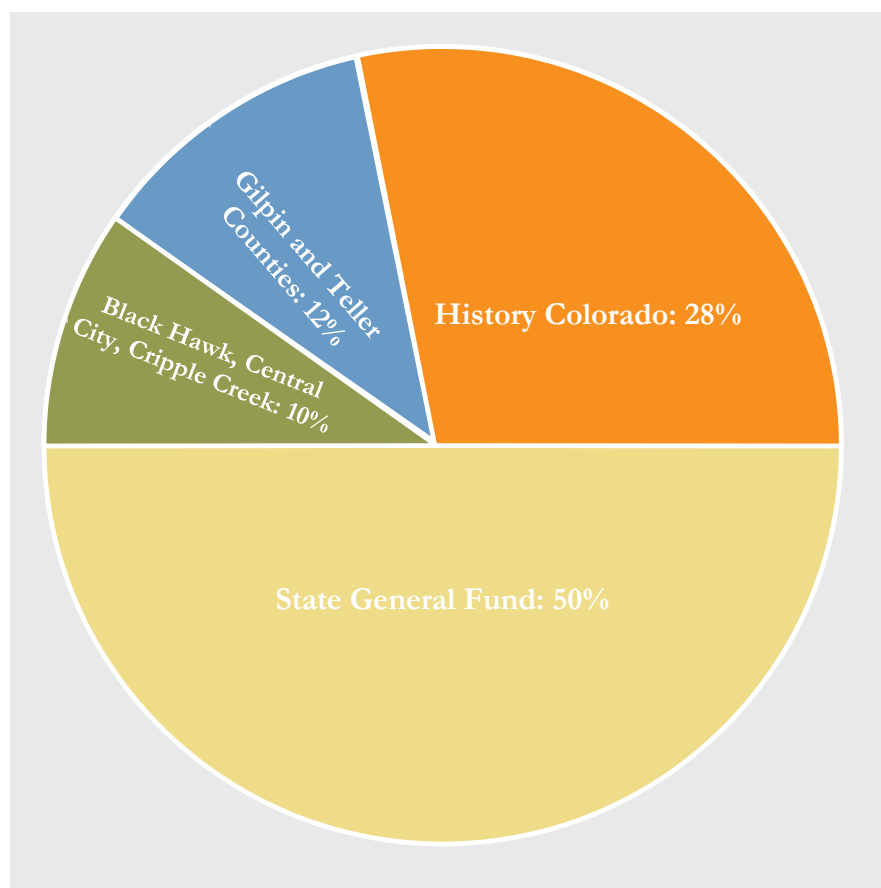


## Overview: What is the History Colorado State Historical Fund?

**Mission Statement:** To foster heritage preservation through tangible and highly visible projects for direct and demonstrable public benefit.

The HC-SHF is a program established by the 1990 constitutional amendment that legalized gambling in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek. The amendment mandates that a portion of gaming tax revenue goes to HC-SHF to fund historic preservation projects throughout the state. In accordance with the Limited Gaming Act of 1991 (CRS 12-47.1-1201), History Colorado has been authorized to administer the State Historical Fund as a statewide grants program.

### STATE GAMING TAX REVENUES



## Types of Grants

### Non-Competitive Grants

Project type	HSA	AA	Emergency
Purpose	Preparing a report of the physical condition of a historic building or structure in accordance with a mandatory state Historical Fund assessment outline.	Collecting and evaluating archaeological information from a specific site or area in order to create a plan for preservation or additional work.	Providing assistance to significant resources that are in imminent danger of being lost, demolished, or seriously damaged when such threat is sudden and unexpected such as fire, flood, hail, or other acts of nature and <u>not deferred maintenance</u> .
Max Award	\$10,000 (if justified, an additional \$5,000 may be available to hire specialized consultants)		\$10,000
Application Deadline	Open		Open; however, contact HC-SHF staff as soon as possible after the emergency occurs.
Designation Requirements	If property is not designated, it must be moving toward designation, which means that OAHP Form 1419 (Preliminary Property evaluation Form) should be submitted to the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.	None	One of the following designations is required prior to contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local landmarking</li> <li>• State or National Register of Historic Places</li> </ul>
Cash Match	None, except private and for-profit owners who should provide at least 50% cash match unless the intent is for purchase or gifting of the building by or to an eligible applicant.	None, but private and for-profit business owners should provide a cash match if possible.	None, except private and for-profit owners who should provide at least 50% cash match.
Announcement Dates	Typically within one month of HC-SHF receiving a complete application.		Typically within two weeks of HC-SHF receiving a complete application.

## State Historical Fund Grant Application Guide

<b>Competitive Grants</b>				
<b>Project type</b>	<b>A&amp;D</b>	<b>Archaeology</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Survey &amp; Planning</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Stabilization, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or acquisition of a property or site.	Identification, recordation, preservation, and interpretation of archaeological resources. This includes ancient and historic sites as well as artifact collections.	Providing information about historic sites or historic preservation to the public through interpretation, curriculum development, public outreach, or other educational opportunities that pertain to a site(s).	Identification, documentation, evaluation, designation, and planning for the protection of significant historic buildings, structures, sites, and districts. Also includes construction documents with no physical work.
<b>Max Award</b>	Mini – up to \$35,000; General – from \$35,001 up to \$200,000			
<b>Application Deadline</b>	April 1 and October 1			
<b>Designation Requirements</b>	One of the following designations is required prior to application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local landmarking</li> <li>State or National Register of Historic Places</li> </ul>	For all projects that physically impact a site, one of the following designations is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local landmarking</li> <li>State or National Register of Historic Places</li> </ul>	None, but if properties, sites, districts, structures, or objects are the focus of the project, they should have historical significance.	Construction documents: if property is not designated, Form 1419 (Preliminary Property evaluation Form) should be submitted to the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.
<b>Cash Match</b>	25% of project total for properties owned by eligible applicants; 50% for properties owned by private individuals or for-profit businesses			
<b>Announcement Dates</b>	Request of \$35,000 or less – June 1 and December 1 Requests of \$35,001-\$200,000 – August 1 and February 1			