

Kentucky Heritage Council

**KENTUCKY
Lincoln Bicentennial
Preservation Grants**



2007-2008 Guidelines and Applications

The Preservation Grant Program is administered by the Kentucky Heritage Council in cooperation with the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, the Kentucky Historical Society, and the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet



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Kentucky Lincoln Bicentennial Preservation Grants are available to state and local governments and non-profit organizations operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The goal of the Kentucky Lincoln Bicentennial Preservation Grants is to provide opportunities for projects that highlight President Abraham Lincoln's legacy and his association with Kentucky as his birthplace. The total amount available for this grant program is **\$496,000**. These funds are to be used to support identification and nomination to the National Register of Historic Places of Lincoln-related sites, acquisition and rehabilitation of historic sites associated with Abraham Lincoln, development of heritage tourism programs associated with Lincoln's legacy and infrastructure for the Bicentennial celebration and projects, conferences or events that interpret Kentucky's history as it relates to Lincoln's legacy. Funded projects must be completed on or before **February 12, 2010**.

Application Information

- A complete application includes a cover sheet, the application form, responses to the attached set of narrative questions for the category of grant, a budget page, and a minimum of two letters of support from community leaders and representatives of the applicant organization.
- Applicant must submit an original plus two copies of the completed application.
- Applicants must show at minimum a 20% match for grant funds. The match can be either cash or in-kind or a combination of both. Projects for the acquisition of historic sites do not require a match.
- All applications must be postmarked by one of two deadlines or hand-delivered to the Kentucky Heritage Council in Frankfort by 4:30 p.m. (EST) on either **March 16, 2007** or **November 16, 2007**. Grant announcements will be made in April 2007 and January 2008.
- Funds will be disbursed based on a schedule outlined in individual Letters of Agreement.
- Mail completed applications to: Kentucky Heritage Council
300 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Applications will be evaluated on:

1. Relevance of project to Kentucky's Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration
2. Quality of application and project
3. Other funds leveraged for the project
4. Level of community support for the project
5. Significance of historic places impacted
6. Immediacy of need
7. Applicant's ability to complete project

Kentucky Lincoln Heritage Preservation Grants 2007-2008 Grant Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Information:

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ County: _____

Project Director: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Project Title: _____

Brief Project Description:

Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Amount of Cash Match \$ _____

Amount In Kind Match \$ _____

I certify this organization complies with all Federal Fair Employment Laws including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. I certify the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____

Name, printed: _____

Title / Organization Represented: _____

Date: _____

Checklist of items that **MUST** be included in the completed grant application:

- _____ Cover Sheet
- _____ Narrative (on a separate sheet)
- _____ Itemized Budget (on the form provided or in graph form on a separate sheet)
- _____ Letters of support
- _____ Original plus **TWO** copies of complete application

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NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

Please answer the questions as they relate to the project for which you are applying. Use a separate sheet of paper but use no more than three pages. Please retype each question before each response.

1. Where is the location of this project?
2. What historic sites/places will this project impact?
3. What is the Lincoln connection to this project?
4. If this project is specific to one historic site, who is the owner of record of this site? If different from the applicant, a letter of support from the owner is required. Include photographs showing current condition of historic site.
5. What is the source of matching funds to be used for this project? Describe their current availability or plans to secure these.
6. Who will administer this project? Include brief resumes of project directors and/or process to be used to select contractors or consultants.
7. Describe the entity that will receive and administer the grant funds.
8. Include a schedule that outlines the various steps and time frame for the completion of this project.
9. Describe the plan to promote the project to the public while the project is underway and upon completion.
10. Discuss the long term benefits of this project.

The Lincoln Bicentennial Commission has adopted the following Themes and Outcomes to guide the programming of the Bicentennial. These can serve to direct project proposals:

Lincoln Bicentennial Themes

- **“I, too, am a Kentuckian:” Lincoln’s Family, Friends, and Associates**—Kentuckians who influenced Lincoln’s personal development
- **“His was the only line of salvation for our country:” Conscience, Politics, & Legacy**—Kentucky’s role in developing Lincoln’s character, politics, and ideals
- **“I hope to have God on my side, but I must have Kentucky:” Lincoln and the Civil War** – the effect of Lincoln’s policies on Kentucky before, during, and after the Civil War
- **“Now He Belongs to the Ages:” Lincoln’s Relevance Today**—highlighting the message of Lincoln for the 21st century

Lincoln Bicentennial Outcomes

Establish Lincoln as a Kentuckian, on both a state and national level, by telling the critical role that Kentucky and Kentuckians played in the life and career of Abraham Lincoln

- Raise public awareness that Kentucky was Lincoln’s birthplace
- Demonstrate the vast degree that Lincoln was influenced by Kentuckians—including his family, friends, mentors, associates, and rivals
- Increase the understanding of how Kentucky was shaped by Lincoln through his policies and politics before, during, and after the Civil War

Incorporate into Kentucky’s educational curriculum the relevance of the Lincoln story to Kentucky, American, and world history

- Encourage the development of new tools for educators to present the Lincoln story on the primary, secondary, collegiate, and adult levels
- Instill a deeper appreciation of the vital role that Kentucky played in the slavery debate, Civil War, and emancipation proclamation strategy
- Establish statewide public participation in Bicentennial educational activities including competitions, symposia, exhibits, and community events
- Demonstrate increased knowledge on Lincoln topics among Kentucky teachers and students

Strengthen long-term legacy of Kentucky’s Lincoln sites and museums

- Enhance interpretation, programming, and Lincoln-related collections at Lincoln sites and museums
- Add value to visitor experiences through the further development of the Lincoln Heritage Trail, public Lincoln-related art, and statewide Civil War interpretation and preservation (in preparation for Civil War Sesquicentennial)
- Encourage a diverse network of community history partnerships, ensuring that the Bicentennial has engaged a broad, multicultural audience

Enhance Kentucky’s Heritage Tourism infrastructure

- Engage national media and utilize an integrated marketing plan developed in conjunction with the Kentucky Tourism Cabinet to tell Kentucky’s Lincoln story
- Enhance Kentucky’s long-term heritage tourism resources, including infrastructure and investment
- Create a positive economic impact on the commonwealth through heritage tourism