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ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory is produced by the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program of the National Park Service, and is intended to assist individuals, communities, organizations, and government agencies in the preservation of Route 66.

The purpose of the directory is to provide information about organizations and programs that can provide financial, technical, planning, research, and other assistance in the areas of historic preservation, research, oral history, interpretation, education, community and economic development, and advocacy.

The directory is organized into governmental and non-governmental listings. For each organization or program listed, a brief description is given, as well as contact information and website addresses where more detailed information may be found. A system of keyed symbols is also provided to facilitate searches for specific types of assistance. It is important to keep in mind that the listings in this directory are dynamic entities; contact information, program services, program missions, etc., may change over time.

This directory is not to be considered all-inclusive; it is an evolving document that will be revised periodically to incorporate more resources and information over time. It may be downloaded from the web at www.cr.nps.gov/rt66.

ABOUT ROUTE 66

INTRODUCTION

Route 66 is one of the most famous highways in the world. But just why is this road so important, and why should it be preserved? Most of us are familiar with the road, either from traveling it ourselves, or from the mythos and iconography that surrounds it. Who hasn't heard some rendition of Bobby Troup's famous song "Get Your Kicks on Route 66," which has been recorded by over 50 artists ranging from Nat King Cole to the Rolling Stones? For many of us, the images of the Route 66 television show with Buzz and Todd and the classic Corvette are memories of an era that we tend to associate with simplicity, innocence, and an easier life. Route 66 also represents freedom, opportunity, the 20th-century expansion of the West, and great achievements in highway engineering. The physical road, buildings, and businesses are as important as the symbol of America that they represent.

HISTORY / SIGNIFICANCE

Route 66 was the nation's first all-weather highway linking Chicago to Los Angeles. It was the shortest year-round route between the Midwest and the Pacific Coast, spanning a distance of approximately 2,400 miles through eight states. As an early component of the federal highway system, Route 66 linked the isolated and predominately rural West to the densely populated urban Midwest. When the road was designated as an official federal highway in 1926 as an outgrowth of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1921, it was essentially no more than a series of dirt roads connecting Chicago with Los Angeles in the most direct and expeditious manner possible.

U.S. Highway 66 came at a time of unparalleled social, economic, and political disruption and global conflict, and it enabled one of the most comprehensive movements of people in the history of the U.S. (NPS 8: National Park Service, *Special Resource Study, Route 66*, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Service Center, Denver Service Center, 1995). By 1937, the entire route was paved. This represented an enormous public works effort, employing thousands to engineer and build a formidable conduit for commerce and travelers. During the Great Depression of the 1930s, Route 66 served as the corridor through which approximately 210,000 refugees traveled over the "Road of Flight" toward the promise of a better life in the West. During World War II, Route 66 was the major road corridor through which many military convoys transported materials, goods, and troops to the West Coast for defense plants and training in the California deserts. The 1950s witnessed a bounty of post-war affluence, as evidenced by many families traveling the route for good jobs on the Pacific Coast, as well as for vacations in the now-easily-accessible, mystical Southwest. Route 66 provided new commercial opportunities for the small communities through which the route passed, and numerous "Mom & Pop" motels, restaurants, gas stations, and tourist attractions sprang to life, creating a thriving economy in these rural areas. By the 1950s and 1960s, the number of vehicles that clogged the route was proving too much for congested urban areas, and even for the open

road itself. The congestion, safety issues, and need to provide an efficient rapid transport system for defense purposes in post-war America figured prominently in the passage of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956. The act, which created our current Interstate system during the Eisenhower administration, basically spelled the death knell for Route 66 as a federal highway.

With the decommissioning of Route 66 as an active federal highway in 1984, the pieces of the legendary road began to break apart. But as the West Indian Nobel laureate Derek Walcott once wrote: "Break a vase, and the love that reassembles the fragments is stronger than that love which took its symmetry for granted when it was whole" (Lowenthal 21: Lowenthal, D. *Stewarding the Past in a Perplexing Present, Values and Heritage Conservation, Research Report*, The Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, 2000). This is certainly true of those who love and understand the significance of Route 66. Actually, today it is estimated that 80% of the road can still be driven, and is very much alive. The challenge is how to preserve the essence and values of the road, and the businesses and communities along the route, while simultaneously meeting modern, evolving interests and needs.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ROLE

The Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 may have ended the role of Route 66 as a federal highway, but due to dedicated public advocacy efforts, two more acts were passed to recognize and protect the road and its contribution to America's Heritage. In 1990, Congress passed the Route 66 Study Act of 1990, which directed the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study to identify management and preservation options for Route 66. The result of the Special Resource Study (www.cr.nps.gov/rt66/SpecialResourceStudyText.pdf) was the passage of the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Act of 1999 (www.cr.nps.gov/rt66/PublicLaw106-45.pdf). This act directed the National Park Service (NPS) to help preserve and restore the most significant or representative resources along the route. These resources include the familiar "gas, eat, sleep" businesses, and also ruins of the buildings, archeological sites, and cultural landscapes, and the all-important road segments themselves, which existed during the route's period of outstanding historical significance (1926-1970). The act directs the NPS to help develop guidelines and a program of technical assistance, cost-share programs, and grants that will set priorities and precedents for the preservation of resources along Route 66. The program will legislatively terminate at the end of Fiscal Year 2009, at which time the act anticipates that the NPS will have successfully developed the program so that the states or others will have the ability to establish and support a non-federal entity to continue its purpose.

In order to fulfill the directives of the 1999 act, NPS established the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program (NPS program) in April 2001. The NPS program is administered through the National Trails System Office, National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The NPS program works directly with local and regional Route 66 stakeholders, organizations, and local governments, many of whom have already made significant inroads in preserving and drawing the public's attention to the route. Through collaboration with these entities, the intent is to create awareness of common resources and goals that will result in maximized opportunities to best preserve and protect the things that make Route 66 special.

YOUR ROLE

Nothing is more important than the efforts of private landowners, business owners, communities, Route 66 organizations, and other groups in preserving, protecting, and perpetuating the Route 66 legacy. The bottom line is: Historic places get preserved because people care about them and want them to be preserved. The NPS program is a resource dedicated to assisting with and coordinating preservation efforts, but it is the collective grassroots efforts of individuals, communities, and organizations that are the backbone of the preservation of Route 66.

FINDING ASSISTANCE

PRESERVATION STRATEGIES

There are many strategies and approaches to consider in the preservation of Route 66. They include, but are not limited to, the categories below. Throughout the directory, look for the associated symbols, which indicate organizations and programs that can provide assistance in the specific categories.



Historic Preservation: Route 66 buildings, structures, road segments, and landscapes provide a tangible link to the Route 66 experience. Efforts to physically preserve the integrity and character of these resources should be a top priority. If the cafés, motels, gas stations, and tourist attractions are lost, the tangible link to Route 66 is lost forever. Historic preservation can be undertaken by anyone – be it individuals, communities, or organizations, and can stimulate community revitalization and heritage tourism.



Research and Oral History: Research and oral history define the context and value of physical buildings, structures, road segments, and landscapes associated with Route 66. Research and oral history can identify and evaluate historical resources, provide information that aids in developing proper strategies for preserving the route, increase knowledge about the events and experiences associated with the route, and contribute to interpretation. Research and oral history are generally undertaken by professionals in the associated disciplines, and also by individuals and organizations.



Interpretation and Education: While historic preservation protects and conserves the material aspects of the route, and research and oral history provide context for it, interpretation and education explain, enliven, and enrich it. Interpretation and education include everything from business owners talking to customers and visitors, to classroom lesson plans, homemade interpretive signs, professional waysides, exhibits in local museums, and visitor centers. Whatever the method, interpretation and education link people to the stories and meaning behind the physical buildings and road. The more people understand and care about the road, the more likely it is to be preserved.



Community and Economic Development: Communities can take an active role in preserving Route 66 values and properties, which can lead to improvement in the character, appearance, and livability of a community. Preserving Route 66 will also attract visitors to a community, which can improve the local economy by creating a market for services such as dining, lodging, gas, shopping, and souvenirs/ memorabilia. There are several approaches for communities to consider, including Certified Local Government certification, block grants, scenic by-ways grants, programs, and more.



Advocacy: If you care about Route 66 and want to see it preserved, speak up! Collaborate with other people, societies, and associations to give and to gain support, contacts, advice, and knowledge. Get involved with your local government to make a difference in your community. Write letters to your city councilors, mayor, governor, state legislators, congressmen, etc., to let them know you care about Route 66. You can make a difference!

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Throughout this book, look for the symbols shown below to determine if an organization or program provides financial and/or technical assistance for the various preservation strategies.



Financial: There are many forms of financial assistance, including grants, cost-share funds, or loans. These funds can be applied to historic preservation projects, research and oral history projects, interpretation/educational outreach projects, business development, property acquisition, and more.



Technical: Many organizations provide technical assistance consisting of information, knowledge, moral support, and/or technical expertise. Assistance ranges from providing information, to community planning assistance, providing hands-on help with projects and activities, and more.

SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE

Local, State, Federal, and Tribal Governments



Local Governments

The mission of local governments is to enhance the physical and cultural development of your town and county. The role of your local government in the preservation of Route 66 is essential, and extensive. Work with your local government to get help and information regarding long-range city planning and development; community revitalization; historic preservation; historic sign ordinances; neighborhood association development; road maintenance and improvements; building code and zoning regulations; business services; and more. Collaborating with your local government can provide sources of funding for Route 66 projects through city lodgers' taxes, and other funds. Learn more about what your local government is doing, and how they can

support your preservation efforts by visiting their respective websites, or by contacting your city hall.

State Historic Preservation Offices



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State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) are one of the most important resources available for the preservation of Route 66. SHPOs are state agencies responsible for overseeing and promoting much of the historic and archeological preservation in the respective states. The activities of the SHPOs are overseen by the National Park Service, through which the SHPOs receive funding for each state's Historic Preservation Fund. SHPOs provide vital assistance with nominating properties to the national and state Registers of Historic Places, and can provide grant funding and technical assistance in preserving Route 66 properties. SHPO assistance is provided at no charge to federal, state, and local governments; planning, engineering, architectural, and other consulting firms; local historical societies; other non-profit organizations; private-property owners; and any interested organization, firm, or individual, whether or not the properties have been listed on the national or state registers.

The SHPO funding sources and programs include the following:

Preservation Grants: The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes a program of federal matching grants, known as the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), to assist states in carrying out historic preservation activities. The program is sponsored by the Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS), and is administered through the SHPO. Each year, the SHPO awards funds to be used for projects that relate directly to the identification, evaluation, or protection of historical, architectural, or archeological resources.

Preservation Loans: SHPOs have a unique tool to help preserve endangered properties: the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund. The fund, established by law in 1979, allows the SHPO to provide property owners with low-cost financial assistance in the restoration, rehabilitation, and repair of properties listed on the state or national Register of Historic Places. The fund allows state government to play an active role in preserving their state's heritage without the costs of long-term ownership and operation. Sale proceeds and loan repayments are returned to the fund to support future ventures. Loan assistance program details vary among the states.

Tribal Project Grants: SHPOs are also a source of grants for individual preservation projects proposed by Federally recognized North American Indian tribes. Preservation of specific historic properties is an eligible funding

category, as are identification of cultural resources, preservation planning, oral history, and education and training.

National Register of Historic Places: The National Register is a catalogue of the buildings, sites, structures, districts, and objects significant in our past that are deemed worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register provides recognition, limited protection, and, in some cases, financial incentives for these important properties. The National Park Service, in direct association with the SHPOs, has responsibility for identifying, evaluating, and nominating properties for this special designation.

State Register Programs: Some states offer programs to identify, evaluate, register, and protect historical and archeological resources that are deemed significant to the state's heritage, and worthy of preservation. State register programs encourage public recognition and protection of resources of architectural, historical, archeological, and cultural significance; identify historical resources for state and local planning purposes; determine eligibility for state historic preservation grant funding; and afford certain protections. State register program details and relationships to the National Register of Historic Places vary among the states.

Survey and Inventory: Through systematic field investigations and archival research, the SHPO identifies, records, and evaluates for National Register eligibility of archeological and architectural/ historic resources. The SHPO accomplishes most of this work through cooperative arrangements with universities, non-profit organizations, and local governments.

Certified Local Governments (CLG): Communities that make historic preservation a priority in local planning and zoning may participate in the CLG program. Under the CLG program, local governments are certified to assume certain SHPO responsibilities, receive federal matching funds for development of their local preservation program, and participate in the National Register of Historic Places nomination process. CLG requirements are flexible so that a preservation program can be tailored to meet the special preservation and growth needs of each community. The local program determines what is important to the community, independent of National Register of Historic Places eligibility. CLGs have two distinct advantages. First, SHPOs are required to provide technical training on a variety of preservation topics and issues to CLG commissions, and will prioritize response to CLGs on technical assistance requests. Second, federal law requires that a minimum of 10% of the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grants administered by the SHPO must be awarded to CLGs.

Preservation Tax Credits and Abatements: Owners of private properties are eligible to receive a federal 20% investment tax credit for certified restoration, rehabilitation, and preservation projects for income-producing properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Some states also offer state income tax credit and tax abatement benefits. SHPOs work actively with property owners, developers, and architects to promote tax incentives and provide

advice on appropriate restoration, rehabilitation, and preservation projects. Project work must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation, and is subject to SHPO review and approval. Preservation tax credit and abatement programs vary among the states.

Public Outreach and Technical Assistance: SHPOs offer programs and services to increase preservation awareness and public awareness of their respective state's heritage. Educational programs about state history and the value of preserving heritage are offered, as well as technical workshops on different preservation topics, such as window or masonry restoration. The SHPOs also provide funding and sponsorship for events such as annual State-wide Preservation Conferences, Heritage Conferences, and Archeology Month.

Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
1300 W Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 542-4009
Website: www.pr.state.az.us/partnerships/shpo/shpo.html

California State Office of Historic Preservation
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
Phone: (916) 653-6624
Fax: (916) 653-9824
Website: www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/

Illinois State Historic Preservation Agency
500 E Madison
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Phone: (217) 785-1511
Fax: (217) 785-7937
Website: www.state.il.us/HPA/

Kansas State Historic Preservation Office
6425 SW 6th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615-1099
Phone: (785) 272-8681
Fax: (785) 272-8682
Website: www.kshs.org/resource/histpres.htm

Missouri State Historic Preservation Office
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson, MO 65102
Phone: (800) 361-4827, (573) 751-7860
Website: www.dnr.state.mo.us/shpo/homepage.htm

**State Historic
Preservation
Offices (cont.)**

New Mexico State Historic Preservation Division
228 E Palace Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 827-6320
Fax: (505) 872-6338
Website: www.museums.state.nm.us/hpd

Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office
2100 N. Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone: (405) 521-2491
Website: www.ok-history.mus.ok.us/

Texas State Agency for Historic Preservation
1511 Colorado
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 463-6100
Fax: (512) 463-8822
Website: www.thc.state.tx.us/index.html

**State Offices
of Tourism**



State Offices of Tourism

State offices of tourism are charged with encouraging the traveling public to visit and travel to their respective states by promoting the recreational, historical, and natural advantages of their state and its facilities. Efforts include promotion to travel writers, motor coach tour operators, individual travelers, and the international travel community. State offices of tourism may be able to provide valuable opportunities for promoting and advertising Route 66 towns, businesses, and events. Some state offices also administer programs to provide cost-share funds to non-profit organizations for tourism advertising.

Arizona Office of Tourism
2702 N. 3rd Street, Suite 4015
Phoenix, AZ 85004-0000
Phone: (602) 248-1490
Website: www.azot.com/index.asp

California State Office of Tourism
801 K Street, Suite 1600
Sacramento, CA 95814-0000
Phone: (916) 322-0972
Fax: (916) 322-3402
Website: http://gocalif.ca.gov/state/tourism/tour_homepage.jsp

Illinois State Office of Tourism
100 W Randolph, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60601-0000
Phone: (312) 814-4733
Fax: (312) 814-6175
Websites: www.enjoyillinois.com/, and
www.illinoistourism.org/ind_heritage.html

Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing
Kansas Travel and Tourism
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354
Phone: (785) 296-8478
Fax: (785) 296-6988
Websites:
http://kdoch.state.ks.us/busdev/travel_and_tourism_info.jsp, and
[http://kdoch.state.ks.us/ProgramApp/program_division_display.jsp?
RECNO=997991043476](http://kdoch.state.ks.us/ProgramApp/program_division_display.jsp?RECNO=997991043476)

Missouri State Office of Tourism
P.O. Box 1055
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1055
Phone: (573) 751-3051
Fax: (573) 751-5160
Website: www.visitmo.com/index.cfm

New Mexico State Office of Tourism
491 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87503-0000
Phone: (505) 827-7400
Fax: (505) 827-7402
Websites: www.newmexico.org/, and
www.newmexico.org/Industry/index.html

Oklahoma State Office of Tourism
P.O. Box 52002
15 N. Robinson, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2002
Phone: (405) 522-2428
Fax: (405) 522-5356
Website: <http://tourism.state.ok.us/>

Texas Office of Tourism Development
P.O. Box 12728
Austin, TX 78711-2728
Phone: (512) 462-9191, (800) 888-8TEX, (800) 452-9292
Fax: (512) 936-0088
Website:
www.state.tx.us/category.jsp?language=eng&categoryId=12



National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior

The National Park Service (NPS) is a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior, and strives to preserve natural and cultural resources of national significance by serving as stewards to resources worthy of special recognition and protection in accordance with various acts of Congress. The NPS promotes and regulates the use of the Federal areas known as national parks, national monuments, national recreation areas, and national historic trails, and supports other national, state, and local preservation initiatives through programs of financial assistance, recognition, and technical assistance. Several of these programs are described below, and can provide invaluable assistance to Route 66 preservation initiatives.



► Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program

The Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program of the National Park Service was established in 2001 and is dedicated to assisting private land owners, non-governmental organizations, and local, state, tribal, and federal governments in the preservation of the most representative and significant resources along the length of Route 66. The program administers grant and cost-share funds, serves as a clearinghouse for Route 66 preservation information, and provides limited technical assistance. This publication, *Preserving Route 66: Directory of Financial and Technical Assistance*, is an example of technical assistance offered by the program.

Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program
National Historic Trails System Office – Santa Fe
National Park Service
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-0728
Phone: (505) 988-6701
Fax: (505) 986-5214
Website: www.cr.nps.gov/rt66/



► National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places (NR) is the nation's official list of cultural properties worthy of preservation. The NR is administered by the National Park Service, and is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to

identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources. Properties listed in the NR include districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. Owners of NR properties may be able to obtain federal historic preservation funding when funds are available. Federal investment tax credits for rehabilitation and other provisions may also apply. Contact the NR Program for more information on the details and benefits of listing a property in the NR.

National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW
NC400
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 343-9536, (202) 343-9500
Website: www.cr.nps.gov/nr/



► Teaching with Historic Places

Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) is a program of the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. TwHP has developed a variety of products and services, including a series of lesson plans; guidance on using places to teach; information encouraging educators, historians, preservationists, site interpreters, and others to work together effectively; and professional development publications and training courses. Their website provides lesson plans free of charge, such as the transportation-related lesson plan "Roadside Attractions," and provides a step-by-step guide for creating custom-designed lesson plans.

Teaching with Historic Places
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW, NC400
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 343-9536 or (202) 343-9500
Website: www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/descrip.htm



► National Historic Landmarks Program

The National Historic Landmarks Program is a cooperative endeavor of federal, state, tribal, and local preservation officials; the academic community; and independent scholars and others working jointly with the National Park Service to identify and preserve national historic landmarks (NHLs). While many historic places are important locally or on a state or regional level, NHLs are

properties that are important to the entire nation. NHLs are also listed in the National Register of Historic Places, although only 3% of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places are designated as NHLs. Owners of NHLs may be able to obtain federal historic preservation funding, when funds are available. Federal investment tax credits for rehabilitation and other provisions may also apply. For more information on the results of NHL designation, visit both the National Register of Historic Places and the NHL Program websites.

National Historic Landmarks Program
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW
Room NC 200
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 343-9591
Fax: (202) 343-3803
Website: www.cr.nps.gov/nhl/

Midwest Regional Office (Illinois, Missouri, Kansas)
1709 Jackson Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
Phone: (402) 514-9342
Fax: (402) 827-9107

Intermountain Support Office-Santa Fe (Oklahoma,
Texas, New Mexico, Arizona)
P.O. Box 728
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
Phone: (505) 988-6788; Fax: (505) 988-6770

Pacific Great Basin Support Office (California)
1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700
Oakland, California 94607
Phone: (510) 817-1396
Fax: (510) 817-1484



► Heritage Preservation Services

The Heritage Preservation Services (HPS) program of the National Park Service provides a wide variety of preservation products, services, financial assistance and incentives, and educational guidance to diverse partners, including State Historic Preservation Offices, local governments, tribes, federal agencies, colleges, non-profit organizations, and private citizens. HPS produces a wide variety of educational materials on preserving, rehabilitating, and restoring historic buildings, based on nationally recognized standards and guidelines. These include the *Preservation Briefs* and

Preservation Tech Note series, in-depth source books, case studies, videos, and web pages on the Internet. HPS also develops and presents national preservation conferences, workshops, and training. Its website describes the comprehensive range of services and programs it provides related to historic landscapes, GIS/GPS technologies, national historic landmarks, the Certified Local Government program, tribal preservation, and Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives.

Heritage Preservation Services
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW
NC 330
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 343-9583
Website: www2.cr.nps.gov/



► National Center for Preservation Training and Technology

The National Center for Preservation, Technology, and Training (NCPTT) is a national preservation center within the National Park Service dedicated to advancing the art, craft, and science of historic preservation in the fields of archeology, historic architecture, historic landscapes, objects and materials conservation, and interpretation. The NCPTT emphasis is the advancement and dissemination of preservation technology and training. The NCPTT offers competitive matching grants for preservation research; information management; and training projects to non-profit and for-profit organizations, colleges, universities, and local, state, tribal, and federal governments.

National Center for Preservation Training and Technology
National Park Service
645 College Avenue
Natchitoches, LA 71457
Phone: (318) 356-7444
Fax: (318) 356-9119
Websites: www.ncptt.nps.gov/about_main_fs.stm, and
www.ncptt.nps.gov/about_pttgrants_fs.stm, and
www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=475



► Save America's Treasures

The Save America's Treasures (SAT) program is funded by the Federal Historic Preservation Fund, and is administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. Created in 1999 in recognition of the approaching

new millennium, it is dedicated to providing matching grant funds to nationally significant properties that are threatened, endangered, or in need of urgent preservation. To date, SAT has provided \$125 million for preservation of historic properties and cultural artifacts. The maximum grant is \$1 million, and the minimum is \$250,000 for historic property projects and \$50,000 for cultural artifact projects. Eligible recipients include non-profit organizations; and local, state, tribal, and federal governments.

Save America's Treasures
National Park Service, National Endowment for the Arts
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 588-6202, (877) 873-2787
Website: www.saveameericastreasures.org/



► Alliance of National Heritage Areas

Since 1984, Congress has created 23 national heritage areas. Heritage area designation recognizes the distinct history and geography of a region and the desire of residents to collaborate in preserving their cultural and natural resources, and capitalizing on them to promote economic development, particularly through heritage tourism. The Automobile National Heritage Area in Detroit, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor in Arizona, and the American's Agricultural Heritage Partnership (Smokestacks & Silos) are three such areas. Each heritage area has a local management entity, which works regionally to promote and coordinate historic preservation, heritage tourism, economic development, recreation, and public education initiatives. As directed by Congress, the National Park Service provides technical assistance and matching grant funds for the development and implementation of a management plan for each designated area. Contact the Alliance of National Heritage Areas for information about the program.

Alliance of National Heritage Areas
12 Bull Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Phone: (843) 953-6305
Fax: (843) 953-3900
Websites: www.cofc.edu/~heritage/index.html, and
www.nps.gov/phso/sources/introto.htm



► Historic Landscape Initiative

The Historic Landscape Initiative of the National Park Service works in partnership with federal and state agencies, professional organizations, and colleges and universities to develop and disseminate guidelines for significant historic landscape preservation. Goals also include producing innovative tools to raise the awareness of the general public, organizing and conducting training symposia and workshops, and providing technical assistance for significant properties and districts.

Historic Landscape Initiative
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW
NC330
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 343-9597
Fax: (202) 343-3921
Website: www2.cr.nps.gov/hli/



► Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record

The Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER) documents important architectural, engineering, and industrial sites throughout the U.S.. Documentation includes measured drawings, photographs, and written history, and serves as a record of the nation's diverse history and heritage. The HABS/HAER collections are archived at the Library of Congress, where they are available to the public. To provide assistance in creating documentation that meets its standards, HABS/HAER develops partnerships with local historical organizations; national historical, architectural, and engineering associations and offices; State Historic Preservation Offices; and other federal agencies. Many organizations draw upon the capabilities and information resources of the program when producing baseline documents for restoration projects, interpretive programs, and facilities management. Sets of documentation meeting HABS/HAER standards may be donated by private individuals and/or professional groups to the HABS/HAER collections.

Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER)
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW
NC300
Washington, DC 20240

HABS Phone: (202) 343-4227
HABS Fax: (202) 343-9624
HAER Phone: (202) 343-4237
HAER Fax: (202) 343-9624
Website: www.cr.nps.gov/habshaer/



Bureau of Land Management U.S. Department of the Interior

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is an agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior that administers 262 million acres of America's public lands, located primarily in 12 Western States. Route 66 passes through public lands managed by the BLM in Arizona, California, and New Mexico. Millions of people visit BLM lands for recreational purposes, which include visiting historical, archeological, and cultural sites. Efforts are being undertaken by several regions to preserve and interpret Route 66 on BLM lands. For example, the BLM has designated a segment of Route 66 between Kingman and Topock, Arizona, as a National Back Country Byway. The BLM has also worked with the County of San Bernardino, California, to develop a California Historic Route 66 Action Plan, which has led to an active BLM role in the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of Route 66 in California.

Bureau of Land Management
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 452-0327, (202) 452-7701
Website: www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm

Arizona Bureau of Land Management
222 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: (602) 417-9200
Website: www.az.blm.gov/azso.htm

California Bureau of Land Management
2800 Cottage Way, Suite W1834
Sacramento, CA 95825-1886
Phone: (916) 978-4400, TDD: (916) 978-4419
Website: www.ca.blm.gov/caso/

Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico
Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115
Phone: (505) 438-7400
Fax: (505) 438-7435
Website: www.nm.blm.gov/www/new_home_2.html



Federal Highway Administration U.S. Department of Transportation

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) mission is “to serve the nation by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system to meet the national interests, and to enhance the quality of life of the American people.” One key agency of DOT is the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), whose purpose is to improve the quality of the nation's highway system and its intermodal connections. The FHWA directly administers a number of highway transportation activities, including standards development, research and technology, training, technical assistance, highway access to federally owned lands and North American Indian lands, and commercial vehicle safety enforcement. FHWA is committed to providing leadership, expertise, resources, and information, in cooperation with partners, to enhance the country's economic vitality, quality of life, and environment. The FHWA provides many funding sources and programs that can directly benefit Route 66.

► Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

In the 1990s, funding for surface transportation development in this country changed significantly with the passage of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) and its successor, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). These laws placed new emphasis on giving states and communities flexibility to address environmental and quality of life issues, and created a dedicated source of funding for “transportation enhancements.” Ten percent of Federal Surface Transportation Program funds are set aside to fund transportation enhancement projects. This has opened up a huge new source of funding for preservation, because these categories include purchase of easements on historic properties, rehabilitation of historic buildings, landscaping in historic areas, archeological

planning and research, and scenic or historic highway programs. Route 66 communities have the potential to directly benefit from this program. Transportation enhancement funding is administered by the Federal Highway Administration. To date, more than \$3 billion in transportation enhancement money has been made available. Within the basic framework of the program, each state decides how it will (or will not) use that funding. Interest in the program in general—and in the funding of historic preservation projects in particular—varies among states. Contact your state Department of Transportation for more information about your state’s funding and types of eligible preservation projects.

Federal Highway Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
Phone: (202) 366-1598
Fax: (202) 366-3043
Websites: www.dot.gov/, and
www.fhwa.dot.gov/index.html, and
www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te.htm, and
www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=627

Arizona Department of Transportation
205 S 17th Avenue
Room 213, Mail Drop 619E
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 712-7760, (602) 712-7767
Fax: (602) 712-3066
Websites: www.dot.state.az.us/, and
www.dot.state.az.us/ABOUT/envplan/documents/culturalresources.html#environmental, and
www.dot.state.az.us/ROADS/tea/index.htm

California Department of Transportation
District 8
464 W 4th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400
Phone: (909) 383-4561 Websites:
www.dot.ca.gov/, and www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/,
and www.dot.ca.gov/hq/TransEnhAct/State-wide%20Transportation%20Enh.html

And

California Department of Transportation
District 7
120 S Spring Street, Room 100
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 897-4867 or (213) 897-0665

Websites: www.dot.ca.gov/, and
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/>, and
www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/divisions/oep/new/oepindex.html, and
www.dot.ca.gov/hq/TransEnhAct/Statewide%20Transportation%20Enh.html

Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764
Phone: (217) 782-7820, (217) 785-2910
Website: www.dot.state.il.us/opp/overview.html

Kansas Department of Transportation
915 Harrison
Topeka, KS 66612-1568
Phone: (785) 296-3566
Fax: (785) 296-0287
Website: www.ink.org/public/kdot/

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (888) ASK MODOT (275-6636), (573) 751-7413
Websites: www.modot.state.mo.us/, and
www.modot.state.mo.us/info/transport.htm

New Mexico State Highway
and Transportation Department
1120 Cerrillos Road
P.O. Box 1149
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149
Phone: (505) 827-5516
Website: www.nmshtd.state.nm.us

Oklahoma Department of Transportation
200 NE 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone: (405) 522-8000
Website: www.okladot.state.ok.us/indxodotg.htm

Texas Department of Transportation
125 E 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2483
Phone: (512) 463-8588

Websites: www.dot.state.tx.us/txdot.htm, and
www.dot.state.tx.us/insdotdot/orgchart/lao/leginfo.htm

► Scenic Byways Program

The Transportation Enhancement Legislation of the 1990s also created the National Scenic Byways Program, which provides technical and financial assistance to help preserve America's scenic roads and promote tourism and economic development. The Federal Highway Administration administers the program and designates roads as National Scenic Byways and All-America Roads (the best of the national Scenic Byways). National Scenic Byways may be recognized not only for their intrinsic natural, scenic, and recreational qualities, but also for their historic, cultural, and archeological resources. Grants are available to assist states in implementing projects on National Scenic Byways and developing State Scenic Byways programs. Projects that protect historic resources are eligible for grant funding. Eligible applications for grant funding may be obtained from the state departments of transportation. Nominations to designate Route 66 as a National Scenic Byway in your state may also be submitted at any time to your state's Scenic Byways Advisory Committee. Scenic Byways may also be nominated at the local and state level. Ask your state Department of Transportation for more information.

National Scenic Byways Program
Federal Highway Administration
227 W First Street, Suite 610
Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: (800) 4BYWAYS
Fax: (218) 529-7553
Website: www.byways.org

Arizona Scenic Byways
205 S 17th Avenue, Room 201(MD-609E)
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 712-7906
Fax: (602) 712-3217
Websites: www.dot.state.az.us/, and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=AZ

California Scenic Byways
1120 N Street, Mail Station 28
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 654-4814
Fax (916) 654-3770

Websites:

www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LandArch/scenic_highways/scenic_hwy.htm, and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=CA

Illinois Scenic Byways
2300 Dirkson Parkway, #307
Springfield, IL 62764
Phone: (217) 785-1250
Fax: (217) 785-8140

Websites: <http://dot.state.il.us/>, and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=IL

Kansas Scenic Byways
Docking Street Office Bldg., 814N
Topeka, KS 66612-1568
Phone: (785) 296-0853
Fax: (785) 296-8399

Websites: www.ink.org/public/kdot/, and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=KS

Missouri Scenic Byways
105 W Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 522-1176
Fax: (573) 751-3642

Websites: www.modot.state.mo.us/info/scenic.htm,
and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=MO

New Mexico Scenic Byways
1120 Cerrillos Road (SB1N)
P.O. Box 1149
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 827-5516
Fax: (505) 827-3229

Websites:
www.nmshtd.state.nm.us/scenicbyways/Default.asp,
and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=NM

Oklahoma Scenic Byways
P.O. Drawer 628
Antlers, OK 74523
Phone: (580) 298-3371
Fax: (580) 298-6152

Websites: www.okladot.state.ok.us/, and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=OK

Texas Scenic Byways
P.O. Box 149217
Austin, TX 78714-9217
Phone: (512) 486-5023
Fax: (512) 486-5040
Websites:

www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot/orgchart/des/enhance/rojcat4.htm, and
www.byways.org/travel/state.html?CX_STATE=TX



U.S. Department of Agriculture



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) mission is to enhance the quality of life for the American people, ensuring a safe, affordable, nutritious, and accessible food supply; caring for agricultural, forest, and range lands; supporting sound development of rural communities; providing economic opportunities for farm and rural residents; expanding global markets for agricultural and forest products and services; and working to reduce hunger in America and throughout the world. Communities and businesses on Route 66 can benefit from the following USDA agencies programs in many ways.

► Farmland Protection Program

Through the Farmland Protection Program, the federal government assists states, tribes, local governments, and non-governmental organizations in purchasing conservation easements on farmland to limit its conversion to non-agricultural use. The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, or "Farm Bill," that was signed by President Bush in May 2002, extended this program through 2007 to include farms or ranches containing historical and archeological resources. Previously, farms had to meet certain soil criteria to be eligible for the program. Now, the presence of historic properties, regardless of the farm's soil type, is a criterion for using the program. The Farmland Protection Program will pay up to 50% of the cost of purchasing a conservation easement or other interest in the land. In FY 2002, \$50 million is available. The sponsoring agency is the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Recipients include state, tribal, or local governments, and non-governmental organizations that have existing farmland protection programs.

Natural Resources Conservation Service
P.O. Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013
Phone: (202) 720-3210
Fax: (202) 720-1564.
Websites: www.nrcs.usda.gov/, and
www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002/pdf/FppPrDes.pdf, and
www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/fpp/
www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=143



► Rural Development Program

The Rural Development Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is a program designed to help the people of rural America develop sustainable communities and improve their quality of life. Several Rural Development initiatives are described below. Contact your state Rural Development program office for more information about what services are available to assist Route 66 communities.

Business Programs: Promoting a dynamic business environment in rural America is the goal of Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), Business Programs (BP). BP works in partnership with the private sector and community-based organizations to provide financial assistance and business planning. BP helps fund projects that create or preserve quality jobs and/or promote a rural environment. RBS BP provides loans, loan guarantees, and grants to, individuals, corporations, partnerships, cooperatives, public bodies, non-profit corporations, North American Indian tribes, and private companies. Visit the program website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bpdir.htm

Historic Barn Preservation Program: The 2002 Farm Bill also created the Historic Barn Preservation Program, in which the USDA will undertake research and disseminate information on the history and preservation needs of historic barns. The program will also make grants to, or enter into contracts with, state agencies and non-profit organizations to carry out eligible projects. The program's goal is to help states protect historic barns that are at least 50 years old for continued agricultural use. State Departments of Agriculture, State Historic Preservation Officers, and non-profits with experience in preserving historic barns are also eligible to receive funds to identify, document, and conduct research on the development and evaluation of appropriate techniques and best practices for protecting historic barns.

Housing Preservation Grant Funds: The Housing Preservation Grant Program (HPG) makes grants to non-profit organizations, local governments and North American Indian tribes to renovate existing low-income multi-family rental units. The objective of the HPG program is to assist very-low-income and low-income homeowners to repair and rehabilitate their homes. Assistance is also available to rental property owners to repair and rehabilitate their units providing they agree to make such units available to very-low and low-income families. Financial assistance provided by the grantee may be in the form of a grant, loan, interest reduction on commercial loans, or other comparable assistance. The population limit of towns served is 20,000. Visit the program website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/Non-profit/np_splash.htm

Home Repair Loan and Grant Program: For very-low-income families who own homes in need of repair, the Home Repair Loan and Grant Program offers loans and grants for renovation. The Home Repair Program also provides funds to make a home accessible to someone with disabilities. Money may be provided, for example, to repair a leaking roof; to replace a wood stove with central heating; to construct a front-door ramp for someone using a wheelchair; or to replace an outhouse and pump with running water, a bathroom, and a waste disposal system. Homeowners who are 62 years and older are eligible for home improvement grants. Other low-income families and individuals receive loans at a 1% interest rate directly from Rural Housing Services. Visit the program website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/Individual/ind_splash.htm

USDA Rural Development Program
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/

Arizona Rural Development
3003 N Central Avenue, Suite 960
Phoenix, AZ 85012
Phone: (602) 280-8737
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/az/index.html

California Rural Development
430 G Street, # 4169
Davis, CA 95616-4169
Phone: (530) 792-5800
Fax: (530) 792-5838
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca/index.html

Illinois Rural Development
256 S Mill Street
Nashville, IL 62263
Phone: (618) 327-8822
Fax: (618) 327-8774
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/index.html

Kansas Rural Development
115 W 4th Street
Altamont, KS 67330
Phone: (620) 784-5431
Fax: (620) 784-5900
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ks/index.html

Missouri Rural Development
601 Business Loop 70 W
Parkade Center, Suite 235
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 876-0976
Fax: (573) 876-0977
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/index.html

New Mexico Rural Development
6200 Jefferson, Room 255
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Phone: (505) 761-4953
Fax: (505) 761-4976
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/nm/index.html

Oklahoma Rural Development
100 USDA, Suite 108
Stillwater, OK 74074
Phone: (405) 742-1060
Fax: (405) 742-1101
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/index.html

Texas Rural Development
6565 Amarillo Boulevard W, Suite C
Amarillo, TX 79106
Phone: (806) 468-8600
Fax: (806) 468-7248
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/index.html



► Livable Rural Communities Taskforce

The Livable Rural Communities Taskforce of the National Rural Development Partnership (NRDP) is an adjunct of the USDA Rural Development Program. The taskforce is a national network of

leaders and advocates who work with state Rural Development Councils and other stakeholders to respond to growth and changing landscapes in rural areas, as well as to enhance the livability of rural communities. The NRDP works to strengthen rural America through collaborative partnerships. The NRDP brings together partners from local, state, tribal, and federal governments, as well as from the for-profit and non-profit private sector.

Livable Rural Communities Taskforce

Phone: (202) 366-9925

Fax: (202) 366-3393

Website:

www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/livablecommunities.html#contact



USDA Forest Service U.S. Department of Agriculture

The USDA Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Route 66 passes through and near seven national forests managed by the USDA Forest Service. Some efforts are being undertaken by national forest managers to preserve and interpret Route 66 segments through the forests. For example, the Kaibab National Forest has registered several segments of Route 66 to the National Register of Historic Places, developed a treatment plan in partnership with the Arizona Department of Transportation, installed interpretive waysides, and established bike trails on abandoned segments.

USDA Forest Service

P.O. Box 96090

Washington, DC 20090-6090

Phone: (202) 205-8333

Website: www.fs.fed.us/

Angeles National Forest

701 N. Santa Anita Avenue

Arcadia, CA 91006

Phone: (626) 574-1613/5200, TTD: (626) 447-8992

Fax: (626) 574-5233

Website: www.r5.fs.fed.us/angeles/

Cibola National Forest
2113 Osuna Road NE, Suite A
Albuquerque, NM 87113
Phone: (505) 346-3900
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola/

Coconino National Forest
2323 E Greenlaw Lane
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Phone: (928) 527-3600
Fax: (928) 527-3620
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino/

Kaibab National Forest
800 S 6th Street
Williams, AZ 86046
Phone: (928) 635-8200
Fax: (928) 635-8208
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai/

Mark Twain National Forest
401 Fairgrounds Road
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: (573) 364-4621, TTY: (573) 341-7453
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain/

San Bernardino National Forest
1824 S Commercenter Circle
San Bernardino, CA 92408-3430
Phone: (909) 383-5588
Website: www.r5.fs.fed.us/sanbernardino/

Santa Fe National Forest
1474 Rodeo Road
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: (505) 438-7840
Fax: (505) 438-7834
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe/



Economic Development Programs U.S. Department of Commerce

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to "Enhance community success in attracting private capital investment and lucrative job opportunities." The EDA was established to generate jobs, help retain existing jobs, and stimulate industrial and commercial growth in economically distressed areas of the U.S. EDA assistance is available to rural and urban areas experiencing high unemployment, low income, or other severe economic distress. EDA has several funding programs designed to help distressed communities overcome barriers that inhibit the growth of their local economies. Communities along Route 66 can benefit from these programs, which include grant funds for revitalization plans, preparation of tourism development strategies, and sponsorship of economic development conferences or seminars. State business programs offer tax credits and incentives (including historic preservation), site location services, work force locator services, training, and help in starting a new business. They also provide grants and loans, which you can use to train employees, purchase equipment, or expand your company.

State community development programs offer several types of tax credit and grant programs to specifically meet the needs of not-for-profit organizations, community groups, and local government in areas such as infrastructure improvement, housing, violence prevention, and community facilities. From block grants and community service tax credits to Main Street development, the community development programs work with city and county governments to help develop community capacity. Utilizing technical, planning, and financial assistance, they work with each community as a catalyst and financial partner in setting and achieving locally prioritized goals.

U.S. Department of Commerce
327 Congress Avenue, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78701-4037
Phone: (512) 381-8144
Fax: (512) 381-8177
Website: www.doc.gov/eda

Arizona Department of Commerce
3800 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1500
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1991
Phone: (602) 280-1305, or (800) 528-8421
Websites: www.commerce.state.az.us/SmallBus/default.asp,
and www.commerce.state.az.us/Communities/default.asp

California Technology, Trade, and Commerce Agency
1102 Q Street, Suite 6000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Tel: (916) 322-1394
Fax: (916) 323-2887
Website:
http://commerce.ca.gov/state/ttca/ttca_homepage.jsp (then
click on "Business and Community Resources")

Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
620 E Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: (217) 785-7500
Websites: <http://illinoisbiz.biz/>, and
<http://illinoisbiz.biz/com/index.html>

Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612-1354
Phone: (785) 296-5298
Fax: (785) 296-3490
Websites: http://kdoch.state.ks.us/busdev/business_info.jsp,
and
http://kdoch.state.ks.us/ProgramApp/program_division_display.jsp?RECNO=997976506964, and
http://kdoch.state.ks.us/busdev/community_info.jsp, and
http://kdoch.state.ks.us/ProgramApp/program_division_display.jsp?RECNO=993236921827

Missouri Department of Economic Development
301 W High Street, Room 680
P.O. Box 1157
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4241
Websites: www.ded.state.mo.us/business/business.shtml,
and www.ded.state.mo.us/communities/communities.shtml

New Mexico Economic Development Department
1100 Street Francis Drive
P.O. Box 20003
Santa Fe NM 87504
Phone: (800) 374-3061
Fax: (505) 827-0407
Websites: www.edd.state.nm.us/SERVICES/index.html, and
www.edd.state.nm.us/COMMUNITIES/index.html

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**Economic
Development
Programs
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New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration
Local Government Division
Bataan Memorial Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503
Phone: (505) 827-4950, (800) 432-7108
Website: www.nmlocalgov.net/dfa_home.html (then click on "Community Development Bureau")

Oklahoma Department of Commerce
900 N Stiles
P.O. Box 26980
Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0980
Phone: (800) 879-6552
Website: www.odoc.state.ok.us/index.html (then click on "Business Incentives," of "Business Services" and/or "Community and Economic Development")

Texas Economic Development
1700 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 12728
Austin, TX 78711-2728
Phone: (512) 936-0100
Websites: www.tded.state.tx.us/resource/txbusiness.htm,
and www.tded.state.tx.us/resource/TXcommunities.htm

**U.S. Small
Business
Administration**



U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), established in 1953, provides financial, technical, and management assistance to help Americans start, run, and grow their businesses. With a portfolio of business loans, loan guarantees, and disaster loans worth more than \$45 billion, in addition to a venture capital portfolio of \$13 billion, SBA is the nation's largest single financial backer of small businesses. The SBA has an extensive network of field offices near Route 66 communities. SBA offers free counseling; advice and information relating to starting a business; financial assistance for new or existing businesses through guaranteed loans made by area bank and non-bank lenders; and training events.

U.S. Small Business Administration Headquarters
409 3rd Street, SW
Washington, DC 20416
Phone: (800) 827-5722
Website: www.sba.gov/

Arizona Small Business Development District Office
2828 N Central Avenue, Suite 800
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: (602) 745-7200
Fax: (602) 745-7210
Website: www.sba.gov/az/

California Small Business Development
Los Angeles District Office
330 N Brand Blvd., Suite 1200
Glendale, CA 91203
Phone: (818) 552-3210
Website: www.sba.gov/ca/la/

and

California Small Business Development
Santa Ana District Office
200 W Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
Phone: (714) 550-7420, TTY/TDD (714) 550-0655
Fax: (714) 550-0191
Website: www.sba.gov/ca/santa/index.html

Illinois Small Business Development
Chicago District Office
500 W Madison Street, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60661-2511
Phone: (312) 353-4528
Fax: (312) 886-5688
Website: www.sba.gov/il/

and

Illinois Small Business Development
Springfield District Office
511 W Capitol Avenue, Suite 302
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 492-4416
Fax: (217) 492-4867
Website: www.sba.gov/il/

**U.S. Small
Business
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Kansas Small Business Development District Office
271 W Third Street N, Suite 2500
Wichita, KS 67202-1212
Phone: (316) 269-6616
Fax: (316) 269-6499
Website: www.sba.gov/ks/

Missouri Small Business Development District Office
200 N Broadway, Suite 1500
Street Louis, MO 63102
Phone: (314) 539-6600
Fax: (314) 539-3785
Website: www.sba.gov/mo/stlouis/

New Mexico Small Business Development Center
625 Silver SW, Suite 320
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Phone: (505) 346-7909
Fax: (505) 346-6711
Website: www.sba.gov/nm/

Oklahoma Small Business Development District Office
210 Park Avenue, Suite 1300
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 231-5521
Fax: (405) 231-4876
Website: www.sba.gov/ok/

Texas Small Business Development District Office
1205 Texas Avenue, Room 408
Lubbock, TX 79401-2693
Phone: (806) 472-7462
Fax: (806) 472-4787
Website: www.sba.gov/tx/lubbock/

**U.S.
Department of
Housing and
Urban
Development**



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is dedicated to providing suitable living environments and decent, safe, and sanitary homes for Americans. This includes spurring economic growth in distressed neighborhoods, and helping local communities meet their development needs. HUD offers Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to provide eligible



metropolitan cities and urban counties with annual direct grants that they can use to revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing and economic opportunities, and/or improve community facilities and services, principally to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Although the rehabilitation of affordable housing has traditionally been the largest single use of CDBG funds, the program is also an increasingly important catalyst for economic development activities that expand job and business opportunities for lower income persons and neighborhoods. Recipients of CDBG entitlement funds include local governments with 50,000 or more residents, other local governments designated as central cities of metropolitan areas, and urban counties with populations of at least 200,000. Visit the Community Development Block Grants web page at www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/cdbg.cfm

Also, HUD offers the Initiative for Renewal Communities, Urban Empowerment Zones, and urban Enterprise Communities (RC/EZ/EC) programs. HUD re-energized these initiatives in December 2001 by designating 40 urban Renewal Communities, including Chicago and Los Angeles, and eight new urban Empowerment Zones, including Oklahoma City. These new designees are able to use a \$22 billion tax-incentive package to open new businesses, provide thousands of new jobs, rehabilitate and build new housing, and change lives in urban and rural areas throughout the nation. Community Renewal Initiative website: www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/ezec/index.cfm

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20410
Phone: (202) 708-1112, TTY: (202) 708-1455
Websites: www.hud.gov/, and
www.hud.gov/progdsc/cdbgent.cfm

Arizona Department of Housing
and Urban Development
One Central Avenue, Suite 600
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: (602) 379-7100
Fax: (602) 379-3985

California Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Los Angeles County
611 W Sixth Street, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: (213) 894-8000, TTD: (213) 894-8133
Fax: (213) 894-8096
Website: www.hud.gov/local/los/commnty.html

and

California Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Santa Ana County
1600 N Broadway, Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92706-3927
Phone: (888) 827-5605
Fax: (714) 796-1285
Website: www.hud.gov/local/sna/commnty.html

Illinois Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
77 W Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312) 353-5680, TTD: (312) 261-5944
Fax: (312) 886-2729
Website: www.hud.gov/local/chi/commnty.html

Kansas Department of Housing
and Urban Development
400 State Avenue, Gateway Tower II
Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: (913) 551-5644
Fax: (913) 551-5416
Website: www.hud.gov/local/kan/commnty.html

Missouri Department of Housing
and Urban Development
1222 Spruce Street, Room 3.207
Street Louis, MO 63103-2836
Phone: (314) 539-6583, TTD: (314) 539-6331
Fax: (314) 539-6384
Website: www.hud.gov/local/stl/commnty.html

New Mexico Department of Housing
and Urban Development
625 Silver Avenue SW, Suite 100
Albuquerque, NM 87102-3185
Phone: (505) 346-6463, TTD: (800) 877-8339
Fax: (505) 346-6604
Website: www.hud.gov/local/alb/commnty.html

Oklahoma Department of Housing
and Urban Development-Oklahoma City
500 W Main
4th Floor, Suite 400
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 553-7500, TTD: (405) 553-7480

Fax: (405) 553-7588
Website: www.hud.gov/local/okl/commnty.html

and

Oklahoma Department of Housing
and Urban Development-Tulsa
1516 S Boston Avenue, Suite 100
Tulsa, OK 74119
Phone: (918) 581-7434, (800) 594-9057
Fax: (918) 581-7440
Website: www.hud.gov/local/tul/commnty.html

Texas Department of Housing
and Urban Development
525 Griffin Street, Suite 860
Dallas, TX 75502-5007
Phone: (214) 767-8300, TTD: (214) 767-4140
Fax: (214) 767-8973
Website: www.hud.gov/local/dal/commnty.html

Councils for the Humanities



Councils for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent grant-making agency of the .S. government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. NEH offers Preservation Assistance Grants, up to \$5,000, to institutions to aid in the preservation of their collections. These grants require no matching funds. Any organization wishing to apply for this grant must be a non-profit, own and care for its own collection, have at least one full time staff member paid or unpaid, and be open and providing services at least 120 days a year. Awards are given nation-wide; however, the NEH has determined 14 states that have been under-served by the NEH in the past, and institutions from these states will be given priority. These states include Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas.

Through its Challenge Grant Program, NEH also offers an initiative to strengthen, over the long term, the capacity of smaller institutions seeking to improve their humanities resources in local history and to encourage donations from non-federal sources. More specifically, the initiative's goals are to enhance opportunities for research, education, and public presentation of local history, especially in communities under-served by humanities activities.

National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20506
Phone: (202) 606-8400
Website: www.neh.fed.us

Arizona Humanities Council
1242 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004-1887
Phone: (602) 257-0335
Fax: (602) 257-0392
Website: www.azhumanities.org/

California Council for the Humanities
315 W Ninth Street, Suite 702
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Phone: (213) 623-5993
Fax: (213) 623-6833
Website: www.calhum.org/

Illinois Humanities Council
203 N Wabash Avenue, Suite 2020
Chicago, IL 60601-2417
Phone: (312) 422-5580
Fax: (312) 422-5588
Website: www.prairie.org/

Kansas Humanities Council
112 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 210
Topeka, KS 66603-3895
Phone: (785) 357-0359
Fax: (785) 357-1723
Website: www.ukans.edu/kansas/khc/

Missouri Humanities Council
543 Hanley Industrial Court, Suite 201
Street Louis, MO 63144-1905
Phone: (314) 781-9660, (800) 357-0909
Fax: (314) 781-9681
Website: www.mohumanities.org/

New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities
209 Oñate Hall
Albuquerque, NM 87131-1213
Phone: (505) 277-3705
Fax: (505) 277-6056
Website: www.nmeh.org/

**Councils for
the Humanities
(cont.)**

Oklahoma Humanities Council
428 W California, Suite 270
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 235-0280
Website: www.okhumanitiescouncil.org/

Texas Council for the Humanities
3809 S 2nd Street
Austin, TX 78704-7058
Phone: (512) 440-1991
Website: www.public-humanities.org/

**Councils for
the Arts**



Councils for the Arts

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is an independent agency of the U.S. government dedicated to providing national recognition and support to significant projects of artistic excellence, thereby preserving and enhancing our nation's diverse cultural heritage.

The NEA has awarded more than 11,000 grants to arts organizations and artists across the nation. The NEA is the largest single funder of the non-profit arts sector in the U.S. They offer a variety of funding programs, including:

Arts and Rural Assistance Grants: The NEA offers this program in partnership with the USDA Forest Service. Music, dance, poetry, plays, storytelling, and sculpture have always been an integral part of rural America, perhaps even more so now that our nation's rural heritage seems threatened by decades of high unemployment, persistent poverty, population decline, and severe economic adjustments. Recognizing that the arts can be an important part of the revitalization of rural communities, the Arts and Rural Community Assistance Initiative was developed to offer support to arts projects that address economic development, community development, and community heritage. Projects must include substantial involvement by rural arts organizations with professional staff. State arts agencies and the USDA's state rural development councils help identify potential applicants and projects and also provide comments on proposed projects. In the first four rounds of this Initiative, more than \$1.2 million was awarded through 78 grants for arts projects in rural communities in 28 states and Puerto Rico. Visit the program website at www.arts.endow.gov/partner/Rural.html

Your Town: Designing Its future Preserving the Special Spirit of America's Rural Communities: The NEA offers this program in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The program offers workshops that focus on an

important aspect of community spirit and community integrity: the process of design. The workshops aim specifically to introduce rural technical assistance providers and rural decision-makers to the role of design in community planning. Visit the program website at www.arts.endow.gov/partner/Your.html

Grants to Organizations: The NEA provides grants to support the core artistic and public service projects of organizations that are involved in the arts. Assistance is available to non-profit organizations of all types and sizes, and for projects in all arts disciplines. Visit the program website at <http://arts.endow.gov/guide/Orgs03/OrgIndex.html>

National Endowment for the Arts
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506
Phone: (202) 682-5400
Website: <http://arts.endow.gov>

Arizona Commission on the Arts
417 W Roosevelt
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Phone: (602) 255-5882
Fax: (602) 256-0282
Website: www.arizonaarts.org/

California Arts Council
1300 I Street, Suite 930
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 322-6555, (800) 201-6201
Fax: (916) 322-6575
Website: www.cac.ca.gov/

Illinois Arts Council
100 W Randolph, Suite 10-500
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (312) 814-6750, (800) 237-6994
Fax: (312) 814-1471
Website: www.state.il.us/agency/iac/

Kansas Arts Commission
700 SW Jackson, Suite 1004
Topeka, KS 66603-3761
Phone: (785) 296-3335
Fax: (785) 296-4989
Website: <http://arts.state.ks.us/>

Missouri Arts Council
111 N Seventh Street, Suite 105
Street Louis, MO 63101

**Councils for
the Arts
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Phone: (314) 340-6845, (866) 407-4752
Fax: (314) 340-7215
Website: www.missouriartscouncil.org/

New Mexico Arts
P.O. Box 1450
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450
Phone: (505) 827-6490, (800) 879-4278
Fax: (505) 827-6043
Website: www.nmarts.org/

Oklahoma Arts Council
P.O. Box 52001-2001
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2001
Phone: (405) 521-2931
Fax: (405) 521-6418
Website: www.state.ok.us/~arts/

Texas Commission on the Arts
920 Colorado, Suite 501
Austin, Texas 78701
Phone: (512) 463-5535, (800) 252-9415, TTY: (512) 475-3327
Fax: (512) 475-2699
Website: www.arts.state.tx.us/

**Advisory
Council on
Historic
Preservation**



Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is an independent federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our nation's historic resources. ACHP advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. ACHP is the only entity with the legal responsibility to encourage federal agencies to factor historic preservation into federal project requirements. As directed by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, ACHP serves as the primary federal policy advisor to the President and Congress; recommends administrative and legislative improvements for protecting our nation's heritage; advocates full consideration of historic values in federal decision-making; and reviews federal programs and policies to promote effectiveness, coordination, and consistency with national preservation policies.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 809
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 606-8503
Website: www.achp.gov



Tribal Historic Preservation Offices

In 1996, 14 North American Indian tribes were appointed by the National Park Service to assume national preservation program responsibilities on tribal lands, pursuant to Section 101(d) of the National Historic Preservation Act. Among the responsibilities assumed by these tribes are conducting historic property surveys, maintaining permanent inventories of historic properties, nominating properties to the National Register of Historic Places, and reviewing federal agency undertakings.

Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502
Phone: (580) 4924988
Fax: (580) 492-3796

Hualapai Tribe
P.O. Box 310
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
Phone: (928) 769-2223
Fax: (928) 769-2235

Navajo Nation
Box 4950, Navajo Blvd., W0008-247
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Phone: (928) 871-6437
Fax: (928) 871-788

Zuni Pueblo
P.O. Box 339
Zuni, NM 87327-0339
Phone: (505) 782-4814
Fax: (505) 782-2393

Tribal Preservation Program



Tribal Preservation Program

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes grants to North American Indian tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. This grant program assists American North American Indians in protecting and promoting their cultural properties and heritage.

Tribal Preservation Program
Heritage Preservation Services
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW, NC200
Washington, DC 20240

Non-Government

National Trust for Historic Preservation



National Trust for Historic Preservation

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving America's diverse historic places and revitalizing communities through leadership, education, and advocacy. They provide assistance in many forms, including clearinghouse information, a question and answer help desk, and publications on specific topics. They sponsor several preservation initiatives, including Main Street revitalization programs, preservation leadership training, rural heritage programs, and heritage tourism.

They also provide funding assistance in the form of National Trust Loan Funds (NTLF). NTLFs have a 30-year track record of lending to low-income historic districts and to specific endangered historic resources. This assistance consists of two preservation revolving funds:

Inner-City Ventures Fund: The Inner-City Ventures Fund finances community development projects that result in preserving historic properties that benefit low-, moderate-, or mixed-income neighborhoods.

National Preservation Loan Fund: The National Preservation Loan Fund is a flexible fund in terms of project criteria that provides funding for a variety of preservation projects. These may include establishing or expanding local and state-wide preservation revolving funds; acquiring and/or rehabilitating historic buildings, sites, structures, and districts; and preserving national historic landmarks. Eligible applicants are tax-exempt non-profit organizations or local governments.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 588-6000

Website: www.nationaltrust.org/index.html

Midwest Regional Office (Illinois, Missouri)

53 W Jackson Blvd., Suite 350

Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: (312) 939-5547

Fax: (312) 939-5651

Mountains/Plains Regional Office (Kansas)

910 16th Street, Suite 1100

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 623-1504

Fax: (303) 623-1508

Southwest Regional Office (Oklahoma,

Texas, New Mexico)

500 Main Street, Suite 1030

Fort Worth, TX 76102

Phone: (817) 332-4398

Fax: (817) 332-4512

Western Regional Office (Arizona, California)

8 California Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94111-4828

Phone: (415) 956-0610

Fax: (415) 956-0837



► Rural Heritage Program

The Rural Heritage Program (RHP) is an organization of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The RHP is dedicated to the recognition and protection of rural historic and cultural resources. Through educational programs, publications, and technical assistance, RHP supports the efforts of rural communities across the country to both preserve and live with their heritage. RHP works with communities on topics as diverse as farmland

preservation, scenic byways, heritage areas and parks, historic roads, and sprawl.

Rural Heritage Program
National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 588-6204
Website: www.ruralheritage.org/



► Main Street Program

The National Main Street Center (NMSC) is another organization of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. NMSC has been working with communities across the nation since 1980, to revitalize their historic or traditional commercial areas. Based in historic preservation, the Main Street approach is to save historic commercial architecture and the fabric of American communities' built environment, and also providing economic development. Improving economic management, strengthening public participation, and making downtown a fun place to visit are Main Street's goals, as well as recruiting new businesses, rehabilitating buildings, and expanding parking. NMSC serves as a clearinghouse for information, technical assistance, research, and advocacy on preservation-based commercial district revitalization. They do not provide grant funds, but work with communities to create their own local Main Street programs. These local programs are established by interested business or property owners, city government, bankers, civic clubs, the chamber of commerce, historic preservationists, or other civic-minded groups. Community leaders (both public- and private-sector) discuss goals, establish an organization (Main Street programs are usually independent non-profit organizations), raise money to hire a Main Street manager, and create committees and a board of directors to carry out the work. Once established, the program's participants examine the commercial district's needs and opportunities and develop a long-term, incremental strategy based on the Main Street Four Point Approach to strengthen its commercial activity and improve its buildings.

National Main Street Center
National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 588-6219
Website: www.mainst.org

Arizona Main Street Program
Department of Commerce and Community
Development
3800 N. Central, Suite 1400
Phoenix, AZ 85012
Phone: (602) 280-1350
Fax: (602) 280-1305
Website:
www.commerce.state.az.us/commasst2/mainStreethtm

California Main Street Program
1102 Q Street, Suite 6000
Sacramento, CA 95814-6511
Phone: (916) 322-3520
Fax: (916) 322-7214
Website: <http://www.commerce.ca.gov/> (then click
on "Business & Community Resources," then click on
"California Main Street Program")

Illinois Main Street Program
100 W Randolph, Suite 3-400
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (312) 814-2104, (217) 782-7514
Fax: (312) 814-2370
Website:
www.commerce.state.il.us/com/mainStreethtml, and
<http://illinoisbiz.biz/com/mainstreet2.htm>

Kansas Main Street Program
Department of Commerce and Housing
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612-1354
Phone: (785) 296-3485
Fax: (785) 296-0186
Website: <http://kdoch.state.ks.us> (then click on
"Services," then click on "Kansas Main Street
Program")

Missouri Main Street Program
Department of Economic Development
P.O. Box 118/Truman Bldg. #770
Jefferson City, MO 65102-
Phone: (573) 751-7939
Fax: (573) 522-9462
Website: www.ecodev.state.mo.us/cd/mainstr.html

New Mexico Main Street Program
Economic Development Department
1100 Street Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4147
Phone: (505) 827-0168
Fax: (505) 827-0407
Website:

www.newmexicodevelopment.com/COMMUNITIES/PROGRAMS/MAINSTREET/

Oklahoma Main Street Program
Department of Commerce
P.O. Box 26980
Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0980
Phone: (405) 815-5171
Fax: (405) 815-5234
Website: www.odoc.state.ok.us/mainstreet/

Texas Main Street Program
Texas Historical Commission
Capitol Station/P.O. Box 12276
Austin, TX 78711-2276
Phone: (512) 463-6092
Fax: (512) 463-5862
Website: <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/mainstreet/msdefault.html>



► BARN AGAIN!

BARN AGAIN! is an organization of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in partnership with *Successful Farming* magazine. BARN AGAIN! is a national program to preserve historic farm buildings, providing up-to-date information to help owners of historic barns rehabilitate them and put them back to productive use on farms and ranches. Technical assistance is available through the BARN AGAIN! *Hot line*, rehabilitation guides, workshops, exhibits, and other events, such as an annual awards event for the best examples of historic barns rehabilitated for continued farming use.

BARN AGAIN!
National Trust for Historic Preservation
910 16th Street, Suite 1100
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: (303) 623-1504
Website: www.agriculture.com/ba/ba!home.html



Route 66 Associations

Route 66 Associations are non-profit organizations dedicated to preserving, promoting, and enjoying Route 66 in the eight states through which the route passes. Many of the associations have preservation committees, which identify and advocate preservation projects, raise funds, seek grants, and organize volunteers to support Route 66 preservation projects.

Arizona Route 66 Association
120 W Andy Devine Avenue (Route 66)
Kingman, AZ 86401
Phone: (928) 753-5001
Fax: (928) 753-5852
Website: www.azrt66.com/

California Historic Route 66 Association
1768 Arrow Highway, Suite 101
La Verne, CA 91750
Phone: (909) 596-1558
Website: www.wemweb.com/chr66a/

Kansas Historic Route 66 Association
P.O. Box 66
Riverton, KS 66770
Phone: (316) 848-3330
Fax: (316) 848-3703
Website: <http://route66.itgo.com/ks66.html>

New Mexico Route 66 Association
1415 Central Avenue NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Phone: (505) 224-2802
Fax: (505) 246-0211
Website: www.rt66nm.org

Oklahoma Route 66 Association
P.O. Box 21382
Oklahoma City, OK 73156-1382
Phone: (918) 712-7229
Website: www.oklahomaroute66.com/index.html

**State
Route 66
Associations
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Route 66 Association of Illinois
2743 Veterans Parkway
Room 166
Springfield, IL 62704
Website: www.il66assoc.org/

Route 66 Association of Missouri
1602 E Dale Street
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: (417) 865-1318
Website: www.missouri66.org/

Texas Old Route 66 Association
Box 66
McLean, Texas 79057
Phone: (806) 779-2225
Website: www.barbwiremuseum.com/TexasRoute66.htm

**Route 66
Museums**



Route 66 Museums

Route 66 museums are dedicated to interpreting the Route 66 experience through the collection and display of Route 66 artifacts, photographs, and documents. Some of the museums maintain valuable research libraries.

California Route 66 Museum
P.O. Box 2151
Victorville, CA 92393
Phone: (760) 951-0436
Fax: (760) 951-0509
Website: www.califrt66museum.org/

Devil's Rope/Texas Route 66 Museum
Box 290
McLean, TX 79057
Phone: (806) 779-2225
Website: www.barbwiremuseum.com/

Dixie Truckers' Home
I-55 (U.S.66) & U.S. 136
McLean, IL 61754
Phone: (217) 787-8839

**Route 66
Museums
(cont.)**

National Route 66 Museum
P.O. Box 5
Elk City, OK 73648
Phone: (580) 225-6266
Website: www.elkcity.com/thecity.asp?xID=Route66

Oklahoma Route 66 Museum
2229 W Gary Blvd.
Clinton, Oklahoma
Phone: (580) 323-7866
Website: www.route66.org/, and www.ok-history.mus.ok.us/mus-sites/masnum20.htm

Powerhouse Route 66 Museum
120 W Andy Devine
Kingman, AZ 86401
Phone: (928) 753-9889
Fax: (928) 753-6156
Website: www.kingmantourism.org/attractions.html

Route 66 Auto Museum
3766 Old Route 66
Santa Rosa, NM 88345
Website: www.route66automuseum.com/

Route 66 Mother Road Museum
Harvey House
681 N First Avenue
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone: (760) 255-1890
Fax: (760) 256-6776
Website: www.barstow66museum.itgo.com/index.html

Route 66 State Park
97 N Outer Road, Suite 1
Eureka, MO 63025
Phone: (636) 938-7198, (800) 334-6946
Website: www.mostateparks.com/route66.htm

Chambers of Commerce



Chambers of Commerce

Chambers of Commerce (CoCs) are non-profit organizations that are dedicated to serving the business interests and economic growth of their respective communities, and promoting the unique attributes of their communities to visitors. CoCs are service institutions and action organizations. CoCs promote economic development and community advocacy, and provide business-related services and networking opportunities with the overall goal of increasing the functional and esthetic values of their community. CoCs provide relocation information, job information, real estate information, lodging information, business information, visitor information, local demographics, and community information about their respective areas. They are an excellent resource for Route 66 business development, advertising, and advocacy.

National Chamber of Commerce and Convention
And Visitor Bureau Directory

Website: www.2chambers.com/ (this website allows you to search for both state and local U.S. Chambers of Commerce in the eight states through which Route 66 passes, and the rest of the U.S.).

Convention and Visitor Bureau's



Convention and Visitor Bureaus

Convention and Visitor Bureaus (CVB) are non-profit organizations devoted to promoting and marketing their communities as visitor and meeting destinations to enhance the economy through visitor industry. CVBs work to attract conventions and visitors through direct sales and telemarketing, the promotion of special events, the coordination of sales trips to major market centers, and various other marketing programs and activities. As a member of a CVB, Route 66 businesses can benefit from marketing to the tourism and meeting industry, including visitors and convention groups.

National Chambers of Commerce
and Convention and Visitor Bureaus Directory

Website: www.2chambers.com/



Historical Societies

Historical societies are non-profit, state-wide organizations. Typically, the mission of historical societies is to engage the public's interest and participation in collecting, preserving, and presenting art, artifacts, and written materials relevant to the history of their state; and also to support historical research, publication, and educational activities. Societies may offer seminar and lecture series, and can serve as repositories of state-specific historical information, including photographs, architectural drawings, maps, oral histories, manuscripts, personal papers, books, periodicals, and vertical files.

Archives and Golden State Museum
1020 "O" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 653-2246, (916) 653-7715
Fax: (916) 653-7363
Website: www.ss.ca.gov/archives/archives.htm

Arizona History and Archives Division
State Capitol, Suite 342
1700 W Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 542-4159
Fax: (602) 542-4402
Website: www.lib.az.us/archives/

California Historical Society
678 Mission Street
San Francisco CA 94105
Phone: (415) 357-1848
Fax: (415) 357-1850
Website: www.californiahistoricalsociety.org/

Illinois State Historical Society
210-1/2 S Sixth
Springfield, IL 62701-1503
Phone: (217) 525-2781
Fax: (217) 525-2783
Website: www.historyillinois.org/

Historical Societies (cont.)

Kansas State Historical Society
6425 SW Sixth Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615-1099
Phone: (785) 272-8681
Fax: (785) 272-8682
Website: www.kshs.org/

Missouri Historical Society
P.O. Box 11940
Street Louis, MO 63112-0040
Phone: (314) 454-3150
Website: www.mohistory.org/

New Mexico Historical Society
P.O. Box 1912
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Oklahoma Historical Society
2100 N. Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone: (405) 521-2491
Website: www.kshs.org/

Texas State Historical Association
The University of Texas at Austin
1 Texas Longhorns, #D0901
Austin, Texas 78712
Phone: (512) 471-1525
Fax: (512) 471-1551
Website: www.tsha.utexas.edu/

Private Foundations



Private Foundations

Private foundations are organizations developed by philanthropic individuals, families, organizations, and corporations capable of giving grants to support projects and initiatives in the area of their interest or concern. Hundreds of private foundations exist, and are excellent sources of funding for many aspects of Route 66 preservation. Only a few are listed here. Many others can be found by browsing the web, or by researching grant sources in your state or local library.

Private Foundations (cont.)



► American Architectural Foundation

The foundation's purpose is to help people understand the importance of architecture in their lives and then use that understanding to enrich their lives and transform their communities. They offer an architecture grant program to help local design and civic organizations produce innovative public education programming. In past years, successful grant recipients have enlisted architects, educators, design professionals, community leaders, government officials, and business leaders to enrich the public's understanding and appreciation of architecture. Accent grants have supported creative programming initiatives, from local television programs to symposia, design charettes, and teacher education.

American Architectural Foundation
1799 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 626-7318
Fax: (202) 626-7420
Website: www.archfoundation.org/



► Getty Grant Program

At the Getty Conservation Institute (GCI), the main objectives are to develop and promote solutions to conservation problems of architecture, archeological sites, structures, monuments, and art. The institute is a research organization, whose main scientific goals reside in studies of deterioration mechanisms, with the ultimate objective being to develop conservation approaches that can slow the deterioration of materials, while at the same time prevent further damage. The Getty Conservation Institute aims to advance conservation practice world-wide through the development and implementation of model field projects that incorporate strong research, planning, and educational objectives. In all projects, the GCI works with local partners to build local expertise and ensure sustainability. The institute broadly disseminates information resulting from its project work through training and publications. The Getty Grant Program provides support to institutions and individuals throughout the world for projects that promote the understanding and conservation of cultural heritage.

The Getty Grant Program
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1685 U.S.A
Phone: (310) 440-7320
Fax: (310) 440-7703
Website: www.getty.edu/grants/index.html

Private Foundations (cont.)



► **Graham Foundation**

The mission of the Graham Foundation is to nurture and enrich an informed and creative public dialogue concerning architecture and the built environment. The foundation seeks to fulfill its mission through its own projects and programming; through direct support of architects, scholars, artists, and others engaged in the areas of its concern; and through the support of public and private institutions with similar or complementary missions—particularly those institutions dedicated to education and the public dissemination of ideas. Graham Foundation grants are offered to individuals and institutions in support of activities focused on architecture and the built environment—generally activities that lead to the public dissemination of ideas through publication, exhibition, or educational programming. In the past, the foundation has supported a variety of endeavors, including research by scholars; grants to architectural schools for special projects, enrichment programs, or new curricula; grants to museums, schools, and libraries for exhibitions, catalogues, and, in rare cases, for acquisitions; and support for publications, usually to help make an important publication better or more affordable.

Graham Foundation
4 W Burton Place
Chicago, Illinois 60610-1416
Website: www.grahamfoundation.org/



► **James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation, Inc.**

Established in 1988 to recognize the unique contribution of Dr. James Marston Fitch to the field of historic preservation in the U.S., the purpose of this foundation is to advance the study and practice of the preservation of the historical architectural heritage of the U.S. The foundation supports preservation through a research grant program, as well as through such educational activities as publications, seminars, and lectures.

The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation, Inc.
232 E 11th Street
New York, New York 10003
Phone: (212) 252-6809
Fax: (212) 471-9987
Website: www.fitchfoundation.org/



National - Other



► National Historic Route 66 Federation

The National Historic Route 66 Federation is a non-profit organization dedicated to directing the public's attention to the importance of U.S. Highway Route 66 in America's cultural heritage. They are also dedicated to acquiring the federal, state, and private support necessary to preserve the historic landmarks and revitalize the economies of communities along the entire 2,400-mile stretch of road. The federation accomplishes these goals through public education, advocacy, and membership activities. Public outreach strategies include publication of a quarterly magazine; the Adopt-A-Hundred Preservation Program; the presentation of the Steinbeck Award for Preservation, and the Cyrus Avenue Award for state preservation projects; a world-wide website; the Route 66 Dining & Lodging Guide; and special events and assistance to the media, authors, learning institutions and production companies.

National Historic Route 66 Federation
P.O. Box 423, Dept. WS
Tujunga, CA 91042-0423
Phone: (818) 352-7232
Fax: (818) 352-7232
Website: www.national66.com



► National Preservation Institute

Founded in 1980 as a non-profit organization, the National Preservation Institute (NPI) offers seminars in historic preservation and cultural resource management. NPI serves a broad spectrum of professionals from both the government and private sectors by providing preservation information, knowledge, and skills to train and guide the stewards of the nation's historic and cultural places. NPI also provides technical assistance to owners of historic properties, particularly corporations and public agencies, in the areas of compliance and project development, and works with manufacturers to authenticate and reproduce materials for historic architectural preservation projects. NPI seeks cooperative relationships with individuals and organizations interested in providing funding and other support to underwrite scholarship opportunities for our educational programs in the fields of historic preservation and cultural resource management.

National Preservation Institute
P.O. Box 1702
Alexandria, Virginia 22313
Phone: (703) 765-0100
Website: www.npi.org/index.html



► Preservation Action

Founded in 1974, Preservation Action coordinates community activists, preservation professionals, historians, commercial investors, and civic leaders to advocate for America's architectural heritage. Preservation Action is the only national 501 (c) (4) preservation lobby. They take their lead from local activists, and represent their interests on Capitol Hill to effect federal legislation to further historic preservation at the local, state, and national levels. They are dedicated to elevating historic preservation as a national priority through legislative actions; monitoring federal agency actions that affect the preservation of the nation's historic and cultural resources; participating directly in policy development; and creating an environment for others to succeed with their preservation initiatives. Visit Pal Watch on their website to monitor the status of preservation issues on Capitol Hill.

Preservation Action
1054 31st Street NW, Suite 526
Washington, DC 20007
Phone: (202) 298-6180
Fax: (202) 298-6182
Website: <http://preservationaction.org/>



► U.S. National Committee of the International Council
on Monuments and Sites

The U.S. National Committee of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (U.S./ICOMOS) is an international non-governmental organization dedicated to the preservation and conservation of the world's cultural heritage. U.S./ICOMOS fosters heritage conservation and historic preservation at the national and international levels through education and training; international exchange of people and information; technical assistance; documentation; advocacy; and other activities. U.S./ICOMOS includes 10 specialized committees dedicated to archeological heritage management; brick, masonry, and ceramics; cultural tourism; earthen architecture; historic towns; historic landscapes; wood; vernacular architecture; training; and preservation legislation. U.S./ICOMOS membership includes professionals, practitioners, supporters, and organizations committed to the protection, preservation, and conservation of the world's cultural heritage.

U.S. National Committee of the International Council
on Monuments and Sites
401 F Street, NW, Room 331
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 842-1866
Fax: (202) 842-1861
Website: www.icomos.org/usicomos/



► Preservation Directory

Preservation Directory is a website that provides information on resources and research tools for historic preservation and cultural resource management, including links to historic properties for sale, preservation news and events, preservation organizations, educational programs, Downtown and Main Street organizations, businesses and services, and books.

Preservation Directory
1713 W Pacific Avenue
Spokane, WA 99204
Website: www.preservationdirectory.com/



► Recent Past Preservation Network

The Recent Past Preservation Network (RPCN) promotes the preservation of buildings from the recent past and helps others who are trying to do the same. Their focus is on buildings that are less than 50 years old, buildings that are considered "out of style," and buildings that are declared "non-contributing" to history at the civic, state, or national level. It is RPCN's goal to educate and inform the public and politicians about the value of structures from the mid-century and beyond. RPCN assists preservationists by providing an open community platform for the development and revision of practical strategies to document, preserve, and re-use historic places of the recent past.

The Recent Past Preservation Network
P.O. Box 1674
Arlington, VA 22210
Website: www.recentpast.org/



► Society for Commercial Archeology

Established in 1977, the Society for Commercial Archeology (SCA) is the oldest national organization devoted to the buildings, artifacts, structures, signs, and symbols of the 20th-century commercial landscape. They offer publications, conferences, and tours to help preserve, document, and celebrate the structures and architecture of the 20th century: diners, highways, gas stations, drive-in theaters, bus stations, tourist courts, neon signs, and more. The

purpose of the society is to recognize the unique historical significance of the 20th-century commercial built environment and cultural landscapes of N America, emphasizing the impact of the automobile and the commercial process. To this end, the society will carry out projects of documentation, education, advocacy, and conservation to encourage public awareness and understanding of these significant elements of America's heritage.

Society for Commercial Archeology
c/o Department of Popular Culture
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
Website: www.sca-roadside.org/



► Society for Industrial Archeology

The Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA), through its publications, conferences, tours, and projects, encourages the study, interpretation, and preservation of historically significant industrial sites, structures, artifacts, and technology. By providing a forum for the discussion and exchange of information, the SIA mission is to advance awareness and appreciation of the value of preserving our industrial heritage.

Society for Industrial Archeology
Department of Social Sciences
Michigan Technological University
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931-1295
Phone: (906) 487-1889
Fax: (906) 487-2468
Website: www.sia-web.org/



► American Institute of Architecture

The American Institute of Architects represents the architectural profession, and provides resources and tools for those in the profession. They serve as a clearinghouse of architectural resources and contacts. Their website offers a search engine for locating professional architects in your area.

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (800) AIA-3837
Fax: (202) 626-7547
Website: www.aia.org/ and www.e-architect.com/



► American Society of Landscape Architecture

Founded in 1899, the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) is the national professional association representing landscape architects nationwide. ASLA promotes the landscape architecture profession, and advances the practice through advocacy, education, communication, and networking. Key programs and services of the society include *Landscape Architecture* magazine; a comprehensive website; professional workshops and seminars; liaison with related organizations and professions; the ASLA Annual Meeting and Exposition; *LATIS*, the Landscape Architects Technical Information Series; and a landscape architecture bookstore.

American Society of Landscape Architects
636 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-3736
Phone: (202) 898-2444
Fax: (202) 898-1185.
Website: www.asla.org/



► Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation

The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLF) is a landscape preservation advocacy group. AHLF's mission is to educate the public about historic landscapes, their values, threats, and ways to preserve their important characteristics. The main thrust of AHLF is to offer a forum for communication for its diverse membership. Members are involved in a wide range of projects in restoration, rehabilitation, and conservation, including preparation of heritage landscape inventories and assessments; master planning for historic sites; study of industrial, agricultural, and heritage conservation districts; development of rural protection strategies; development of vegetation management strategies and study of native plant communities, accessing sources of material for historic structures; writing of histories of landscapes and creators/designers of these landscapes; and oral history collections. Members also teach, write, develop policies, and advocate for the preservation of historic landscapes. Many are involved in management, from standards to on-site activities including implementation.

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation
Website: www.ahlp.org/



► Cultural Landscape Foundation

The Cultural Landscape Foundation (CLF) is a non-profit foundation in America dedicated to increasing public support and understanding for the preservation of cultural landscapes nationwide. CLF assists other 501(c)(3) organizations and public entities with programs that increase broad-based awareness and appreciation for cultural landscapes. Assistance ranges from the development

of interpretive trails and self-guided brochures for an organization's grounds and gardens, to a series of short monographs that profile a region's pioneer designers or a cultural group's key to establishing a cultural landscape legacy. CLF seeks donations and gifts from corporations, individuals, private foundations, and government grants to increase the awareness and public benefit for cultural landscapes listed on, or eligible for, the National Register of Historic Places. Project support emphasizes interpretation, education, outreach, and public awareness. CLF builds appreciation for and knowledge of cultural landscape stewards through seminars, publications, and interactive media.

Cultural Landscape Foundation
1909 Que Street NW, Third Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 483-0553
Fax: (202) 483.0761
Website: www.tclf.org/



► **Historic Bridge Foundation**

The Historic Bridge Foundation was organized in 1998 to advocate for the preservation of historic bridges. They serve as a clearinghouse for information on the preservation of endangered bridges, and provide assistance in listing bridges on National Register of Historic Places, and in completing grant applications for preservation projects. They also work with public officials to devise reasonable alternatives to the demolition of historic bridges, and develop educational programs to promote awareness of historic bridges.

Historic Bridge Foundation
P.O. Box 66245
Austin, Texas 78766
Phone: (512) 407-8898
Website: www.historicbridgefoundation.com/



► **American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials**

AASHTO is a non-profit, non-partisan association representing highway and transportation departments in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. It represents all five transportation modes: air, highways, public transportation, rail, and water. Its primary goal is to foster the development, operation, and maintenance of an integrated national transportation system. The association provides a forum for consideration of transportation issues, and has played an essential role in policy development for the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) and its successor, the Transportation Equity Act, for the 21st century (TEA-21). The AASHTO is frequently called upon by Congress to conduct surveys, provide data, and testify on transportation legislation. Through its policy development activities,

member departments often address federal programs and provide guidance.

American Association of State Highway
and Transportation Officials
444 N Capitol Street NW, Suite 249
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 624-5800
Fax: (202) 624-5806
Website: www.aashto.org/aashto/home.nsf/FrontPage



► Tea3.org

Tea3.org is a web resource devoted to tracking the TEA-21 reauthorization debate. Check website for updates on the nation's surface transportation program scheduled for renewal in 2003.

Tea3.org
Website: www.istea.org/



► Scenic America

Scenic America is a national non-profit organization dedicated to protecting natural beauty and distinctive community character. They provide technical assistance across the nation on such topics as context-sensitive highway design, scenic byways, wireless telecommunications tower location, view protection, and more. Scenic America advances their number one goal—to build a citizen movement for scenic conservation – through education, site-specific projects in various states, grassroots organization, and publications on preserving scenic beauty, open space, and quality of life. They encourage citizens and organizations to advocate for scenic stewardship through a variety of approaches, including education, voluntary measures, incentives, land or easement purchases, and regulatory measures.

Scenic America
801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: (202) 543-6200
Fax: (202) 543-9130
Website: www.scenic.org/



► NatureRail

NatureRail is a national, non-profit, urban-area-regeneration initiative about both land and people. Their main purpose is to add richness, wonder, and delight to urban lives by rescuing and celebrating wild and semi-wild landscapes in and around active metropolitan rail corridors throughout the

country—and then bringing people to them. Their program links transportation, parks-and-recreation, public access, and environmental concerns in innovative, cost-effective, and usually low-tech ways.

NatureRail
Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University
269 Mercer Street-2nd Floor
New York, NY 10003-6633
Phone: (212) 998-7508
Fax: (212) 995-4165
Website: www.naturerail.org/



► Livable Communities Task Force

The Livable Communities Task Force (LCTF) was founded in 1996. The LCTF seeks to educate members of congress and their staffs on the federal role in enhancing community livability, as well as to support those policies that help make America's families healthy, safe, and more economically secure.

Livable Communities Task Force
1406 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-4811
Fax: (202) 225-8941
Website: www.house.gov/blumenauer/lctf.html



► Oral History Association

The Oral History Association (OHA), established in 1966, seeks to bring people together who are interested in oral history as a way of collecting human memories. With an international membership, the OHA serves a broad and diverse audience, including local historians, librarians and archivists, students, journalists, teachers, academic scholars, and others. OHA encourages standards of excellence in the collection, preservation, dissemination, and uses of oral history. To guide and advise those concerned with oral documentation, the OHA has established a set of goals, guidelines, and evaluation standards for oral history interviews. The association also recognizes outstanding achievement in oral history through an awards program. Awards are given in the categories of publications, non-print media productions, teaching, and oral history projects.

Oral History Association
P.O. Box 1773
Carlisle, PA 17013
Phone: (717) 245-1036
Fax: (717) 245-1046
Website: www.dickinson.edu/oha/



► American Association for State and Local History

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) provides leadership and support for those interested in preserving and interpreting state and local history. AASLH holds professional development workshops and seminars on subjects such as historic house management, collections care, interpretation, and management; produces a nationally-acclaimed publications program including books, technical leaflets, reports, videotapes, and software; serves as a clearinghouse for ideas and questions; produces a monthly newsletter (*Dispatch*) and a quarterly magazine (*History News*); organizes an annual meeting; and coordinates an awards program.

American Association for State and Local History
1717 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37203-2991
Phone: (615) 320-3203
Fax: (615) 327-9013
Website: www.aaslh.org/



► Travel Industry Association of America

The Travel Industry Association of America (TIA), in existence since 1941, offers seminars and scholarships. It is a non-profit association that represents and speaks for the common interests and concerns of all components of the U.S. travel industry. It works to promote and facilitate increased travel to and within the U.S., and is a recognized source of research, analysis, and forecasting for the industry. TIA seeks to increase understanding of tourism's impact and the immense importance of tourism to the economic, social, and cultural life of the U.S. TIA accomplishes its objectives by providing an array of marketing programs, forums, and marketing and research publications that provide opportunities for all components of the industry, both large and small. TIA seeks to protect the industry from governmental initiatives that would impede travel by discriminating against the traveler or the travel industry.

Travel Industry Association of America
1100 New York Avenue NW, Suite 450
Washington, DC 20005-3934
Phone: (202) 408-8422
Fax: (202) 408-1255
Website: www.tia.org/home.asp



State - Other



► California Route 66 Preservation Foundation

The mission of The California Route 66 Preservation Foundation (CRPF) is to develop and share resources for the benefit and common good of historic Route 66 through California. Efforts include the identification of measures necessary to physically keep the road open; inventory, preservation, and enhancement of its historic values; and development of its full potential as a cultural icon, catalyst for local economic development, and educational tool. The CRPF develops and distributes resources to qualified organizations that share its vision and mission. A secondary mission of the CRPF is to market the roadway in order to build a higher level of public visibility and awareness throughout California, the nation, and the world.

California Route 66 Preservation Foundation
P.O. Box 290066
Phelan, CA 92329-0066
Phone: (760) 843-5660
Website: www.cart66pf.org/



► Arizona Preservation Foundation

The Arizona Preservation Foundation (APF) is a private, non-profit foundation formed to ensure that Arizona's historical, architectural, and natural treasures are preserved, restored, and protected for future generations. Incorporated in 1979, APF is the state's advocacy voice for historic preservation. APF consists of professionals in the field of preservation, residents of historic neighborhoods, community activists, and people from all walks of life who value Arizona's heritage. APF promotes Arizona's history, prehistory, and cultural resources through various programs and projects.

Arizona Preservation Foundation
P.O. Box 13492
Phoenix, AZ 85002
Phone: (602) 256-7525
Website: www.azneighbors.com/455



► California Preservation Foundation

The California Preservation Foundation is a state-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of California's historic built environment. CPF is a state-wide network of individuals, businesses, organizations, and local governments committed to historic preservation. CPF serves as a clearinghouse for preservation ideas, technical information, and advice, available to all. Major activities include an annual preservation conference; a quarterly newsletter; preservation publications; advocacy; technical assistance; and workshops.

California Preservation Foundation
1611 Telegraph, Suite 820
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: 510/763-0972
Website: www.californiapreservation.org/



► Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois (LPC) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of Illinois' architecturally and historically significant structures and sites. LPC provides an annual preservation conference; a quarterly newsletter; preservation publications; a top-ten-most-endangered property list; advocacy; technical assistance; and workshops. LPCI also offers an Endangered Grants program, which can offer up to \$5,000 on a quick-turn-around basis to fund critical projects involved in saving an important property for a community.

Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois
53 W Jackson Blvd., Suite 752
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312) 922-1742
Fax: (312) 922-8112
Website: www.landmarks.org/



► Kansas Preservation Alliance, Inc.

The Kansas Preservation Alliance, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit corporation organized to further the work of historic preservation throughout Kansas through communication, education, and advocacy.

Kansas Preservation Alliance, Inc.
Phone: (785) 235-6163
Website: www.kpalliance.org/



► Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation

The Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation (MAHP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, supporting, and coordinating historic preservation activities throughout Missouri. Founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust, MAHP is a respected grassroots network of individuals, organizations, and preservation commissions throughout Missouri. Board members represent urban, rural, and suburban interests, as well as a variety of professions. MAHP provides an annual preservation conference; a quarterly newsletter; preservation publications; a top-ten-most-endangered property list; advocacy; technical assistance; and workshops.

Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation
P.O. Box 1715
Columbia, MO 65205-1715
Website: www.preservemo.org/



► New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance

The New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance (NMHPA) is a state-wide, private, non-profit organization that promotes, protects, and advocates for New Mexico's heritage. NMHPA provides an annual preservation conference; a quarterly newsletter; preservation publications; a top-ten-most-endangered property list; advocacy; technical assistance; and workshops.

New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance
P.O. Box 2490
Santa Fe, NM 87504
Phone: (505) 989-7745 and toll-free (866) 700-6647
Website: www.nmheritage.org/



► Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc., is a state-wide, non-profit organization that advocates for threatened historic sites, educates the public about historic preservation issues, and provides technical and financial information to those involved in historic preservation projects. They also work to strengthen the historic preservation movement in Oklahoma by building a network of activists and supporters through a quarterly state-wide newsletter, *Preservation Oklahoma News*, and other outreach programs like Oklahoma's annual list of Most Endangered Historic Properties exhibit and lecture series.

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.
120 N. Robinson, Suite 1408
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-7400
Phone: (405) 232-5747
Fax: (405) 232-5747
Website: www.charityadvantage.com/P.O.K/Home.asp



► Friends of the Texas Historical Commission

The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc. (Friends), is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) preservation mission. Friends supports the THC through grants and contributions obtained from corporate, foundation, and individual donors. The partnership between the Friends and the THC allows the agency to leverage limited public funds through matching grant opportunities. It also gives the THC quick-access funds for historic preservation when unforeseen situations arise.

Friends of the Texas Historical Commission
Phone: (512) 936-2241
Website: www.thc.state.tx.us/friends/fredefault.html



► Friends of the Mother Road

The Friends of the Mother Road is a volunteer organization dedicated to historic preservation and education relating to Route 66 in Missouri. They promote Route 66 through advocacy, fund-raising, and hands-on restoration efforts.

Friends of the Mother Road
106 N. 30th Street
Belleville, IL 62226
Website: www.friendsofthemotherroad.org/



► Los Angeles Conservancy – The Modern Committee

The Los Angeles Conservancy Modern Committee is a volunteer group formed in 1984 in response to the rapid destruction of a generation of postwar buildings. The Modern Committee's focus is 20th-century architecture and related fields, which reflect the heritage of Modernism and popular culture. The Modern Committee plans tours, exhibitions, and lectures; researches and nominates buildings for landmark designation; and serves as an advocate for Modern design.

Los Angeles Conservancy – The Modern Committee
523 W Sixth Street, Suite 1216
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Phone: (213) 623-2489
Fax: (213) 623-3909
Website: www.modcom.org/



► New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund

The New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund is a private, non-profit organization that provides loans, training, and technical assistance to business owners and non-profit organizations throughout the state. They provide an alternative source of loans and technical assistance, thereby empowering low-income people, serving as their advocate, and providing aid to individuals and groups furthering the positive social and economic development of low-income communities.

New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund
700 4th Street SW, P.O. Box 705
Albuquerque, NM 87103
Phone: (505) 243-3196
Fax: (505) 243-8803
Website: www.nmcdlf.org/

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