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2004-05 Certified Local Government Grants Awarded

The California State Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) is pleased to announce that cities of Riverside, Ontario, Sacramento, Monterey, Pomona, and the City/County of San Francisco and the County of San Diego are recipients of 2004-2005 Certified Local Government Grants totaling \$104,800. These grants will be used to facilitate the recognition and preservation of local historical resources through land use planning decisions. This year OHP received fifteen grant applications requesting nearly \$290,000. By offering funding at approximately 80% of the requested amounts, OHP is able to support the historic preservation goals of the seven recipients as follows:

City of Riverside: \$19,200 to develop a historic context and conduct a reconnaissance level survey of the Northside Neighborhood. (Total Project Cost: \$40,260)

City of Ontario: \$15,000 for Phase II development of the Cultural Resources Database application, including web interfaces, in collaboration with the City of Sacramento. (Total Project Cost: \$62,500)

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City/County of San Francisco: \$20,000 to refine the historic context and complete an intensive level survey of the North Mission area. (Total Project Cost: \$43,400)

City of Pomona: \$14,000 to develop a historic context for and conduct an intensive level survey of the Wilson Heights Historic District. (Total Project Cost: \$30,500)

City of Monterey: \$7,200 to complete a context-based reconnaissance survey of the Old Town Neighborhood. (Total Project Cost: \$12,000)

County of San Diego: \$14,400 to develop a GIS layer based on historical and archaeological resources data for the eastern half of San Diego County. (Total Project Cost: \$30,000)

Administered by the Office of Historic Preservation, the CLG Program is a national program designed to encourage the direct participation of a local government in the identification, registration, and preservation of historic properties located within the local government's jurisdiction. The CLG program encourages the preservation of cultural resources by promoting a partnership among local governments, the State of California, and the National Park Service (NPS) which is responsible for the National Historic Preservation Program.

At least ten percent of California's yearly allocation of federal funds received through the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program of the National Historic Preservation Act must be subgranted to certified local governments. This year's HPF allocation to California was approximately \$970,000. California's CLG grants are awarded on a competitive basis and require a 40 percent local government match using public and/or private funds and/or allowable in-kind donations. In 2001, OHP was able to award \$250,000 in CLG grants. Due to federal budget cuts in historic preservation funding in recent years, OHP awarded \$150,000 in 2002 and only \$93,000 in 2003.