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*California Office of Historic  
Preservation  
Local Government Training Workshop  
March 18, 2016*

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***City of Benicia  
Friday, March 18, 2016***

The City of Benicia will host a California Office of Historic Preservation's (OHP) Local Government Training Workshop on Friday, March 18, 2016. The OHP is committed to providing educational opportunities to local communities throughout the state. You can view the complete 2016 training schedule on the [OHP Local Government Workshops Page](#).

**Benicia State Capitol Historic Park  
115 W. G Street  
Benicia, CA 94510**

**Friday, March 18, 2016**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

Trainers at this workshop include Lucinda Woodward, Amanda Blosser, Shannon Lauchner, and Sean de Courcy, of the Office of Historic Preservation.



## **Register Now**

**This event is free but seating is limited and advanced registration is required. We have already received several registrations, so if you filled out the form, you're all signed up!**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COBenicia>**

## ***Training Agenda***

**9:00 - 9:30 Registration & Introduction**

**9:30 - 10:45 Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation**

*The economic effect of historic district and landmark designation is both tangible and measurable. This session will examine the basic theories behind why an effective local historic preservation program has routinely performed as an economic stimulus for communities around the country.*

**10:45 - 11:00 Break**

**11:00 - 11:45 The Mills Act as a Local Preservation Incentive**

*The Mills Act is the single most important economic incentive program in California available to local governments. Attendees will learn the basic tenants of the law and how to put a Mills Act contract program in place that works for their community.*

**11:45 - 1:15 Lunch Out**

## **1:15 - 2:15 Crafting an Effective Historic Preservation Ordinance**

*Understanding the critical elements of an effective preservation ordinance. Attendees will learn how to identify shortcomings in existing ordinances, and how to begin the process of strengthening their local ordinances.*

## **2:15 - 2:30 Break**

## **2:30 - 3:30 Historic Context as a Planning Document**

*Historic contexts form the cornerstone for effective local preservation planning. Attendees will learn how to integrate historic context statements into the local land-use planning process.*

## **3:30 - 4:00 Question and Answer**

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### **Contact Us**

Please send questions and comments about our training workshops to Sean de Courcy at [Sean.decourcy@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Sean.decourcy@parks.ca.gov) or by calling (916) 445-7042

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