

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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Category of Request

 New Grant Grant Continuation

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Project/Program Title: CLG SUBGRANT 2022: 20TH CENTURY RELIGIOUS ARCHITECTURE IN MILWAUKEEGrantor Agency: National Park Service via Wisconsin Historical SocietyGrant Application Date: 12/15/2021Anticipated Award Date: 3/15/2022

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

The project, "Modern Houses of Worship: Not Necessarily Steeples," is an intensive-level survey of religious architecture built in Milwaukee from 1920-1980. This survey is intended to comprehensively catalog Milwaukee's Modern religious architecture, with an eye towards documenting Milwaukee's Black and non-Christian religious histories. It expands on the City of Steeples report from 1996. That study – the most recent effort to survey Milwaukee's religious buildings – was Eurocentric, exclusively Christian, lacked a public outreach component, and documented no buildings stylistically newer than Art Deco. Target is citywide religious communities, with an emphasis on minority communities across about 200 congregations.

2. Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

The project was conceived to address equity and outreach goals of the Historic Preservation Commission. By focusing on 20th century buildings and and religion, citywide outreach will occur along with interaction with underserved and underrepresented communities. The majority of the recognized historic resources in the city are in the 3rd, 4th, and 15th Aldermanic districts, but this is because no major work has been done citywide since the early 1980s. This has had the result of ignoring nearly everything constructed since 1930, including ignoring those communities that were greatly harmed by midcentury urban renewal efforts, such as the Black and Jewish communities. Much has happened societally and socially since the Great Depression and the time is right to reach out citywide and connect places that are now potentially historic with resources that can help them thrive.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

N/A

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

N/A

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:

Calendar year of 2022. See rough timeline here <https://wisconsinhistory.org/pdfs/hp/HPR-subgrants-guide.pdf>

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

Grant requires a public bidding RFP/RFB process. Cannot know sub-grantees at this time.

7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.

Attached