



Historic Preservation
Education Foundation

Call for Proposals

The Historic Preservation Education Foundation (HPEF) solicits proposals for its *Partners in Training* program, which provides funding for training opportunities on technical topics associated with preservation technology. Since the inception of the Partners in Training program in 2014, grants have supported widely varied initiatives. In the current round of funding, HPEF again invites educational institutions and nonprofit organizations based in the United States to submit training and education proposals set in the U.S. that address specialized topics associated with technical aspects of preservation projects. Applicants should review the HPEF website (www.hpef.us) for information on previous HPEF activities, including those undertaken with non-traditional and cross-disciplinary partners, and those which provided in-depth training on narrowly defined materials, building types, or preservation issues. HPEF encourages and supports training projects that demonstrate efforts to address issues of social justice and inclusion.

Partners in Training grants are intended to support proposals that:

- involve sites with initial construction dates in the 1950s through the 1980s.
- involve sites owned and operated by non-profit organizations or foundations.
- identify specific benefits and uses for the documentation materials generated through the project.
- demonstrate efforts to address social justice and inclusion issues and expand representation of historically marginalized communities in preservation education and practice.

Applicants are encouraged to team with other groups, including public, private, and non-profit organizations, if this supports the primary goals of the proposal. Applicants considering preservation-related projects unlike those HPEF has supported in the past are encouraged to contact HPEF to discuss possibilities for collaboration.

The Spring 2024 Call for Proposals **closes on June 1, 2024**. For more eligibility information and how to apply, please refer to the program guidelines on HPEF's website, or contact the Program Manager, Lauren Drapala at ldrapala@hpef.us.

About HPEF: For over three decades, the Historic Preservation Education Foundation has provided education opportunities and materials for the historic preservation community. As a privately funded non-profit organization HPEF has hosted and sponsored over 40 conferences, workshops, publications, and tours with local, national, and international partners to enhance public awareness and understanding of built heritage and encourage responsible historic preservation. To learn more about our organization, please visit: www.hpef.us