Ineligible Projects

Below is a list of projects that are ineligible for State Historical Fund grant funding.

- Acquisition of or physical work on NON-DESIGNATED properties.
- Acquisition of or excavation on NON-DESIGNATED archaeological sites.
- Construction of NEW BUILDINGS and ADDITIONS not original to the resource(s).
- Construction of NEW parking lots, sidewalks, landscaping, or facilities UNLESS to replace one that had been destroyed to enable work within the grant.
- Educational projects WITHOUT direct correlation to historic preservation, historic properties, sites, landmarks, landscapes, archaeology, or the state of Colorado.
- Exhibit planning or creation of NON-ARCHAEOLOGICAL collections.
- MOVING historic buildings.
- Work that DOES NOT take into account archaeological considerations.
- Oral histories or social history-heavy projects THAT DO NOT bear a strong relationship to the significance of historic places in Colorado.
- Printing or reprinting materials or signage produced OUTSIDE of our grant program or without the inclusion of State Historical Fund staff review and approval.
- Storage, conservation, curation, exhibition, or interpretation of NON-ARCHAEOLOGICAL collections.
- Wayfinding signage.
- Work on building elements or objects that contain religious symbols.

Ineligible Costs, All Projects

Below is a list of costs that are ineligible for State Historical Fund grant funding.

- Archaeological monitoring requirements NOT INCLUDED in the Scope of Work and Budget.
- Costs encumbered, contracted for, or incurred BEFORE receiving a fully executed grant award/agreement with the State Historical Fund.
- Costs of utilities OUTSIDE the designated area.
- Entertainment costs and alcohol.
- Fundraising costs.
- Gifts, awards, and contributions.
- Grant Administration ABOVE 15% of the total direct project costs.
- Grant writing costs.
- Late fees or interest charged for delinquent payment of invoices.
- Lobbying expenses.
- Moving or relocation costs for occupants or collections (including when necessary to complete grant funded work).
- Purchase of equipment that COSTS MORE than $5,000 or MORE THAN the rental expense of the equipment for the project.
- Travel expenses ABOVE the State of Colorado travel rates. [State of Colorado Mileage Reimbursement Rate](#).
- The value of IN-KIND goods, services, or staff time or pay.
- Work REQUIRED by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.