



National Historical Publications and Records Commission Grants to South Carolina Institutions and Organizations, 1977-2008

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) since 1977 has provided funding both directly and through regranting via the SC State Historical Records Advisory Board (SC SHRAB) to SC historical repositories and organizations. The direct grants and regrants have supported the preservation of and access to the Palmetto State's rich documentary heritage. These grants have benefited more than one hundred institutions and organizations and the many individuals seeking to understand and appreciate South Carolina's past. In all, NHPRC has provided nearly \$1.5 million to South Carolina historical records projects and activities. Combined with more than \$2.5 million in South Carolina cost sharing, including in-kind and cash matching funds, a total investment of approximately \$4 million has been made to ensure a future for South Carolina's past.

**Statewide Grants
Total: \$250,578**

(† = *Direct Grants from NHPRC, All Others are Regrants from SC SHRAB*)

STATEWIDE GRANTS

PALMCOP (Palmetto Archives, Libraries, and Museums Council on Preservation) is a statewide organization of institutions whose primary goal is to educate its membership in preservation issues and practices for library and archival materials. PALMCOP trained six individuals in preservation issues, techniques, and practices so that they can act as consultants to repositories around the state, conducting conservation surveys and providing basic preservation advice and assistance. The PALMCOP consultant service is free of charge to participating institutions and organizations. **1995 Grant: \$4,100.**

A **follow-up grant** to PALMCOP contributed to the purchase of equipment, manuals, and supplies for two environmental monitoring packages. These packages are in circulation around the state to help institutions identify the nature and extent of environmental problems in their institutions. The equipment includes data loggers, light monitors, temperature and humidity monitors, manuals on preservation, supplies to measure pH content, blue wool cards and humidity indicator cards. The preservation consultants trained under the first grant to PALMCOP to use this equipment to help them in their assessment surveys. **1996 Grant: \$2,196.**

PALMCOP (Palmetto Archives Libraries and Museums Council on Preservation) gathered a group of the state's preservation specialists to devise a quick-response disaster plan and team. The resulting disaster response handbook is based on the design created by the Getty Museum. A central supply of disaster recovery supplies

for use anywhere in the state was assembled through donations. The SHRAB grant funds were used to print sixteen hundred copies of the disaster response handbooks for distribution to institutions and agencies throughout the state. **1998 Grant: \$3,750.**

PALMCOP (Palmetto Archives, Libraries and Museums Council on Preservation) was awarded funds to update environmental monitoring kits and create a disaster response kit. These kits will be made available to archives, libraries, and museums across the state to aid institutions in improving temperature and humidity controls and increasing awareness about disaster preparedness. **2008 Grant: \$4,820.**

South Carolina Federation of Museums purchased literature and supplies for participants in its regional disaster recovery workshops for museums. Thirty-two institutions from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia sent 78 participants to the workshops. About one-third of the support for the South Carolina workshop was from the SHRAB grant funding. The workshop series proved so successful, the South Carolina State Museum has decided to continue presenting them on an annual basis. **1997 Grant: \$1,000.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to analyze the current condition of historical records in the state, identify problems, frame potential solutions, and outline actions that can be taken. **1981 Grant: \$24,745.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding :for a regrant project for local governments to develop archival and records programs, study records-related problems, microfilm permanently valuable records, and produce finding aids to local government archives. **1990 Grant: \$150,000 (matched by \$50,000 from the SC General Assembly).** Re-grants awarded are listed separately.

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to support the travel and meeting expenses of the board, including the development of an updated report on the conditions and needs of the state's historical records program and a videotape to be used to increase interest in and support for historical records programs in the state. **1992 Grant: \$18,646.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding for a planning grant to publicize and follow up on its long-range planning activities and to maintain its active leadership of the state's records community. **1994 Grant: \$19,064.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to improve the preservation of and access to holdings in the state's manuscript repositories and non-government archives through re-grants for consultancies, education and training activities, collections management, and preservation projects. **1995 Grant: \$95,400.** Re-grants awarded are listed separately.

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding for re-grants to South Carolina institutions and organizations for non-government archives and manuscript collection preservation and access projects. **1997 Grant: \$100,000, matched by \$50,000 from the South Carolina General Assembly.** Re-grants awarded are listed separately.

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funds to evaluate progress in the identification, preservation, and access to South Carolina's historically-valuable records, and to formulate strategies for addressing needs in those areas; to publish and widely distribute a report on South Carolina's historical records and the SHRAB's revised state plan; to continue the Board's sponsorship of workshops and conferences; to evaluate the Board's mission, goals, activities, and funding priorities and to make any necessary changes; and, to develop effectiveness measures for an ongoing evaluation of progress on the Board's plan. **1997 Grant: \$29,340.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to provide support to the SC SHRAB for the period September, 2000 through December, 2001. The grant is to assist in follow up on the Board's new state plan, to provide for SHRAB sponsorship of workshops and conferences, to continue to hold Board meetings, and related activities. **1999 Grant: \$6,952.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, was awarded conditional funding for a regrant project for local governments and to non-government historical records institutions and professional associations for archival preservation and access, education, and program development projects. **2000 Grant: \$171,000, conditional on \$150,000 in state matching funds over a three year period. SC State Government budget cut resulted in the loss of the state matching funds for this project.** No regrants awarded.

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to support Board activities for a two year period, 2002 and 2003 [extended through 2005], including Board meetings and those of affiliate groups, development of a public awareness plan and an awards program, and financial support for SC organizations and institutions addressing state plan goals in conferences, projects, and publications. **2001 Grant: \$19,995.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to conduct a regrant program, 2004-2006, for local governments and repositories of non-government historical records (e.g., historical societies, museums, colleges and universities, public libraries, and churches) and professional organizations with three priorities: preservation of and access to historically significant records, education and training for records custodians, and archives program development and enhancement. **2003 Grant: \$100,000.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to support Board activities, 2006-2007, including development of a new state plan for historical records, updating the SC SHRAB online directory of SC historical records repositories, and conducting an awards program. **2005 Grant: \$45,970.**

† **South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia**, received funding to conduct a regrant and training program, 2007-2009, for local governments and small/medium size repositories of non-government historical records (e.g., historical societies, museums, colleges and universities, public libraries, and churches) and professional associations and for training sessions in disaster preparedness and recovery, arrangement and description, and archival policies and practices. **2006 Grant: \$128,040.**

South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board, Columbia, received funding, 2009-June 2010, to continue its regrant program for local governments and repositories of non-government historical records (e.g., historical societies, museums, colleges and universities, public libraries, and churches) and professional associations, and for training sessions, National History Day travel scholarships, archival awards, a teachers institute on the use of primary sources in classroom instruction, an historical records conference, and an SC Archives Month celebration. **2008 Grant: \$70,000.**