



Preservation Planning

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Provides a “road map” for historic preservation efforts
- Ensures all voices in the community are heard
- Creates metrics to assess progress

STATE PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- Assisting Regional Commissions and federal, state, and local governments with implementation of planning legislation
- Identifying trends that affect historic assets and developing initiatives in response
- Coordinating with other agencies and organizations that affect historic assets
- Developing and implementing Georgia’s statewide historic preservation plan

Program Overview

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) is Georgia’s State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) whose responsibility is the development and implementation of a comprehensive statewide historic preservation plan. The Historic Preservation Planning program provides an opportunity for citizens’ voices to be heard regarding the preservation of the state’s historic assets. Additionally, the program ensures that those assets are included in planning activities throughout the state. The plan includes information about state trends and possible impacts on historic assets; mission, vision, and goals for historic preservation; information about Georgia’s historic and archaeological assets; and the statewide planning process. HPD updates the plan every five years as required by the National Park Service. HPD also provides technical assistance for local historic preservation planning.