

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 460 Department or Agency Alabama Historical Commission

Rule No. 460-x-7-.01

Rule Title: Alabama Historical Commission Grants, Program Description

New; Amend; Repeal; Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A


Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact: Yes

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 
Frank W. White, Executive Director

Date July 7, 2011

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23(f))**

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New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:
Grants will assist historic preservation programs statewide.

2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE,
EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING
THE STATED PURPOSE:
Grantees will be able to address local issues directly with assistance from the state agency.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION: none

4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST OF LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED: none

5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED: none

6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:
Alabama State Historic Preservation Fund

7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE: None have been determined.

8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON: none

9. THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH: The program has the potential to save historic buildings and archaeological resources.

10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED: none

****Additional pages may be used if needed.**

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Alabama Historical Commission

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Historical Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 460-X-7-.01 Alabama Historical Commission Grants, Program Description; 460-X-7-.02 Application Forms; 460-X-7-.03 Criteria for Awarding Grants.


INTENDED ACTION: To adopt Rule 460-X-7-.01; .02 and .03 for awarding grants.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: A grants procedure is to be established so that the agency can provide funding for programs statewide.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: This notice will be published on July 29, 2011. Written comments will be accepted at the office of the Alabama Historical Commission, 468 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: The Alabama Historical Commission will accept comments no later than September 15, 2011, at 5:00 P.M.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: John R. Powell, Jr., Contracts and Grants, of the Alabama Historical Commission, 468 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130, telephone 334 230-2654.



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Alabama Historical Commission

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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CHAPTER 460-X-7 ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION GRANTS

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460-X-7-.01 Program Description. Grant funds are made available from the Alabama Historical Commission. Grants are on a matching basis.

- (a) Eligible Applicants - The Alabama Historical Commission accepts grant applications from nonprofit organizations, local governments, educational institutions and others.
- (b) Grant programs are announced as they become available for programs of the Alabama Historical Commission.
- (c) Grant Award Process - Proposals are ranked by members of the Alabama Historical Commission staff and/or committees and councils formed by the Alabama Historical Commission. Award of grant funds is made after consideration of the proposals as ranked. Awards will be announced after proposals are ranked. Award of grant funds is made by contract between grantee and the Alabama Historical Commission. Grant Agreement contract is to establish requirements, procedures, special conditions, cost principles, standards for allowability of costs, matching share, procurement standards, monitoring and reporting requirements, and guidelines for meeting standards applied to project.

Author: John Powell

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-249(12).

History: New Rule: Filed July 7, 2011.

460-X-7-.02 Application Forms. Grant application forms are available from the Alabama Historical Commission at no charge.

Forms require information about the applicant, funding, nature of the project, and project personnel.

Author: John Powell

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-249(12).

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460-X-7-.03 Criteria For Awarding Grants.

- (a) Grant programs are developed to meet the goals and objectives of the Alabama Historical Commission. The Alabama Historical Commission develops each program and defines the type of historic and/or archeological resource to be assisted, funding limit, matching share and any other eligibility requirements and priorities to be addressed.
- (b) The Alabama Historical Commission publically announces the criteria and date by which applications must be received. Copies of the goals and objectives of the Alabama Historical Commission can be obtained from the Alabama Historical Commission at no cost.
- (c) The Alabama Historical Commission may consider requests for grant assistance on a case by case basis if the proposal is determined by the Alabama Historical Commission to contribute, in an exceptional manner, to an understanding of state and national history. Grant monies will be allocated to applicants based on points earned on criteria.

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