



March 7, 2017

Ms. Jennifer Dobson  
Legislative Oversight Committee  
South Carolina House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 11867  
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Ms. Dobson,

Thank you for your assistance with the today's hearing. Here is the information requested by committee members.

Rep. Jefferson asked about Federal and State recognized tribes. There is one federally-recognized tribe and nine state-recognized tribes in South Carolina. Below is a link listing the tribes and contact information.

<http://cma.sc.gov/native-american-affairs/sc-native-american-recognized-entities/>

Rep. Felder asked about Catawba THPO reporting regarding expenses. SHPOs have to apply the National Park Service every year for funds and must file a report closing out each grant. It is our understanding that THPOs have to follow the same process. The National Park Service would have those THPO reports. Below is the THPO annual report with the average annual grant award.

[https://www.nps.gov/thpo/downloads/2016\\_THPOAnnualReport.pdf](https://www.nps.gov/thpo/downloads/2016_THPOAnnualReport.pdf)

Rep. Felder also asked about the following items related to the agency's budget.

**FY 2016-17**

Total Funds (Budgeted): \$4,808,019

State Funding (General Funds) (Budgeted): \$2,616,278

Pass Through Funds (Earmarked)-\$2,300,000-Architectural Heritage Preservation

\$1,000,000-Fireproof Building, S.C. Historical Society, Charleston

\$ 500,000-Historic Charleston Foundation, Charleston

\$ 500,000-College of the Building Arts, Charleston

\$ 205,000-Town of James Island

\$ 60,000-Robert Mills Courthouse, Kershaw County

\$ 25,000-Garvin House, Town of Bluffton

\$ 10,000-Mitchelville Preservation Project, Hilton Head

\$ 100,000- South Carolina African American Heritage Commission, Historic Driving Tours

Total National Preservation Grant Fund (Federal) for SHPO-\$760,511

National Preservation Grant Fund (Federal) pass-through grants from SHPO to community projects in South Carolina-\$183,556

Rep. Smith asked about the percentage of online content versus our total collections. Roughly one-half of one percent of our holdings are available online.

I hope that this covers everything, but please let me know if we may answer any other questions for you or the committee members.

Best regards,

  


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