



City of Tampa
Interstate Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant Program
A Revolving Loan & Grant Program for Historic Districts Impacted by Interstate Construction

GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

Application to the Interstate Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant Program should be completed after reading these instructions. All responses must be typed or printed in ink and confined to the spaces provided. Each application submitted must be complete (including required attachments) and received by 3:00 P.M. local time on April 4, 2012. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

MAIL or DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO

**Purchasing Department
City of Tampa
306 E. Jackson St., 2E
Tampa, Fl 33602**

SUBMISSION FORMAT

- Submit an original copy that bears original authorized signatures and three additional copies. Owner/agent shall maintain a copy for future reference.
- Submit copy of construction estimates.
- Staple application in the upper left-hand corner.
- No binders or folders, please.
- Do not submit instructions with application.

For Assistance
Historic Preservation and Application Assistance:
Dennis Fernandez
813-274-8920
Dennis.Fernandez@tampagov.net

For information, please refer to the Architectural Review and Historic Preservation web site:

<http://www.tampagov.net>

or visit the

Office of the City Clerk, 315 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602

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The following is provided to assist the applicant in completing an Application for a grant from the Interstate Historic Preservation Trust Fund (Exhibit A). Part I & Part II must be completed for an application to be accepted. Do not leave a request for information unanswered. If an item does not apply, insert or answer “Not Applicable (N/A)”.

PART I

1. Answer each item as requested.
2. Consult real estate records and current tax bill as needed.

***Designation of an authorized agent requires completion of Exhibit B.**

In order to be eligible for the Interstate Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant Program, the property that an award is being requested must be the legal Homestead of the applicant as recognized by the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser. The applicant may be required to provide proof of legal homestead if determined necessary by City staff.

PART II

1. Contact the Historic Preservation Office to verify if the subject property is in an eligible **National Register Historic District**.
2. Indicate a **Project Type** from the following project scopes:
 - **Structural Stabilization** – Includes rehabilitation to the foundation, walls, joists and planks, roof, or building frame.
 - **Exterior Restoration/Reconstruction of Exterior Architectural Details** - Includes windows and doors, chimneys, porches, and historically correct decorative details.
 - **Electrical, Mechanical, or Plumbing**– Includes electric main power service, wiring, outlets, exterior fixtures, and control devices. Mechanical systems include heating, ventilating, air conditioning, plumbing, and fire suppression system.
3. **Grant Amount Requested** – Provide the amount of grant being sought. The Grant amount can range from a **minimum amount of \$1,500.00 to a maximum amount of \$15,000.00** per application cycle. [PLEASE NOTE: A HOMEOWNER THAT IS AWARDED A GRANT IS INELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING THROUGH THE TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE PRIOR GRANT AWARD WAS DISBURSED.]

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4. **Project Description** - Describe the Project for which the grant is requested. Provide as many details as necessary to thoroughly describe the Project and how the Project satisfies the evaluation criteria, as applicable. If available, submit architectural drawings with application (Approval of project drawings by Historic Preservation staff is required prior to initiation of the approved Project).
5. **Means to Maintain** - Provide evidence of the applicant's ability to maintain the Project for which the grant is being requested following its completion. Indicate the applicant's personal history of owning and maintaining historic properties.
6. **Applicant's Funding History** – Indicate whether or not the subject property has received prior loan or grant assistance from the City of Tampa's Interstate Historic Trust Fund Grant Program or any other City of Tampa funding source. If yes, provide the year, source of the grant, description of the Project and amount of the award. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.
7. **Project Budget Information** – Complete the information as requested. Attach a copy of an estimate for the Project for which the grant award is sought. The Project work must be completed by licensed contractors.
8. **Photograph** – This must be a photo taken within the last three weeks. The photo can be color or black & white.

Signatures – Please ensure that all the submitted information is correct, that the applicant understands all items, and that the correct signatures are included and notarized.

Please complete the **Authorization to Verify Income** (page 5 of 9) and the **Financial Disclosure and Grant Eligibility Forms** (pages 6-8 of 9). Answer each item as requested.

Submission Checklist

Necessary Enclosures: The following documents must be submitted with the Trust Fund grant application in order for the application to be considered complete:

- Application Forms **Part I and II**, including the **Authorization to Verify Income and the Financial Disclosure and Grant Eligibility Forms (Exhibit A)**.
- Complete the **AFFIDAVIT TO AUTHORIZED AGENT (Exhibit B)** if anyone will be representing the property owner(s).
- Attach a copy of a construction estimate for the Project.

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