

SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Historic preservation in this context is the retention of standing historic structures, archaeological sites, and locations of historic importance listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. These sites are referred to as "*Historic Property*."

1. Please select one. I represent:

- a. Federal Agency
- b. State Agency
- c. Tribal Government
- d. Local Government
- e. Architect
- f. Historic Property Owner
- g. Planning and Development District
- h. Private Citizen
- i. Private Company
- j. Other. Please explain _____

2. Please provide your contact information

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS 2: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

3. What types of historic properties in South Dakota are most threatened? Please check all that apply.

- a. Missouri River Archaeological Sites
- b. Big Sioux River Archaeological Sites
- c. James River Archaeological Sites
- d. Agricultural properties (farms, ranches, grain elevators, etc.)
- e. Railroad properties
- f. Rural Institutions (churches, schools, post offices, township halls, etc.)
- g. Courthouses, City Halls, and other Public Buildings
- h. Historic Downtowns
- i. Historic residential neighborhoods
- j. Ethnic architecture (German-Russian, Czech, Finnish, etc.)
- k. Historic Bridges
- l. Fraternal organization buildings (Masons, Elks, Odd Fellows, etc.)
- m. Roadside architecture (gas stations, motel courts, tourist cabins, drive-in movie theaters, etc.)
- n. New Deal construction projects
- o. Historic mining properties
- p. Institutional buildings (hospitals, universities, etc.)
- q. Post WWII architecture
- r. Other. Please explain _____

4. How familiar are you with the following?

	Very Familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Not Familiar
National Register of Historic Places			
Federal Historic Rehabilitation Income Tax Credit			
South Dakota State Historic Property Tax Moratorium			
South Dakota State Deadwood Fund Grant Program			
Federal and State Preservation Laws (Section 106 and 1-19A-11.1)			
Certified Local Government program (CLG)			

5. How would you respond to the following statements?

	NO	SOMEWHAT	YES
Historic properties are important to tourism in South Dakota.			
Historic preservation contributes to economic development in South Dakota.			
Historic properties contribute to civic pride and quality of life in South Dakota.			
Historic preservation is a sustainable activity that benefits the environment.			
Rehabilitating historic buildings helps ease the lack of affordable housing.			
Historic properties are important in educating both children and adults about our past.			

6. What type of historic preservation workshop or training would you attend? Please check all that apply.

- a. Historic building maintenance
- b. Historic building repair/restoration
- c. Energy conservation for historic buildings
- d. Historic preservation laws
- e. Funding opportunities for historic properties
- f. Disaster preparedness for historic resources
- g. Dos and Don'ts for historic buildings
- h. What is the National Register of Historic Places and what are its benefits
- i. The benefits of historic preservation
- j. Heritage tourism
- k. South Dakota architectural history
- l. Historic buildings and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- m. The Secretary of the Interior's Standards
- n. Economics of Historic Preservation
- o. Researching my historic property
- p. Other. Please explain _____

7. What method of training do you prefer? Please check all that apply.

- a. Video/DVD
- b. Hands-on workshops
- c. Online training such as webinars
- d. Lectures
- e. Booklets or brochures on specific topics
- f. Other. Please explain _____

8. What issues should be the top priorities for the state's historic preservation community, including both private and public preservation organizations, over the next five years? Please check all that apply.

- a. Increase funding for restoration grants for historic properties
- b. Continue surveying and documenting historic properties
- c. Increase public awareness of the benefits of South Dakota's historic properties
- d. Increase access to historic property information through digitization projects
- e. Nominate threatened historic properties to the National or State Register of Historic Places
- f. Encourage more cities to become certified through the Certified Local Government (CLG) program
- g. Encourage the preservation of government-owned historic properties
- h. Encourage the adoption of local preservation ordinances to protect historic properties
- i. Revise state law to better protect historic properties
- j. Provide more information on energy efficiency and alternative energy sources for historic buildings
- k. Protecting archaeological sites
- l. Other. Please explain _____