

Resolution To Propose a Historical Preservation Committee

The Clarkston Museum Committee would like to present a proposal to the Town of Clarkston to establish a Clarkston Historical Preservation Committee.

The purpose of the committee would be to encourage and foster the preservation of the town's historical and architectural resources as well as the histories of Clarkston residents who now reside and have resided in the past, including our war veterans. Preservation of our past history will be for education, observation, pleasure and general welfare of the present and future residents of the town. It has been said that when we lose our history, we lose our direction. Clarkston has a great and important history that should continue to be shared with those coming after us.

A format for the proposal has been written and will be presented to the council for observation and review. The format follows the rules and regulations for the Utah State Historical Preservation Office.

Resolution to Re-establish a Historical Preservation Commission

The Clarkston Martin Harris Heritage Museum Committee would like to present a proposal to the Town of Clarkston to re-establish a Clarkston Historical Preservation Commission.

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The advantage of re-establishing a historical preservation commission gives us the opportunity to apply for grants through the National Parks Service which is then directed and funneled through the state and received by the town which is then put into the DUP account to use for renovation, upkeep, etc. of the museum.

A preservation commission had previously been established and should be on file, but was cancelled in May of 2022, and everyone on the commission dismissed. Clarkston town will have to re-establish a new commission and then it will need be re-instated by the Utah State Preservation Office before application for any grants can be applied for to make some needed repairs and up keep on the museum.

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers DUP has been independent of any assistance from the town from the beginning of its efforts to save the old Clark granary, move it, refurbish it and turn it into a museum that houses many Clarkston artifacts.

The DUP Martin Harris Heritage Museum is asking for your assistance in their efforts to continue to maintain and preserve the museum by re-establishing the Historical Preservation Commission.

We also invite you to visit as soon as we are up and running again for the Memorial Day weekend.

Thank you,

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Certified Local Governments – CLGs



Panguitch Main Street

What is a CLG?

A Certified Local Government (CLG) is a city or county that has been "certified" as eligible to apply for federal grants for historic preservation.

Become a Certified Local Government



American Fork, Utah, town hall

Why would
you want
your
community
to become
a Certified
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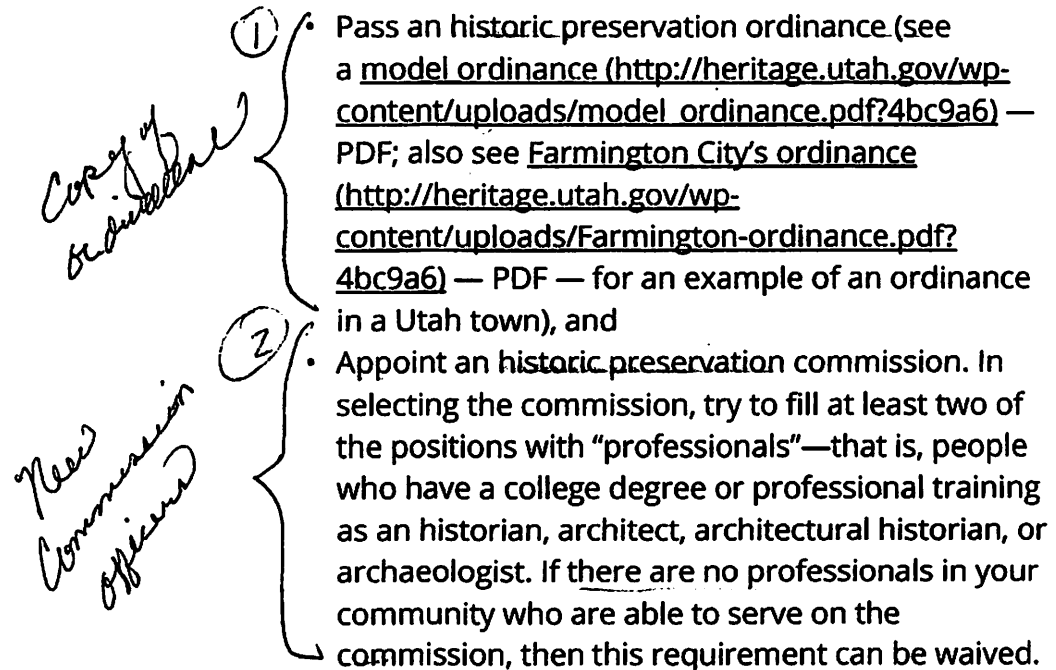
Government?

- You can receive regular federal grants (through the Preservation Office)
- You become a partner in the statewide preservation network, networking with other preservation-minded communities.
- State Historic Preservation Office focuses its resources (grants, staff assistance, etc.) on CLGs.
And we keep you apprised of preservation issues.

There is no “downside” to becoming a CLG.

A local government can choose to become decertified at any point, so it is not locking itself into anything.

In order to become certified, a local government must:

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- Handwritten notes: "Copy of Ordinance" next to item 1, and "Pres Commission Officers" next to item 2.
- ① • Pass an historic preservation ordinance (see a model ordinance (http://heritage.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/model_ordinance.pdf?4bc9a6) — PDF; also see Farmington City's ordinance (<http://heritage.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/Farmington-ordinance.pdf?4bc9a6>) — PDF — for an example of an ordinance in a Utah town), and
 - ② • Appoint an historic preservation commission. In selecting the commission, try to fill at least two of the positions with “professionals”—that is, people who have a college degree or professional training as an historian, architect, architectural historian, or archaeologist. If there are no professionals in your community who are able to serve on the commission, then this requirement can be waived.

Once the ordinance has been passed and the commission members appointed, send us:

- A copy of the approved ordinance (signed and dated)
- Resumes for each preservation commission member, or use the form provided
- The Local Government Certification Agreement, signed by your “chief elected official”

Get a certification packet with the forms you'll need. (PDF (<http://heritage.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/CLG-Cert-Pack-1.pdf?4bc9a6>)) (Word (<http://heritage.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/CLG-Cert-Pack1.rtf>))