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Dear Certified Local Government:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is now accepting fiscal year (FY) 2026 Certified Local Government (CLG) grant applications. Funds are available for documentation, education, and community-based preservation planning projects, as well as pre-development and development activities.

- Grant Eligibility:** Only local units of government that have been certified as part of the CLG program prior to the grant application deadline may apply for grant funding. CLGs may sponsor projects for non-profit organizations and public entities within their boundaries, so long as the project meets CLG grant program eligibility. A list of current CLGs is available at www.michigan.gov/CLGgrants.
- Match Requirements:** There is no match requirement for FY26 CLG grant projects.
- Application Materials:** The grant manual and application materials are available at the SHPO website at www.michigan.gov/CLGgrants.
- Application Deadline:** **Friday, February 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m.**
- Application Submittal:** Applications must be emailed to Alan Higgins, Grants Manager/Budget Specialist, at higginsS3@michigan.gov.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to discuss your proposed project with SHPO staff. For questions about the grant program or to discuss a potential project, please contact Alan Higgins at higginsS3@michigan.gov.

We look forward to receiving a grant application from your community!

Sincerely,

Ryan M. Schumaker
State Historic Preservation Officer

