

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 19, 2010

**TO:** Georgia Heritage Grant Program Applicants

**FROM:** Carole Moore, Grants Coordinator

**RE:** SFY 2011 Georgia Heritage Grant Program  
Development and Predevelopment Grant Applications

Both development and predevelopment application packages for the SFY 2011 grant cycle are now available on our website. Unfortunately, this year, as in 2009 and 2010, the only funding available for this grant program is revenue from sales of the Preservation License Plate. It appears likely that approximately \$45,000 should be available for the 2010 cycle at the time the awards are announced in the fall. As such, it is estimated that only two or three of the top-scoring projects will be funded.

The Georgia Heritage Grant Program provides funding to support both predevelopment and development (bricks and mortar) activities for historic and archaeological resources in Georgia. These competitive grant awards must be matched at a 60% state/40% local ratio. Matching funds from eligible local governments and non-sectarian, nonprofit organizations must be cash. Each application will be scored according to eligibility and selection criteria and in relation to all other applications received.

Eligible **development activities** include stabilization, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration. Eligible **predevelopment activities** include preparation of plans and specifications, feasibility studies, historic structure reports, and other building-specific or site-specific preservation plans. Historic and archaeological resources seeking funding must be listed, or eligible for listing, in the Georgia Register of Historic Places.

The grant amount for predevelopment projects may range from a minimum of \$2,000 to a maximum of \$20,000. The grant amount for development projects may range from a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$40,000. However, because of our extremely limited funding, we are encouraging **predevelopment applicants** to ask for no more than **\$10,000**, and **development project applicants** to ask for no more than **\$20,000**. As a reminder, HPD/DNR supports the Georgia Planning Act and conforms to the policies that support the Act. This includes the denial of grant funding to any local government that has lost its Qualified Local Government Status due to non-compliance with the Act.

If you need assistance in preparing your application or have questions about the Georgia Heritage Grant Program, please contact me at (404) 463-8434 or at [carole.moore@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:carole.moore@dnr.state.ga.us). Applications must be postmarked by **July 13, 2010**.