

**SURVEY & PLANNING PROJECTS EVALUATION & SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Historic Preservation Division's Grant Selection Committee will evaluate and select the Historic Preservation Fund grant applications based on the following criteria:

1. Project or activity is appropriate in relation to previous and/or future preservation activities.
2. Project or activity is consistent with applicable preservation and/or professional standards and methodology.
3. Project or activity fills demonstrated preservation need.
4. Project or activity provides a public benefit.
5. Project or activity is of a type identified by HPD as having a high priority for preservation assistance.
6. Statewide distribution of projects in applicant pool.
7. Urgency of need/degree to which the (potential) historic resource/area is threatened.
8. Project or activity is an ongoing, recurring, or concluding project or activity that is identified by HPD as also beneficial to HPD programs/outreach activities.