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## **California Office of Historic Preservation Announces \$209,300 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 \$209,300 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 (NPS) 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 OHP and the NPS, the entity responsible for administering the 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. It also 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 requesting \$351,800 were submitted this year.

The 2009-2010 Certified Local Government Grants will be awarded to the cities of Benicia, Glendale, Los Angeles, Napa, Pasadena, Richmond, San Diego, the City and County of San Francisco, and the County of Monterey.

**Benicia:** \$25,000. Historic context statement for the Downtown Historic Overlay District, including the Eastern Residential Area.

**Glendale:** \$9,300. Reconfigure the structure of Glendale's California Historic Resource Information Database CHRID database to enhance its ease of use for the public and its ability to be efficiently updated with new survey information and backfilled with existing data by consultants and city staff.

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**Los Angeles:** \$25,000. Develop a data transfer application for electronic transfer of SurveyLA data to the OHP.

**Monterey County:** \$25,000. Context statement and thematic survey of agricultural related resources in the North County Planning Area.

**Napa:** \$25,000. Intensive survey of West Napa and Spencer's Addition neighborhoods.

**Pasadena:** \$25,000. Intensive survey, Multiple Property Submission for pre-Craftsman-era residential buildings, nomination of two historic districts and 10 individual properties to the National Register, and making results available to public on the CHRID.

**Richmond:** \$25,000. Phase 1 of a historic structure report for Richmond Shipyard No. 3, including a history of the property and an expanded conditions assessment of the contributing structures.

**San Diego (City):** \$25,000. Reconnaissance survey of the San Ysidro community planning area.

**San Francisco:** \$25,000. Historic context statement on architecture and landscape design during the Modern Age, c. 1935-1970.

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](http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov)  
[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=21239](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21239)

The link to CHRID is <http://www.chridnet.com/>

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