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DEADLINES FOR FALL 2009 GRANTS CYCLE: STATE CAPITAL PROJECTS 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, the balance of the 2008 appropriation, will be available in the fall 2009 grants cycle. The maximum request is \$150,000. 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 more than \$100,000 are rare. Funded projects will begin after January 1, 2010.

Priority is given to projects involving properties that have been designated National Historic Landmarks, are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or have been determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Properties that have not been evaluated are a lower priority. It is too late to have a property evaluated for the fall 2009 grant cycle.

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

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 24. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Final applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday August 28. 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 24, 2009
Grant Application Deadline:	Friday, August 28, 2009
Grants Review Committee Meets:	Thursday, October 1, 2009