

Historical Resource Development Program Emergency Grant

The Historical Resource Development Program Emergency Grant application will be [available online](#) July 3. Applications may not be submitted prior to July 1 each year.

The differences between the regular grant application process and the emergency application process are as follows:

- Please contact Kristen Vander Molen to see if funds are available.
- Attach a cover letter that explains the threat to the resource.
- The threat to the resource cannot be due to delinquency on the part of the current owner.
- If new ownership is the reason for the emergency, the new owner must have taken ownership within the previous 12 months.
- The typical maximum grant request is \$15,000. **Due to an available balance of funds, we are removing the \$15,000 maximum for the remainder of fiscal year 2018, until June 30, 2018.**
- Funds become available at the beginning of each fiscal year, July 1st. There isn't a specific deadline – submit the application as soon as it is ready, as long as it is not prior to July 1st if you are requesting funds from the next fiscal year.
- Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all emergency funds for each grant category are expended.
- The review process is different. There is a staff grants steering committee that reviews the applications. This process typically only takes a couple of weeks, but allow up to 30 days for review.
- Properties do not have to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but you do need to have an opinion of eligibility from the State Historic Preservation Office to show that the property is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

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