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Public Input Sought for Historic Preservation Plan

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota State Historical Society's Historic Preservation Office in Pierre is gathering information to use in revising the Statewide Preservation Plan.

Part of this process involves soliciting input from citizens across the state and all entities that have a stake in the future of historic preservation in South Dakota. Citizens are being asked to provide their thoughts by completing a short online survey, which should take no more than five to 10 minutes. The survey can be accessed online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6GXF92G>

Suggestions from the public are of great importance in determining the course of historic preservation across the state over the next five years. The deadline to complete the survey is Sept. 30.

For more information on the Statewide Preservation Plan or other historic preservation programs, contact Ted Spencer, director of the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-6296 or e-mail Ted.Spencer@state.sd.us.

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