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DEADLINES FOR FALL 2008 GRANTS CYCLE

State Capital Projects Grants-in-Aid Grants: In the 2008 Legislative Session, the Minnesota Legislature approved funding for the State Capital Projects Grants-in-Aid grants program for historic preservation projects as follows:

Laws of Minnesota, 2008, Chapter 179,
Section 4, MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Subdivision 4.:

County and local preservation grants — \$2,000,000 *

To be allocated to county and local jurisdictions as matching money for historic preservation projects of a capital nature, as provided in new Minnesota Statutes, section 138.0525.

**Note: \$400,000 for a specific project was vetoed from this amount. Three other projects received direct appropriations from the remaining \$1.6 million.*

It is anticipated that up to \$700,000 will be available in the fall 2008 grants cycle. The balance of the appropriation will be available during the fall 2009 grant cycle. *The maximum request is \$100,000. The minimum is \$10,000.* Grants must be matched on at least a one for one basis. Please note that due to the large number of applications normally received during a grants cycle, awards of \$100,000 are rare. Funded projects will begin after January 1, 2009.

The property for which funds are being requested must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places, or have been determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register by the State Historic Preservation Office. Properties that have not been evaluated are not eligible for funding. It is too late to have a property evaluated for the fall 2008 grant cycle.

The included grants packet contains an application form, the *State Capital Projects Grants-in-Aid Program Manual*, and a *Scope of Work Form*. Application materials can also be downloaded from the Society's website at: <http://www.mnhs.org/capitalgrants>.

Please note that a phased application process is in place, and that a pre-application, or qualifying application, is required. A single pre-application package is required for this qualifying phase. Pre-applications must be received no later than 4:30 on Friday July 25. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Final applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 29. One original application and twenty (20) copies of the final application are required. Please refer to the grants manual for further details.

Grant Pre-Application Deadline:	Friday, July 25, 2008
Grant Application Deadline:	Friday, August 29, 2008
Grants Review Committee Meets:	Thursday, October 2, 2008