

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 26, 2019

TO: Georgia Heritage Grant Program Applicants

FROM: Allison Asbrock, Outreach Program Manager

RE: SFY 2020 Georgia Heritage Grant Program
Development and Predevelopment Grant Applications

The Georgia Heritage Grant Program SFY 2020 cycle is now open and application packages are available on our [website](#). Funding for this grant program is provided by revenue from sales of the Preservation License Plate.

The Georgia Heritage Grant Program provides funding to support both predevelopment and development (bricks and mortar) activities for historic and archaeological resources in Georgia. These competitive grant awards must be matched at a 60% state to 40% local ratio. Matching funds from eligible local governments and non-sectarian, nonprofit organizations must be cash. Each application will be evaluated according to eligibility and selection criteria and in relation to all other applications received.

Eligible **development activities** include stabilization, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration. Eligible **predevelopment activities** include preparation of plans and specifications, feasibility studies, historic structure reports, and other building-specific or site-specific preservation plans. Historic and archaeological resources seeking funding must be listed, or *eligible* for listing, in the Georgia Register of Historic Places.

If you have questions about the eligibility of your projects, the application process, or the Georgia Heritage Grant Program, please contact me at allison.asbrock@dnr.ga.gov. Applications must be *postmarked* by **July 1, 2019**. Awards will be announced in October 2019.