

Federal Grant Opportunities to Preserve City and Town Records

City and town clerks are encouraged to pursue additional opportunities for funds to help preserve your records. These federal sources could be especially useful for funding preservation of those municipal records which are not eligible for assistance under the state Vital Records Improvement Fund grant program.

All applications for federal funding must be submitted online, and applicants must register first at www.grants.gov.

Preservation Assistance Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Information about this non-matching grant can be found at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>. The current deadline for submitting an application is May 15, 2007.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission has an archives-processing grant program with a draft deadline of August 1 and a final deadline of October 1. See <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/basic.html> for more information.

Thanks to Lori Foley, Director of Field Service, Northeast Document Conservation Center (<http://www.nedcc.org>) for assistance in compiling this information.