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California Office of Historic Preservation Announces \$208,840 in Federal Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Nine Cities and Counties

SACRAMENTO – California's Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) today announced that nine cities and counties will receive \$208,840 in federal grants to assist local historic preservation programs. California is required to pass through a minimum of 10 percent of its yearly share of federal funds received through the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program to local governments whose preservation programs have been certified by the NPS.

The Certified Local Government (CLG) Program is a partnership among local governments, the State of California (OHP) and the National Park Service which is responsible for administering the National Historic Preservation Program. The CLG program encourages the direct participation of local governments in the identification, evaluation, registration, and preservation of historic properties within their jurisdictions and promotes the integration of local preservation interests and concerns into local planning and decision-making processes.

California's Certified Local Government grants are awarded on a competitive basis and require a 40 percent local government match that can be provided using a combination of public funds, private funds, and allowable in-kind donations. A total of 15 applications for \$347,490 were submitted this year.

The 2010-2011 Certified Local Government Grants will be awarded to the cities of Alameda, Calabasas, Los Angeles, Monterey, Napa, Norco, Riverside and the County of Monterey.

Alameda: \$25,000. Historic Structure Report for the Alameda Municipal Garage, a component of Alameda's Civic Center Plan.

Calabasas: \$9,000. Develop an Archeological Identification Plan. The project will compile extant archeological studies, identify which studies identified potential resources, and map the sites, and determine where further studies need to be completed prior to the issuance of permits that could disturb potential resources.

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Los Angeles: \$25,000. Develop a Public Participation and Outreach Implementation Program for SurveyLA. It will focus on seven community plan areas: 1) Sherman Oaks-Studio City-Toluca Lake-Cahuenga Pass-North Hollywood-Valley Village; 2) Mission Hills-Panorama City-North Hills Arleta-Pacoima; 3) Canoga Park-West Hills-Winnetka-Woodland Hills-Encino-Tarzana; 4) Brentwood-Pacific Palisades-Bel Air-Beverly Crest; 5) Westchester-Playa del Rey; 6) Silverlake-Echo Park-Elysian Valley; and 7) Westlake.

Los Angeles: \$25,000. Prepare the Industrial Development Context and Reconnaissance Survey for the SurveyLA Citywide Historic Context Statement.

Monterey: \$24,940. Prepare a historic context statement and historic survey for the area in and around the City's National Historic Landmark District.

Monterey (County): \$25,000. Synthesize three existing agricultural context statements and prepare an *Agricultural Resource Handbook* to provide a framework for the consistent evaluation of agricultural properties both in Monterey and throughout the state.

Napa: \$25,000. Prepare an intensive historic resource survey of the Alta Heights neighborhood.

Norco: \$24,900. Develop a citywide historic context statement and initiate a citywide historic resources survey.

Riverside: \$25,000. In partnership with the city's Metropolitan Museum and the University of California, Riverside, prepare an intensive level survey of properties throughout the city associated with the Harada House, a National Historic Landmark.

The Office of Historic Preservation is a division of California State Parks. The mission of the OHP, in partnership with the people of California and governmental agencies, is to preserve and enhance California's irreplaceable historic heritage as a matter of public interest. Additional information about the CLG Program is available online at www.ohp.parks.ca.gov.

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