

§ 469I-2. Preservation of historic sites or structures

(a) Authority to make grants

The Secretary of the Interior may make grants in accordance with this section for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings or structures associated with the Underground Railroad, and for related research and documentation to sites, programs, or facilities that have been included in the national network.

(b) Grant conditions

Any grant made under this section shall provide that—

(1) no change or alteration may be made in property for which the grant is used except with the agreement of the property owner and the Secretary;

(2) the Secretary shall have the right of access at reasonable times to the public portions of such property for interpretive and other purposes; and

(3) conversion, use, or disposal of such property for purposes contrary to the purposes of sections 469I to 469I-3 of this title, as determined by the Secretary, shall result in a right of the United States to compensation equal to all Federal funds made available to the grantee under sections 469I to 469I-3 of this title.

(c) Matching requirement

The Secretary may obligate funds made available for a grant under this section only if the grantee agrees to match, from funds derived from non-Federal sources, the amount of the grant with an amount that is equal to or greater than the grant. The Secretary may waive the requirement of the preceding sentence with respect to a grant if the Secretary determines that an extreme emergency exists or that such a waiver is in the public interest to assure the preservation of historically significant resources.

(Pub. L. 105-203, §4, as added Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §150(h), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 959; amended Pub. L. 110-229, title III, §361(a)(2), May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 801.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 110-229 struck out subsec. (d) which related to funding for purposes of this section for fiscal year 2001 and each subsequent fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 110-229 effective at the beginning of the fiscal year immediately following May 8, 2008, see section 361(b) of Pub. L. 110-229, set out as a note under section 469I-1 of this title.

NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER

Pub. L. 106-291, title I, §150(b), Oct. 11, 2000, 114 Stat. 956, provided that:

“(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

“(A) the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (hereinafter ‘Freedom Center’) is a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1995;

“(B) the objectives of the Freedom Center are to interpret the history of the Underground Railroad through development of a national cultural institution in Cincinnati, Ohio, that will house an interpre-

tive center, including museum, educational, and research facilities, all dedicated to communicating to the public the importance of the quest for human freedom which provided the foundation for the historic and inspiring story of the Underground Railroad;

“(C) the city of Cincinnati has granted exclusive development rights for a prime riverfront location to the Freedom Center;

“(D) the Freedom Center will be a national center linked through state-of-the-art technology to Underground Railroad sites and facilities throughout the United States and to a constituency that reaches across the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and beyond; and

“(E) the Freedom Center has reached an agreement with the National Park Service to pursue a range of historical and educational cooperative activities related to the Underground Railroad, including but not limited to assisting the National Park Service in the implementation of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act [16 U.S.C. 469I et seq.].”

“(2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

“(A) to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad;

“(B) to assist the Freedom Center in the development of its programs and facilities in Cincinnati, Ohio; and

“(C) to assist the National Park Service in the implementation of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act (112 Stat. 679; 16 U.S.C. 469I and following).”

§ 469I-3. Authorization of appropriations

(a) Amounts

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out sections 469I to 469I-3 of this title \$2,500,000 for each fiscal year, to be allocated as follows:

(1) \$2,000,000 is to be used for the purposes of section 469I-1 of this title.

(2) \$500,000 is to be used for the purposes of section 469I-2 of this title.

(b) Restrictions

No amounts may be appropriated for the purposes of sections 469I to 469I-3 of this title except to the Secretary for carrying out the responsibilities of the Secretary as set forth in sections 469I to 469I-3 of this title.

(Pub. L. 105-203, §5, as added Pub. L. 110-229, title III, §361(a)(3), May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 801.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective at the beginning of the fiscal year immediately following May 8, 2008, see section 361(b) of Pub. L. 110-229, set out as an Effective Date of 2008 Amendment note under section 469I-1 of this title.

§ 469m. Women’s Rights National Historical Park

(a) Omitted

(b) National Women’s Rights History Project National Registry

(1) In general

The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) may make annual grants to State historic preservation offices for not more than 5 years to assist the State historic preservation offices in surveying, evaluating, and nominating to the National Register of Historic Places women’s rights history properties.

(2) Eligibility

In making grants under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall give priority to grants relating to properties associated with the multiple facets of the women's rights movement, such as politics, economics, education, religion, and social and family rights.

(3) Updates

The Secretary shall ensure that the National Register travel itinerary website entitled "Places Where Women Made History" is updated to contain—

- (A) the results of the inventory conducted under paragraph (1); and
- (B) any links to websites related to places on the inventory.

(4) Cost-sharing requirement

The Federal share of the cost of any activity carried out using any assistance made available under this subsection shall be 50 percent.

(5) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this subsection \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2013.

(c) National Women's Rights History Project Partnerships Network**(1) Grants**

The Secretary may make matching grants and give technical assistance for development of a network of governmental and nongovernmental entities (referred to in this subsection as the "network"), the purpose of which is to provide interpretive and educational program development of national women's rights history, including historic preservation.

(2) Management of network**(A) In general**

The Secretary shall, through a competitive process, designate a nongovernmental managing network to manage the network.

(B) Coordination

The nongovernmental managing entity designated under subparagraph (A) shall work in partnership with the Director of the National Park Service and State historic preservation offices to coordinate operation of the network.

(3) Cost-sharing requirement**(A) In general**

The Federal share of the cost of any activity carried out using any assistance made available under this subsection shall be 50 percent.

(B) State historic preservation offices

Matching grants for historic preservation specific to the network may be made available through State historic preservation offices.

(4) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this subsection \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2013.

(Pub. L. 111–11, title VII, §7111, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1199.)

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 7111 of Pub. L. 111–11. Subsec. (a) of section 7111 of Pub. L. 111–11 enacted section 4107–1 of this title.

§ 469n. Preserve America Program**(a) Purpose**

The purpose of this section is to authorize the Preserve America Program, including—

- (1) the Preserve America grant program within the Department of the Interior;
- (2) the recognition programs administered by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and
- (3) the related efforts of Federal agencies, working in partnership with State, tribal, and local governments and the private sector, to support and promote the preservation of historic resources.

(b) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Council

The term "Council" means the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

(2) Heritage tourism

The term "heritage tourism" means the conduct of activities to attract and accommodate visitors to a site or area based on the unique or special aspects of the history, landscape (including trail systems), and culture of the site or area.

(3) Program

The term "program" means the Preserve America Program established under subsection (c)(1).

(4) Secretary

The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(c) Establishment**(1) In general**

There is established in the Department of the Interior the Preserve America Program, under which the Secretary, in partnership with the Council, may provide competitive grants to States, local governments (including local governments in the process of applying for designation as Preserve America Communities under subsection (d)), Indian tribes, communities designated as Preserve America Communities under subsection (d), State historic preservation offices, and tribal historic preservation offices to support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education, and historic preservation planning activities.

(2) Eligible projects**(A) In general**

The following projects shall be eligible for a grant under this section:

- (i) A project for the conduct of—
 - (I) research on, and documentation of, the history of a community; and
 - (II) surveys of the historic resources of a community.