

Tribal Historic Preservation Funding

What are Tribal Historic Preservation Officers?

THPOs are officials designated by federally recognized Tribal governments to protect culturally important places that perpetuate Native identity, resilience, and cultural endurance.

THPOs assume the duties of State HPOs on Tribal land, grounded in self-determination, traditional knowledge, and cultural values. Project reviews include Tribal schools, roads, health clinics & housing.

What is at stake?

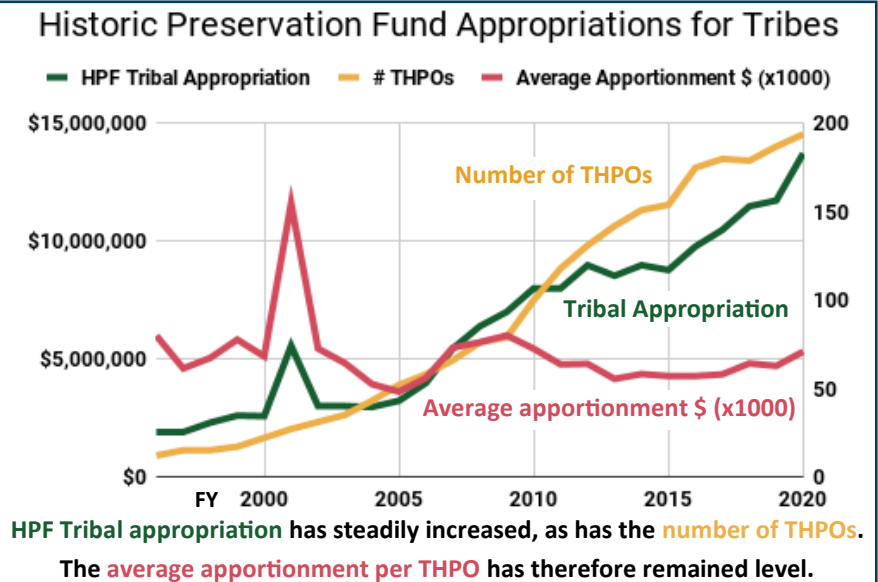
Connections to cultural heritage sustain the health and vitality of Native peoples, helping heal generational trauma. THPOs also complete required reviews for energy and infrastructure development.

As the number of Tribes with a THPO increases, the amount of funding must begin to keep pace:
in 1996, 12 tribes received an avg of \$80,000 each;
in 2021, 200 tribes received an avg of \$75,000 each.

It is essential that THPO program funding matches the growing number of THPOs.

Our Request

\$34 million to carry out the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act. This would provide the 208 total THPOs an average of \$163,000 to run their programs, which create jobs, generate economic development, and spur community revitalization.



What do THPOs do?

- ◆ Work with law enforcement to apprehend and prosecute looters of ancestral remains and sacred objects;
- ◆ First responders when a sacred site is threatened or Native ancestors are disturbed by development;
- ◆ Create their Tribe's oral history programs and operate Tribal museums and cultural centers;
- ◆ Locate, survey, record and maintain inventories of Tribal historic resources;
- ◆ Review federal projects for their impact on Tribal historic resources;
- ◆ Nominate properties to the National Register of Historic Places; and
- ◆ Lead revitalization of cultural traditions and native languages.



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National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers | 202.624.5465 | www.ncshpo.org
National Trust for Historic Preservation | 202.588.6000 | www.preservationnation.org
Coalition for American Heritage | 703.489.6059 | heritagecoalition.org
National Alliance of Preservation Commissions | 706.542.0169 | napcommissions.org
Preservation Action | 202.637.7873 | www.preservationaction.org

Tribal Historic Preservation Officers by State

*Current as of February 7, 2022: <http://nathpo.org/wp/thpos/find-a-thpo/>

ALABAMA

Poarch Band of Creek Indians

ALASKA

Organized Village of Kake

ARIZONA

Colorado River Indian Tribes
Gila River Indian Community
Hopi Tribe of Arizona
Hualapai Tribe
The Navajo Nation
Pasqua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
San Carlos Apache Tribe
Tohono O'odham Nation
White Mountain Apache Tribe

CALIFORNIA

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Bishop Paiute Tribe
Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe of Indians
Bridgeport Indian Colony
Buena Vista Rancheria, Me-Wuk Indians
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians
Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria
Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians
Elem Indian Colony
Elk Valley Rancheria
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
Fort Independence Paiute Indians
Habematolel Band of Pomo Indians
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
Jamul Indian Village
Karuk Tribe of California
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of Stewarts Point Rancheria
Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
Mechoopda Band of Chico
Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians
Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians
Pinoleville Pomo Nation
Pit River Tribe
Resighini Rancheria
Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians
Round Valley Indian Tribes
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
Susanville Indian Rancheria
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Twenty-Nine Palms Band Mission Indians

United Auburn Indian Community
Wilton Rancheria
Wiyot Tribe
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Yurok Tribe

COLORADO

Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

CONNECTICUT

Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribal Nation
Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut

FLORIDA

Seminole Tribe of Florida

IDAHO

Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Nez Perce Tribe

KANSAS

Delaware Tribe of Indians
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

LOUISIANA

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

MAINE

Aroostook Band of Micmacs
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Passamaquoddy Tribe
Penobscot Nation

MASSACHUSETTS

Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah

MICHIGAN

Bay Mills Indian Community
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Match-e-be-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi
Nottawaseppi Huron Band Potawatomi
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of MI

MINNESOTA

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Lower Sioux Indian Community
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Prairie Island Indian Community of MN
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Upper Sioux Community
White Earth Nation of MN Chippewa

MONTANA

Blackfeet Nation
Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Nation
Crow Tribe of Montana
Fort Belknap Indian Community

Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

NEBRASKA

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Santee Sioux Nation
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

NEVADA

Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation
Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Walker River Paiute Tribe
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

NEW MEXICO

Jicarilla Apache Nation
Mescalero Apache Tribe
The Navajo Nation
Pueblo of Acoma
The Pueblo of Isleta
Pueblo of Jemez
Pueblo of Laguna
Pueblo of Pojoaque
Pueblo of San Felipe
Pueblo of San Ildefonso
Pueblo of Santa Ana
Pueblo of Santa Clara
Pueblo of Tesuque
Pueblo of Zia
Santo Domingo Pueblo
Zuni Pueblo

NEW YORK

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Seneca Nation of Indians

NORTH CAROLINA

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

NORTH DAKOTA

Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation
Spirit Lake Tribe of Fort Totten
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Turtle Mountain Band, Chippewa Indians

OKLAHOMA

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Caddo Nation
Cherokee Nation
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Comanche Nation
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Muscogee Creek Nation
Osage Nation
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Quapaw Tribe, Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah)
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Seneca Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Wyandotte Nation

OREGON

Burns Paiute Tribe
Confederate Tribes of the Coos, Lower

Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
The Confederate Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
Coquille Indian Tribe
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett Indian Tribe

SOUTH CAROLINA

Catawba Indian Nation

SOUTH DAKOTA

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
Oglala Sioux Tribe
Rosebud Sioux Tribe of Indians
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
Yankton Sioux Tribe

TEXAS

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

UTAH

The Navajo Nation
Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation

WASHINGTON

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Hoh Indian Tribe
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Lummi Nation
Makah Tribe
Nooksack Indian Tribe
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Quinalt Indian Nation
Samish Indian Nation
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
Skokomish Indian Tribe
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Squaxin Island Tribe
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians
Suquamish Tribe
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

WISCONSIN

Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa
Forest County Potawatomi Community
The Ho-Chunk Nation
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
Red Cliff Band, Lake Superior Chippewa
Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians

WYOMING

Northern Arapaho Tribe
Shoshone Tribe, Wind River Reservation

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