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Preservation Assessments: A Vital Tool for Small Institutions

Resource List

Funders

Grants.gov

Major clearinghouse for all federal granting opportunities

Preservation Assistance Grant (NEH)

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>

\$6000 for assessments, training and supplies

Collections Assessment for Preservation (FAIC)

<https://www.conservation-us.org/grants/cap>

Subsidized up to \$3500 per assessor (building and collections)

Museums for America (IMLS)

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/museums-america>

\$5K-\$250K for collections stewardship and public access

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program (IMLS)

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-native-hawaiian-museum-services-program>

Supports institutions that primarily serve Native Americans or Native Hawaiians

Funding Information Network (Private Foundations)

http://foundationcenter.org/find-us#lookup_form

Provides access to databases of private funders

Self-Assessments

Patkus, Beth. Assessing Preservation Needs: A Self Study Guide.

<https://www.nedcc.org/assets/media/documents/apnssg.pdf>

A simple manual for performing your own preservation assessment

Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPS)

<https://aaslh.org/programs/steps/>

A self-guided program to improve museum practice at small institutions from the American Association for State and Local History