

Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief Assistance Grant

For Historic Properties in Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex and New London Counties

On behalf of the National Park Service, the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) offers grant assistance for the restoration of properties listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places which were damaged by Hurricane Sandy. The purpose of the Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief Assistance Grant for Historic Properties is to provide technical assistance and emergency repairs to historic and archaeological resources in Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex and New London counties which were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Only hurricane-related damage is eligible for grant assistance.

- Properties must be listed on the National Register or determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (properties are usually 50 years of age or more)*
- Grant awards range from \$2,500 – \$500,000
- The applicant must have the full funding for the project available and restricted for the purposes of the project as of the date of the application
- If the applicant is requesting progress payments, the applicant must have the funding for the first phase of the project available
- This is a reimbursement grant – grantees are paid upon the completion of an eligible project
- All projects must follow the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties: <http://www.nps.gov/hps/tps/standguide/>
- Properties owned by religious organizations are not eligible
- All alterations to historic buildings must comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and post-disaster recovery guidelines (FEMA guidelines)
- Plans and specifications must be completed by a Historical Architect that meets the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards under 36 CFR Part 61
- All plans and specifications must be reviewed and approved by the SHPO *prior to work commencing***
 - Development of plans and specifications are eligible under this grant
- All projects require a Preservation Restriction
- All properties must be insured
- All applicable local, state and federal laws and executive orders must be followed

Deadlines

Round 1: Friday, November 15, 2013 at 4:00 PM

Round 2: Friday, February 14, 2014 at 4:00 PM

This is a competitive grant process – the scoring sheet and guidelines are available on our website at: <http://www.cultureandtourism.org/cct/cwp/view.asp?a=3948&Q=528334&PM=1>

For more information contact: 860-256-2768 or 860-256-2746

*For a list of properties listed on the National Register in Connecticut see:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Connecticut

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**Pending a waiver of state procurement practices, it may be possible to reimburse property owners for eligible projects that have already been completed.