



Preservation Grants for Veterans Collections, Monuments and Memorials

SECRETARY GALVIN'S OFFICE NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS TO PRESERVE VETERANS' HISTORY

Secretary of the Commonwealth William Francis Galvin and the Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) are pleased to announce a new round of funding for matching grants to preserve objects, sites, and document collections that are significant to the history and experiences of military veterans in the Commonwealth.

The program is an extension of the grants awarded by the Massachusetts Sesquicentennial Commission of the American Civil War. During two rounds of funding this Commission awarded over \$265,000 in matching funds to 58 projects across the Commonwealth.

The program is open to Massachusetts municipalities and non-profit organizations, such as libraries, historical societies and commissions, museums, and universities. Grants provide state matching funds of up to 50 percent of a project's total cost. **Applicants can apply for up to \$15,000.00 per project.**

Eligible projects may include the renovation, rehabilitation, restoration, or enhancement of existing monuments or memorials relevant to the military encounters and veterans. Proposals to construct new markers for historically significant sites will also be considered. Eligible projects also include preservation or digitization of historic documents and enhancing access to archival collections. Planning projects will also be considered.

Applicants are asked to submit a Letter of Intent by November 15, 2017 with full applications due January 15, 2018.

Questions can be submitted to shrab@sec.state.ma.us.



Letter of Intent

SECTION I. Project Information

A. Project Name/Title: _____

B. Project Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Information

C. Name of Applicant (Non-profit organization or municipality):

Applicant Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website (if available): _____

D. Primary Project Contact:

Name: _____

Title/Role: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SECTION II. Project Proposal

A. Brief description of project (three to five sentences)

B. Estimated total cost of project: _____

Anticipated grant amount requested (max \$15,000): _____

For the final grant submission, applicants will be asked to match the grant funds either through direct funding, in-kind donations, or volunteer labor.

Submit Letter of Intent by November 15, 2017.

Completed Letters of Intent should be submitted to:

By mail:

Massachusetts Archives
ATTN: MA SHRAB Veterans
220 Morrissey Blvd
Boston, MA 02125

Electronically:*

SHRAB@sec.state.ma.us

Subject line: Veterans Preservation Project application

*Electronic submissions are preferred.

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