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National Grant Funds Available

It's that time of year again... The application deadline for National Trust grant programs is fast approaching.

The **Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors** was developed specifically to assist with planning the preservation, restoration, or interpretation of significant, historic interiors. The **Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation** awards grants that will contribute to the preservation, or recapture, of an authentic sense of place.

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell and Johanna Favrot Funds provide \$2,500 to \$10,000 matching seed grants primarily to non-profit organizations and government agencies. Grant monies may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as architecture, law or planning; sponsor preservation conferences and workshops; strengthen management capa-

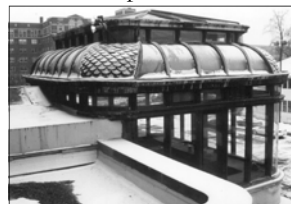
bilities; design, produce, and market print and video materials or design and implement innovative preservation education programs.

Both of these grants must be matched by local funds and cannot be used for "bricks and mortar" construction costs.

Applications to these funds are coordinated in this region by the Midwest Regional Office with the final review and funding decisions made by a National Selection Committee. Grant applications must be postmarked by **February 1, 2003** to be eligible for consideration. Because the Johanna Favrot Fund and Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund grants are national and highly competitive, we strongly encourage potential applicants to talk to the Midwest Office staff at the onset of a grant application.

Recent Favrot Grants

American Swedish Institute: \$3,000 was awarded to produce a restoration and maintenance plan for the Turnblad mansion conservatory and stained glass window in Minneapolis.



The Turnblad family started the American Swedish Institute in 1929 and the Institute is currently housed in a 1908 Chateausque mansion.

Lentz Tavern: Ohio University Eastern Campus in St. Clairsville received a \$5,000 Johanna Favrot Fund grant for the development of an existing conditions assessment and stabilization plan for the Lentz Tavern, an early National Road building.

Helen C. Peirce School: \$5,000 was given to the Helen C. Peirce School for International Studies to develop a restoration plan for the Prairie-style kindergarten room. The kindergarten room was designed by prominent architect George Grant Elmslie and has murals painted by John W. Norton depicting the twelve months of the year.

Recent Mitchell Grants

Grand Opera House: The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund provided \$7,000 to match local funds for an interior restoration plan for the Grand Opera House in Dubuque. Built in 1889, it is the city's largest and oldest theater.

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Preservation Services Fund Update

While the Johanna Favrot grant fund is still available and the Cynthia Woods Mitchell fund has been increased due to the generosity of its donor, Fiscal Year 2003 core funding for regional Preservation Services Fund (PSF) grants has been eliminated. As a result, regional PSF grant money is available only in those states with endowed PSF Funds. In the Midwest

Region, this is the Jeffris Family PSF in Wisconsin and the Donnelley Family PSF in Illinois.

The Midwest Office is working to develop endowed Preservation Services Funds in our remaining six states. Please contact our office if you have information on potential donors in your state.

WI and IL Grant Applications Being Accepted

The Midwest Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting applications from Illinois and Wisconsin for grants from their endowed Preservation Services Funds (PSF).

In Illinois, the **Donnelley Family Preservation Services Fund** was made possible by a special grant to the National Trust through the generosity of the Barbara C. and Thomas E. Donnelley family of Chicago. Since the fund's creation, it has worked as a catalyst to start dozens of projects throughout Illinois.



P.A.S.T. of Union County: Received \$2,500 from the Donnelley Fund to support the hiring of a consultant to prepare a feasibility study for St. Ann's Church and its potential reuse as a community and

heritage center in Anna, Illinois.

The **Jeffris Family Preservation Services Fund** was established in 1998, by the Jeffris Family Foundation. The purpose of the Fund is to provide grants to preservation organizations and local governments in small Wisconsin towns and villages, especially those that are far from metropolitan areas and have populations under 10,000.

Both the Donnelley PSF and Jeffris PSF offer financial assistance in the planning stages of preservation projects, providing small "seed grants" that serve as a catalyst to move a project forward. With awards typically ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000, both funds assist non-profit organizations and local governments with the costs of obtaining professional consultants or providing support for preservation-based education activities. Typical uses for the funds include feasibility studies for endangered buildings or sites, architectural planning, landscape research and planning, development of heritage education and co-sponsorship of workshops and conferences. Recipients must match grants at least dollar-for-dollar and the funding cannot be used for "bricks & mortar" projects.



AL. RINGLING THEATRE: Received a \$3,000 Jeffris Preservation Services Grant to develop a comprehensive restoration plan for the

Rapp & Rapp designed theatre which was built in 1915 and has been in continuous operation since.

Please contact the Midwest Office for more information and application forms.

Grant Calendar

February 1

- Johanna Favrot application due
- Cynthia Woods Mitchell application due
- Donnelly PSF application due (Round 1)
- Jeffris PSF application due (Round 1)

June 1

- Donnelly PSF application due (Round 2)
- Jeffris PSF application due (Round 2)

October 1

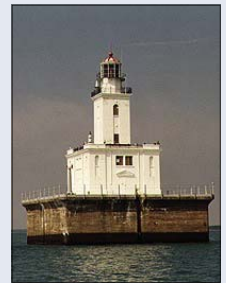
- Donnelly PSF application due (Round 3)
- Jeffris PSF application due (Round 3)

11 Most Applications Due

Since 1988, the *11 Most Endangered Historic Places* list has been one of the most effective tools in the fight to save America's irreplaceable architectural, cultural, and natural heritage. The 11 sites chosen each year are threatened by neglect, insuffi-

cient funds, inappropriate development or insensitive public policy.

Nominations are now open for the *11 Most Endangered 2003* with a **deadline date of Monday, January 20, 2003**. You can download the nomination form at www.nthp.org/11Most/index.html



DeTour Reef Light, MI was listed in 1998 and since then architectural plans and grant acquisition for its restoration have been completed.

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