National Maritime Heritage Grants
Expression of Interest
(Due: September 1, 2022)

The National Park Service has recently restructured the application process for the National Maritime Heritage Grant Program. The new process requires State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs), including MHT, to apply for these funds, rather than nonprofits and other organizations applying directly to NPS, as has been the case in the past. MHT may apply for funds to develop a competitive sub-grant program for preservation projects. In order to assess interest in, and develop priorities for, such a program, MHT is seeking information from potential sub-grant applicants regarding the nature of their proposed project and the amount of funds that would be requested.

As a preliminary expression of interest to assist MHT for planning purposes, please send a brief project description (one page maximum) including the applicant name and amount of funding needed, to: susan.langley@maryland.gov.

Organizations should be aware that a one-to-one match will be required from sub-grantees. In addition, indirect costs will be allowed only for organizations that have a negotiated federal indirect cost rate, and indirect costs must be included in the sub-grant request budget.

The deadline for the MHT to submit its application is September 20, 2022. NPS will make its funding decision in January 2023, after which applications for sub-grants can be solicited.

For additional information about the FY 2022 National Maritime Heritage Grant Program - Preservation Grants: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=340209