

Montana Historical Society  
Historic Preservation Program

Measurable Objectives for the 2021 Biennium

Goal	Measurable Objectives	Current status of Measures
<p>Assist and provide funding support, as available, for state and local historic preservation projects and initiatives, including survey and identification, brick-and-mortar restoration, planning, promotion, education, training and interpretation, creating economic benefits through jobs, heritage tourism, and investments in historic properties.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participate in and provide technical assistance to state and local agencies, tribes, organizations and individuals in planning, organizing and implementing their historic preservation efforts and initiatives, as requested, in the form of workshops, presentations, fieldwork, and response to both written and verbal inquiries.</li> <li>2. Pursue funding to sub-grant or contract with state, tribal and local organizations. Secure and distribute at least \$160,000 in federal, state and private funding support over the biennium to state and local agencies, tribes, organizations, and individuals for successful historic preservation projects and programs.</li> </ol>	<p>Work in progress</p>
<p>Maintain and add to statewide inventory of locations of survey and of known recorded historic and archaeological properties in Montana (State Antiquities Database) to identify historically significant assets, contribute to educational opportunities, and enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the avoidance of unnecessary impacts to heritage properties from development.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compile and add 500 new cultural resource inventory reports and studies to the electronic State Antiquities Database each year, FY2020 and FY2021.</li> <li>2. Obtain and enter records for 1,000 new historic and archaeological properties into the State Antiquities Database each year, FY2020 and FY2021.</li> </ol>	<p>Work in progress</p>
<p>Assist property owners in the evaluation and the nomination of properties (individual and contributors to districts) to the National Register of Historic Places to increase awareness and appreciation of Montana's heritage, build an identity for Montanans, and educate ourselves and others to that identity.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organize and support 3 meetings per year of the 9-member Governor-appointed State Preservation Review Board, FY2020 and FY2021.</li> <li>2. Prepare and present at least 10 new nominations for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the review and approval by the State Preservation Review Board in FY2020 and again in FY2021.</li> </ol>	<p>Work in progress</p>