MISSION STATEMENT
The Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program provides matching grants to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar projects related to historic and cultural sites. These grants are intended to help stimulate public discussion, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships.

GRANT CYCLE & DEADLINES (2020)
Awarded projects must be completed within one year of signing the grant agreement.*

October 28, 2019: Application opens

January 16 2020: Application closes - NO EXCEPTIONS

After the application closes, the review process begins. All grantees will subsequently be notified of whether or not they are receiving a 2020 PI Grant. Successful grantees will then sign a grant agreement.

Bricks & Mortar projects are allowed up to two years for completion.

WHICH PRESERVATION INITIATIVE WILL YOU TAKE?

funding is available for the following 4 project types related to historic sites

- planning
  Develop strategies for the preservation of a historic site.
  $5,000-$10,000
  25% Match Required

- outreach & education
  Programs or educational material related to historic sites that actively engage & educate the public.
  $5,000-$10,000
  25% Match Required

- research
  Support for research efforts of a historic property/site.
  $5,000-$10,000
  25% Match Required

- bricks & mortar
  Work that physically preserves a historic property (Must be a designated historic landmark).
  $10,000-$50,000
  100% Match Required

HOW TO APPLY
Eligible Applicants: Individuals and 501(c)3 organizations

1. Obtain letter of sponsorship*
2. Complete online application*

* See Grant Guidelines on website for additional details

Please send questions or comments to Jacqueline Drayer, Outreach & Grants Manager | email: info@dcpreservation.org phone: (202) 783.5144
**BASIC REQUIREMENTS (ELIGIBLE PROJECTS MUST BE):**

- Located within the Area of Potential Effect (see map above);
- Involve properties which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places and/or the DC Inventory of Historic Sites, or determined eligible for listing in the National Register/DC Inventory by the DC SHPO;
- “Historic preservation-related”;
- Comply with *The Secretary of Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*, as applicable;
- Involve “bricks and mortar” work, survey, evaluation, historical research, archaeological investigations, public outreach, interpretation or other closely related topics.