



preservation initiatives grant

MISSION STATEMENT

The Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program provides matching grants to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar projects related to historic and cultural sites. These grants are intended to help stimulate public discussion, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships.

GRANT CYCLE & DEADLINES (2025)

Awarded projects must be completed within one year of signing the grant agreement.*

- **December 2, 2024:** Application opens
- **March 7, 2025:** Application closes - NO EXCEPTIONS

After the application closes, the review process begins. All grantees will subsequently be notified of whether or not they are receiving a 2025 PI Grant. Successful grantees will then sign a grant agreement.

*Bricks & Mortar projects are allowed up to two years for completion.

PRESERVATION INITIATIVES FUND : BRIGHTWOOD CAR BARN

GOAL

The goal of the fund is to provide the widest possible distribution of funding to the **Brightwood Community and Ward 4** of the city to enhance the citizens' knowledge and understanding of **historic resources** in the community that add to the area's unique cultural heritage.

SOURCE

The Brightwood Car Barn Preservation Initiatives Fund is supported by mitigation funding paid by the owner of the building, Missouri Avenue Development Partners, LLC, as a result of the demolition of the Brightwood Car Barn in 2012.

Brightwood Car Barn

Constructed: 1909

Demolished: 2011

WHICH PRESERVATION INITIATIVE WILL YOU TAKE?

Funding is available for the following 4 project types related to historic and cultural sites



Develop strategies for the preservation of a historic site.

\$5,000-\$10,000
25% Match Required



Programs or educational material related to historic sites that actively engage & educate the public.

\$5,000-\$10,000
25% Match Required



Support for research efforts of a historic property/site.

\$5,000-\$10,000
25% Match Required



Work that physically preserves a historic property (must be a designated historic landmark).

\$10,000-\$50,000
100% Match Required

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible Applicants: Individuals and 501(c)3 organizations

1. Obtain letter of **sponsorship***
2. Complete **online application***
3. Mail (1) **printed application packet** to DCPL*

Must be postmarked on or before March 7, 2025

MAIL TO:

DC Preservation League (PI Grant - BCB)

PO Box 26005

Washington, DC 20001

*See Grant Guidelines on website for additional details