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Agency

Historical Preservation And Heritage Commission

Agency Mission

Identify and protect historic and prehistoric sites, buildings, and districts throughout the State of Rhode Island and commemorate the history and culture of the State; promote and preserve the State's ethnic and cultural traditions; and provide a better understanding of the various ethnic cultures, which comprise the State's population.

Agency Description

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission is the state office for historic preservation and for sponsorship of state heritage activities. It is Rhode Island's only statewide preservation program to identify and protect historic buildings, districts, and archeological sites. The commission is responsible for developing a state historical preservation plan, and for survey and planning activities which provide for in-depth studies of each city and town to identify, evaluate, and record sites, structures, districts, and objects of historical, architectural, cultural, or archeological significance to the State.

The Commission sponsors and/or coordinates heritage festivals, heritage seminars, conferences, and symposia, and publishes scholarly and popular works relating to the social, political, and cultural development of the State. It also coordinates programs with other private or public groups or agencies which will meet the cultural needs of Rhode Island's citizens. The Commission also organizes the Eisenhower House at Fort Adams State Park in Newport.

The Commission develops and implements programs for the preservation of historic resources. Federal and state projects are reviewed by the Commission to assess their effect on specific cultural resources. The Commission administers programs of financial assistance, which include grants, loans, and tax credits for restoration projects. A wide range of information and technical assistance is provided to citizens who own historic properties or are interested in preserving the heritage of their neighborhood and community. The Commission certifies municipal historic district zoning programs, which meet minimum standards, and annually administers funds to these "certified local governments."

Statutory History

Title 42, Chapter 45 of the Rhode Island General Laws established the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission and defined the duties of the Executive Director and commission members. Executive Order Number 10, issued July 1, 1977, initially created the Heritage Commission. In 1981, the General Assembly enacted Title 42, Chapter 79 of the Rhode Island General Laws establishing the commission as a permanent state agency. In the 1994 legislative session the General Assembly repealed Title 42, Chapter 79 and amended Title 42, Chapter 45 to add Heritage Commission responsibilities creating the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission.

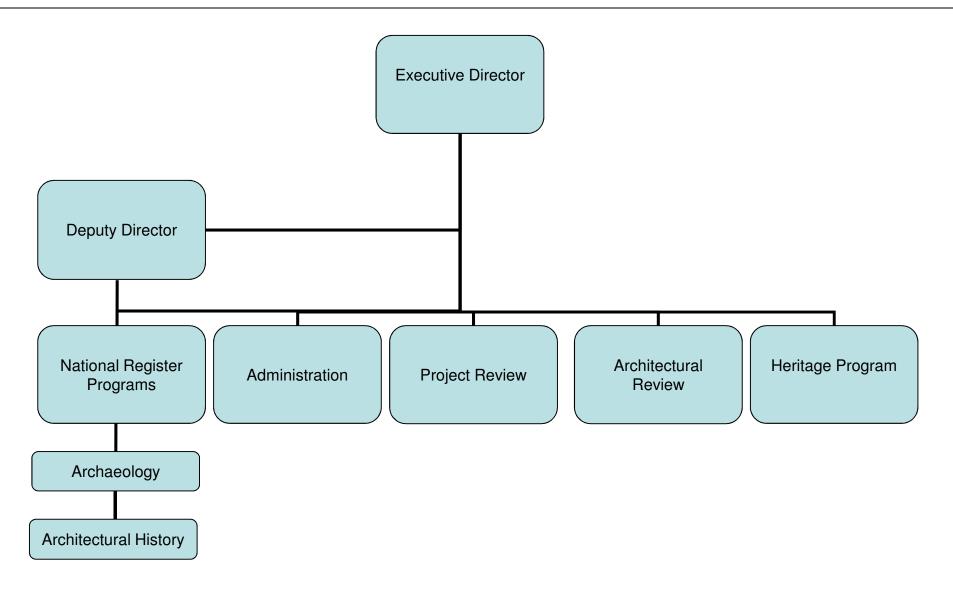
Budget

Historical Preservation And Heritage Commission

	FY 2014 Audited	FY 2015 Audited	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2016 Revised R	FY 2017 Recommend
Expenditures By Program					
Central Management	2,000,284	5,446,730	3,956,703	4,064,257	2,974,999
Total Expenditures	\$2,000,284	\$5,446,730	\$3,956,703	\$4,064,257	\$2,974,999
Expenditures By Object					
Personnel	1,608,844	1,521,827	1,758,991	1,718,348	1,679,803
Operating Supplies and Expenses	76,718	21,354	95,988	115,515	116,780
Assistance and Grants	178,419	1,838,861	2,096,694	2,101,194	1,174,046
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	1,863,981	3,382,042	3,951,673	3,935,057	2,970,629
Capital Purchases and Equipment	136,303	2,064,688	5,030	129,200	4,370
Total Expenditures	\$2,000,284	\$5,446,730	\$3,956,703	\$4,064,257	\$2,974,999
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	1,282,682	1,138,182	1,380,972	1,430,963	1,373,860
Federal Funds	522,900	1,855,585	2,075,393	2,005,752	1,093,966
Restricted Receipts	45,108	377,082	428,630	427,175	427,175
Operating Transfers from Other Funds	134,579	2,004,145	-	125,000	-
Other Funds	15,015	71,736	71,708	75,367	79,998
Total Expenditures	\$2,000,284	\$5,446,730	\$3,956,703	\$4,064,257	\$2,974,999
FTE Authorization	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6

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Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission



Personnel

Historical Preservation And Heritage Commission Central Management

		FY	2016	FY 2017	
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Classified					
PRINCIPAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00128A	2.0	143,372	2.0	144,132
PRINCIPAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00128A	1.0	70,915	1.0	71,291
SUPERVISING HISTORIC PRESERVATION	00131A	1.0	66,056	1.0	68,817
SENIOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00125A	1.0	62,812	1.0	63,145
PRINCIPAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00128A	1.0	61,665	1.0	61,993
PRINCIPAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00128A	2.0	118,634	2.0	122,445
SENIOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00125A	1.0	54,619	1.0	54,909
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00121A	1.0	51,554	1.0	51,828
SENIOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00125A	1.0	51,485	1.0	54,014
HERITAGE COMMISSION AIDE	00118A	1.0	48,350	1.0	48,600
SENIOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST	00025A	2.0	96,024	2.0	99,784
FISCAL CLERK	00114A	1.0	45,135	1.0	45,370
SENIOR WORD PROCESSING TYPIST	00112A	0.6	25,793	0.6	25,875
Subtotal		15.6	\$896,414	15.6	\$912,203
Unclassified					
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RI HISTORIC PRES &	00837A	1.0	113,335	1.0	113,928
Subtotal		1.0	\$113,335	1.0	\$113,928
Temporary and Seasonal		-	25,163	-	25,251
Turnover		-	-	-	(49,103)
Subtotal		-	\$25,163	-	(\$23,852)
Total Salaries		16.6	\$1,034,912	16.6	\$1,002,279
Benefits					
Payroll Accrual			5,837		5,812
FICA			77,488		74,742
Retiree Health			60,284		58,331
Health Benefits			241,249		231,493
Retirement			248,731		257,286
Subtotal			\$633,589		\$627,664
Total Salaries and Benefits		16.6	\$1,668,501	16.6	\$1,629,943
Cost Per FTE Position (Excluding Temporary and Seasona	1)		\$98,996		\$96,668
Statewide Benefit Assessment			\$46,447		\$46,410
Payroll Costs		16.6	\$1,714,948	16.6	\$1,676,353

Personnel

Historical Preservation And Heritage Commission Central Management

		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Purchased Services					
Other Contracts			2,200		2,200
Buildings and Ground Maintenance			1,200		1,250
Subtotal			\$3,400		\$3,450
Total Personnel		16.6	\$1,718,348	16.6	\$1,679,803
Distribution By Source Of Funds					
General Revenue		10.4	\$1,096,577	10.4	\$1,036,939
Federal Funds		5.0	\$521,399	5.0	\$537,861
Restricted Receipts		0.3	\$25,525	0.3	\$25,525
Other Funds		1.0	\$74,847	1.0	\$79,478
Total All Funds		16.6	\$1,718,348	16.6	\$1,679,803

Performance Measures

Historical Preservation And Heritage Commission

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Nominations

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission (HPHC) documents and nominates historic structures and archaeological sites to the NRHP, the official list of properties that possess historical significance and are worthy of preservation. Properties entered on the NRHP become eligible for the benefits of HPHC programs. The figures below represent the number of properties nominated to the NRHP.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Target	102	97	158	158	232
Actual	97	714	232		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year.

Architectural Reviews

HPHC architects administer financial assistance to projects to rehabilitate historic buildings and leverage private investment. This program preserves historic buildings by adapting them for new use and helps revitalize communities. HPHC conducts architectural reviews in three phases: Phase I certifies the historical significance of a project; Phase II certifies the rehabilitation plan; and Phase III certifies project completion. The figures below represent the number of architectural reviews conducted in a given year.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Target	41	32	65	65	40
Actual	32	65	40		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year.

Architectural Review - Investment

The figures below represent the dollar value of investment of historic preservation projects that complete HPHC's Phase III architectural review (i.e., completed projects).

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Target	\$29,960,000	\$66,550,000	\$42,560,000	\$42,560,000	\$111,770,000
Actual	\$66,552,553	\$42,560,000	\$111,770,000		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year.

Heritage Program Attendance

The HPHC Heritage program works with ethnic subcommittee members to document, support and celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of Rhode Island's people through publications and events. The figures below represent the number of people who participate in Heritage programs each year.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Target	42,750	42,750	50,700	50,700	55,700
Actual	51,600	50,700	55,700		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year.