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FEDERAL UPDATE

President Signs Interior Spending Bill Into Law

President Obama signed the FY'10 Interior Appropriations Bill (HR 2996) in law (PL 111-88) on October 30th with final funding levels for historic preservation.

As previously reported, House and Senate conferees provided \$79.5 million for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) \$25 million for the Save America's Treasures (SAT) program, \$46.5 for State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs), \$8 million for Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs), and \$4.6 million for the Preserve America (PA). SAT earmarks in the bill totaled \$10.2 million and included the following projects.

SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES EARMARKS FY'10 Interior Appropriations P.L. 111-88		
STATE	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
AL	Historic Fort Payne Coal and Iron Building	\$150,000
AL	Historic Montevallo Main Hall Renovation	\$150,000
AL	Swayne Hall, Talladega	\$490,000
CA	Mission Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara	\$650,000
CO	Shenandoah-Dives Mill National Historic Landmark	\$150,000
CT	Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Preservation	\$150,000
CT	Sterling Opera House Renovation	\$150,000
FL	Freedom Tower, Miami	\$500,000
GA	Morehouse College (King papers)	\$200,000
IA	Des Moines Art Center	\$200,000
ID	Historic Old Pen Site Stabilization Project	\$150,000
IL	Repairs to Historic Chicago Landmark	\$50,000
KS	Colonial Fox Theater, Pittsburg	\$500,000
KY	Judge Joseph Holt House Historic Restoration	\$150,000
MA	Hancock Shaker Village Restoration	\$150,000
MA	Stockbridge Mission House Renovation	\$117,000
MD	Harmony Hall Restoration	\$100,000
MI	Big Sable Lighthouse, Ludington	\$100,000
MN	CSPS Sokol Hall	\$150,000
MN	Restoration of Historic Coe Mansion	\$150,000
MS	Madison County Courthouse	\$500,000
MS	Medgar Evers Site, Jackson	\$250,000
MT	City of Bozeman Main Street Historic District Restoration	\$150,000
NC	Bellamy Mansion Slave Quarters	\$100,000
NJ	Georgian Court Mansion Restoration	\$200,000
NJ	South Orange Village Hall Restoration	\$150,000
NV	Lincoln County Courthouse, Pioche	\$200,000
NY	Historic Oswego Municipal Building Rehabilitation	\$150,000
NY	Hudson River Sloop Clearwater Restoration	\$150,000
NY	Richard Olmsted Complex, Buffalo	\$200,000
NY	Strand Theatre, Plattsburgh	\$200,000

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NY	Tarrytown Musical Hall Restoration	\$150,000
NY	Village Park Historic Preservation	\$150,000
OR	Wallowa County Courthouse, Enterprise	\$200,000
PA	Hatborough Union Library Restoration	\$38,000
PA	Saylor Cement Kilns Historic Preservation	\$200,000
PR	San Juan North Portal Restoration	\$150,000
RI	Warwick City Hall, Warwick	\$350,000
SC	Chesterfield Courthouse Restoration	\$150,000
SC	Cypress Historic Meeting Compound	\$200,000
SC	Modjeska Simkins Home Restoration	\$150,000
SD	State Theater, Sioux Falls	\$200,000
TN	Blount Mansion, Knoxville	\$250,000
UT	Historic Fisher Mansion Restoration Project	\$150,000
VA	Belgian Building Preservation	\$150,000
VA	Chesterfield County Historic Preservation	\$150,000
VA	Fort Ward Park Preservation	\$75,000
WA	Schooner Adventuress Restoration	\$180,000
WI	Bayfield Historic Courthouse Restoration	\$150,000
WV	Capitol Theatre, Wheeling	\$200,000
WV	Claymont Court Historic Site Restoration	\$150,000
WV	Cottrill's Opera House Restoration	\$150,000
TOTAL		\$10,200,000

Federal MOU on Siting of Renewable Energy Transmission Lines Raises Concerns for Historic Preservation

Federal MOU Poses Challenge to Include Stakeholders and Section 106 Reviews in Federal Planning Process for Siting Transmission Corridors on Public Lands

The House Natural Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee Water and Power held joint oversight hearing on November 5th titled "Getting Past Gridlock: Models for Renewable Energy Siting and Transmission." The hearing was of interest to preservationists and the National Trust, which monitored the proceedings for any potential impacts of siting and transmission decisions affecting historic and cultural resources and/or Section 106 review and protections under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The House hearing comes on the heels of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by nine federal agencies on October 28th to streamline the siting of energy transmission lines. Agency signatories included the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Defense and Energy departments; EPA; the Council on Environmental Quality; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Under the agreement, DOE will designate as lead agency the entity with the most significant land interests affected by a project. The lead will provide a contact point for the applicant and stakeholders and oversee the creation of a single environmental and administrative record for the project. Each agency will retain its current authority and be required to conduct environmental and safety reviews.

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The National Trust submitted questions for the hearing record regarding how to better integrate Section 106 reviews of historic and cultural resources much earlier in the federal planning process for siting transmission lines and also include all relevant stakeholders in the initial scoping process for environmental impacts under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

STATE AND LOCAL UPDATE

... Around the States

New Jersey Ballot Initiative Funding Historic Preservation Program Approved by Voters

Ballot Initiative for
Historic
Preservation Passes
with 52% Majority

Public Question #1 passed on the November 3rd ballot as New Jersey voters approved three vital land conservation and historic preservation programs for another two years – the New Jersey Historic Trust, the Farmland Preservation Program and Green Acres. Public Question #1 will provide \$400 million, with \$12 million going directly to support historic preservation projects statewide. The initiative passed with a 52% majority and passed in 15 of New Jersey's 21 counties, but met with resistance in the more rural counties of Sussex, Warren and Morris.

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