



preservation initiatives grant

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 (2019)

Awarded projects must be completed within one year of signing the grant agreement.*

February 1, 2019: Application opens

March 29, 2019: 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 2019 PI Grant. Successful grantees will then sign a grant agreement.

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

PRESERVATION INITIATIVES FUND: BRIGHTWOOD CAR BARN

GOAL
The goal of the fund is to provide the widest possible distribution of funding to the **Brightwood Community and Ward 4** of the city to enhance the citizens' knowledge and understanding of **historic resources** in the community that add to the area's unique cultural heritage.

SOURCE
The Brightwood Car Barn Preservation Initiatives Fund is supported by mitigation funding paid by the owner of the building, Missouri Avenue Development Partners, LLC, as a result of the demolition of the Brightwood Car Barn in 2012.

*Brightwood Car Barn
Constructed: 1909 | Demolished: 2011*

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***
- 3. Mail (1) printed application packet to DCPL***

Must be **postmarked on or before March 29, 2019.**

MAIL TO:
DC Preservation League (PI Grant - BCB)
1221 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 5A
Washington, DC 20036

*See Grant Guidelines on website for additional details