated to protecting Florida's extraordinary history and heritage, and sharing the inclusive and diverse stories of those who came before us. The Florida Trust is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization, funded through public support and our members. Founded in 1978, the Florida Trust has collaborated to save irreplaceable Florida treasures like the Historic Florida Capitol and is a statewide partner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



National Trust for Historic Preservation

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to protecting significant places representing our diverse cultural experiences by taking direct action and inspiring broad public support. For decades, the National Trust has been committed to the goal of ensuring that the full American story is represented in the places we save. As the leading advocate for the protection of significant places and cultural landscapes, we help Americans protect and reuse irreplaceable historic resources; model best practices in stewardship and interpretation through our network of National Trust Historic Sites; and promote investment in historic urban neighborhoods and Main Streets to build stronger communities.

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Association of Gravestone Studies
www.gravestonestudies.org/

Cultural Landscape Foundation
www.tclf.org/

Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor
gullahgeecheecorridor.org/

Gullah Geechee Nation
gullahgeecheenation.com/

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions
www.napcommissions.org/

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Messaging Guide for Local Preservation Programs
www.napcommissions.org/messaging-guide

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training Cemetery Conservation
www.nps.gov/subjects/ncptt/cemetery-conservation.htm

National Park Service
www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservation/index.htm

NPS Technical Preservation Services Preservation Briefs
www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/preservation-briefs.htm

National Park Service National Register Database
www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm

National Trust for Historic Preservation
savingplaces.org

NTHP Disaster Recovery Resources
savingplaces.org/disaster-recovery

NTHP Preserving African American Places: Growing Preservation's Potential as a Path for Equity
cdn.savingplaces.org/2023/08/10/13/57/18/226/AACHAF_EquityStudyReport_lo-res.pdf

Secretary of the Interior's Standards

www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/secretary-standards-treatment-historic-properties.htm

Secretary of the Interior's Standards Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings

www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/upload/flood-adaptation-guidelines-2021.pdf

Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office

stofthpo.com

The Nature Conservancy Tribal Engagement Training

www.conservationtraining.org/course/view.php?id=309

The Relevancy Guidebook: How We Can Transform the Future of Preservation (via Bonnie McDonald at Landmarks Illinois)

www.landmarks.org/relevancy-guidebook/TheRelevancyGuidebook.pdf

State

African American Burial Ground and Remembering Project at University of South Florida

aae.lib.usf.edu/aabgp/

Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network

faahpn.com/

Florida Division of Historical Resources

dos.myflorida.com/historical/

Florida's Historic Cemeteries Booklet

files.floridados.gov/media/31938/floridahistoriccemeteries.pdf

Florida Historic Cemetery Inventory

www.fpan.us/projects/florida-historic-cemetery-inventory/

Florida Public Archaeology Network

www.fpan.us/

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation

www.floridatrust.org/

University of Florida Digital Collections Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

ufdc.ufl.edu/collections/sanborn

Children's Resources

Preservation Books for Kids:

- *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *Walking in the City with Jane: A Story of Jane Jacobs* by Susan Hughes
- *Farmhouse* by Sophie Blackall
- *Main Street Magic* by Ingela A. Arrhenius
- *Iggly Peck, Architect* by Andrea Beaty
- *A Very Special House* by Ruth Krauss
- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña
- *When Jackie Saved Grand Central* by Alexandra Boiger
- *History Comics: The National Parks: Preserving America's Wild Places* by Falynn Koch
- *General Story* by Rachel Field

Preservation-related

Short Films, Movies, and

TV Episodes for Kids:

- *Walt Disney's The Little House*
- *Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum* Season 1, Episode 164 "I am Jane Jacobs"
- *Sing*
- *Finding 'Ohana' The Babysitter's Club* Season 1, Episode 6



GLOSSARY

Adaptation

Adaptation means long-term strategies to help historic buildings become better protected from hurricanes, flooding, sea level rise, and other climate impacts.

Adaptive Reuse

Adaptive reuse is reusing an existing building for a purpose other than what it was first built or designed for.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is an independent federal agency. The ACHP promotes the preservation of the nation's diverse historic resources, and advises the President and the Congress on national historic preservation policy.

Certified Local Government

A CLG is a local government that has made historic preservation a policy priority. It is an application process managed by state preservation offices. CLG's may be eligible for grants or technical assistance.

Cultural Heritage

Cultural heritage refers to tangible and intangible aspects of a society's past that are inherited from previous generations and preserved for future generations. It includes a wide range of aspects that shape a society's identity, values, traditions, and way of life. Cultural heritage can be categorized into two main types: tangible and intangible heritage.

Cultural Landscapes

Cultural landscapes are those that have been affected, influenced, or shaped by human involvement. These landscapes can be associated with a person or event, can be thousands of acres or a tiny homestead, can be a grand estate, industrial site, park, garden, cemetery, campus and more. Cultural landscapes are works of art, narratives of culture, and expressions of regional identity. Cemeteries are a recognizable example of cultural landscapes.

Cultural Resources

Cultural resources refer to tangible and intangible elements of human culture and heritage that have historical, artistic, architectural, archaeological, or social significance. These resources encompass a wide range of assets, both physical and conceptual, that provide insights into a society's traditions, history, values, and identity. Cultural resources include historic architecture and buildings, artifacts, archaeological sites, cultural landscapes, historic documents, oral traditions, and intangible cultural resources.

Design Guidelines

Design guidelines are a document that a local government may adopt that guides review of changes to historic properties. They are intended to be flexible and usually used with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards as additional information.

Historic Preservation

Historic preservation is a practice that seeks to preserve and protect buildings, objects, landscapes or other elements of historic significance. Historic preservation is about buildings, but also includes cultural heritage.

Historic Resources

Historic resources, also known as historic properties or cultural heritage resources, refer to physical elements or places that have significant historical, cultural, architectural, archaeological, or social value. These resources are typically associated with the past and are considered important for their ability to tell a story, provide insights into history, or contribute to a community's cultural identity.

National Register of Historic Places

A Preservation Board or Commission is an appointed body of people who are authorized by the County/City preservation ordinance to review and make decisions on changes to historic properties. They may have other responsibilities around preservation as identified in the ordinance.

Preservation Ordinance

This is a code of regulations adopted by a local government that guides the historic preservation program. It is where preservation has "teeth" to protect sites.

Preservation Staff

Preservation staff are employees or contracted assistance to a local government. They typically assist with the Preservation Board and other preservation activities.

Reconstruction

Reconstruction is rebuilding a historic building that has been destroyed, using the original plans and materials as much as possible.

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation involves making changes to the historic building to make it functional, while still preserving its historic character.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

Sanborn Fire Insurance maps were created for assessing fire insurance liability in urban areas in the United States. Sanborn maps have detailed property information, like building footprints, what the building was used for, what materials the building was made of, and surrounding properties.

Section 106: Review of Federal Undertakings

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effect of an “undertaking” on any district, site, building, structure or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register. Outside parties are allowed to comment on the federal plans related to the historic structure or site.

State Historic Preservation Officer

The “SHPO” is the person responsible for managing processes that are an interaction between the federal and local governments, such as the National Register or CLG programs. They may also have other duties as outlined by state legislation.

Secretary of the Interior’s Standards

The Standards are federal guidance on the treatment of historic properties. The Secretary of the Interior is the Cabinet secretary who oversees the Department of the Interior, where the National Park Service is housed.

