South Carolina Department of Archives & History

Historic Preservation Grants

For Survey, Planning and Stabilization

Where does the money come from?

Annual appropriation from Congress, via the National Park Service

Who is eligible to apply?

For 2010:

- **Certified Local Governments, or third-party organizations they designate (non-profits, for example)**

Money Matter$

- 50/50 match required
- Awards from $2,500 to $30,000
- Reimbursable after project work is completed and approved
- Funding is NOT retroactive

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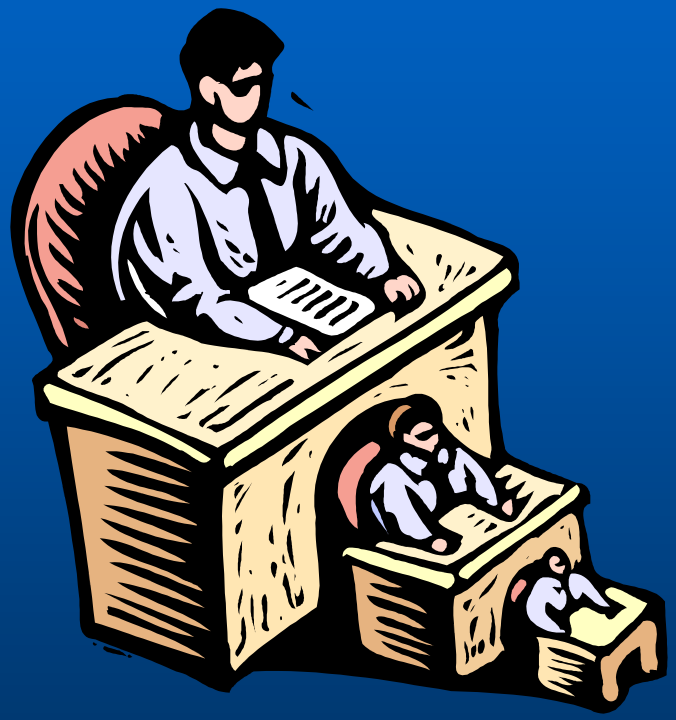

Grants must be administered according to state and federal regulations.

SHPO will review and approve all grant-funded activities.

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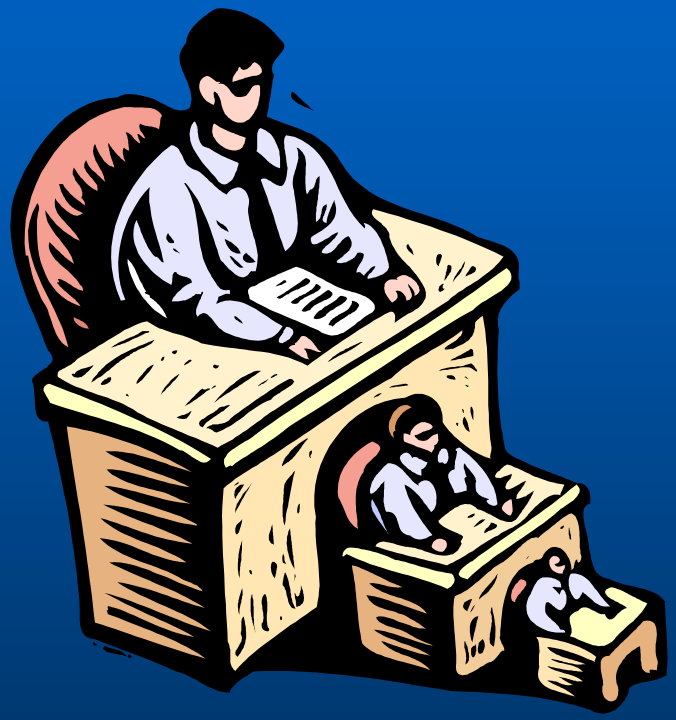

Competitive procurement procedure required when hiring professional services.

Proper expense documentation required to receive grant reimbursement.

What types of projects are funded?

Identifying, Recording, and Recognizing Historic Properties

- **Historic Resources Surveys for counties, cities and towns**
- **National Register Nominations for Districts and Multiple Properties**

Strengthening Local Government Preservation Programs

- Design Guidelines
- Training/Workshops
- Publications

Planning for Historic Properties

- Conditions Assessments
- Recommendations for Stabilization/Rehabilitation
- Plans and Specifications for Stabilization/Rehabilitation
- Feasibility Studies

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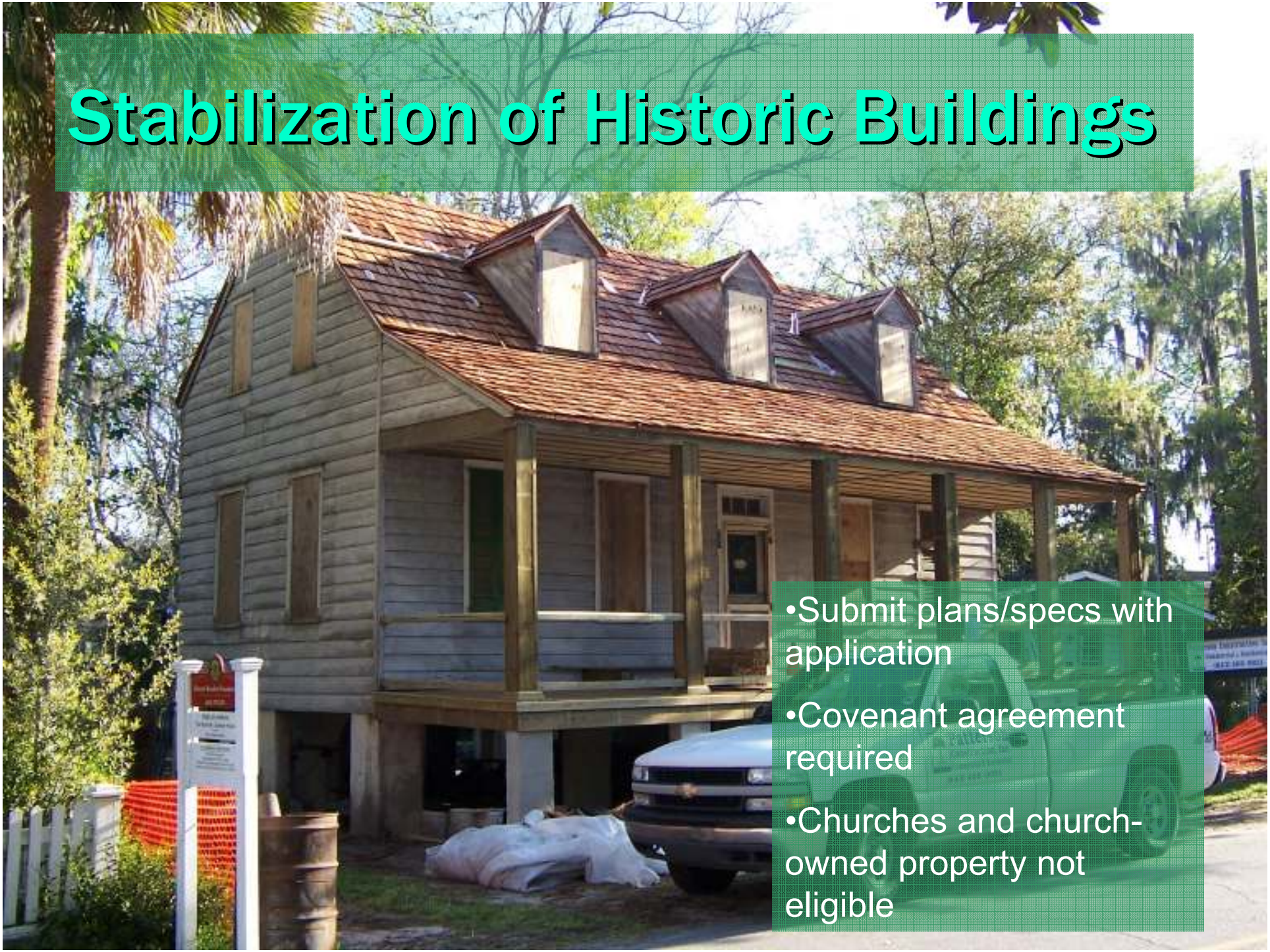

- Submit plans/specs with application
- Covenant agreement required
- Churches and church-owned property not eligible

Historic Preservation Grants 2010

- Applications due by January 29, 2010
- Grants awarded Spring 2010
- Work must be complete by Sept. 30, 2011.