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<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-owner Occupied
	Assessed Value of Property _____
	Verified Lawrence County Dept. of Equalization
Date: ___/___/___	Initials: _____

Application for Historic Preservation Programs Residential Properties

Please read the attached Policy Guidelines, Administrative Procedures and provide the requested information

1. Address of Property:

Please attach the legal description of the property.

2. Applicant's name & mailing address:

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

3. Owner of property--(if different from applicant):

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

4. Historic Preservation Programs applying for

Foundation Program

Siding Program

Wood Windows and Doors Program

Elderly Resident Program

What year were you born: _____

Vacant Homes Program (must be vacant for 2 years)

Revolving Loan Program

Retaining Wall Program

5. Contractor

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

All Contractors and Sub-Contractors are required to be licensed in the City of Deadwood.

When the application and Project Approval are approved it is recommended the owner and contractor enter into a contract and provide a copy to the Historic Preservation Office.

6. As per Historic Preservation guidelines, any work being performed on the exterior of a structure must go before the Historic Preservation Commission for approval. **Programs may be amended to reflect the availability of funding and the completion of high priority projects.** Along with this application please complete and submit a City of Deadwood Application for Project Approval and attach to this document. All documentation must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month to be considered at the next Historic Preservation Commission Meeting.

7. The scope of work is a brief description of what will be done to the structure. Please fill out the form listed below describing your plans. Additional Information may be attached including any quotes from contractors.

Residential Scope of Work		
Program	Estimated Cost	Description of Work
Foundation		
Siding		
Wood Windows & Doors.		
Elderly Resident		
Vacant Home		
Revolving Loan		
Retaining Wall		

8. Wood Windows and Doors Program worksheet. To help determine the amount to be allocated please fill out the worksheet below to determine how many windows and doors there are on each side of the structure and clarify if they will be repaired or replaced.

Grant total will not exceed \$20,000	Repair/Replace Existing Window(s) \$800 each	Repair/Replace Wood Storm/Screen Window(s) \$350 each	Repair/Replace Existing Primary Door \$600	Repair/Replace additional Wood Door(s) Up to \$300 each	Repair/Replace Wood Storm Door(s) \$600 each
Front View					
Right Side View			NA		
Left Side View			NA		
Rear View			NA		
Total Windows/Doors					
Office Use Only					
TOTAL FUNDS ALLOWED					

9. Acknowledgement

I certify all information contained in this application and all information furnished in support of this application is given for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance in the form of a grant or a loan is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge I have read and understand the policy guidelines for the loan or grant programs included with and for this application and agree to all of the terms and conditions contained in the policy guidelines. I agree any contractors which I hire for this project will hold contractors licenses with the City of Deadwood and will require they also agree to and abide by the terms and conditions of the policy guidelines.

I acknowledge the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission is merely granting or loaning funds in connection with the work or project and neither the Historic Preservation Commission nor the City of Deadwood is or will be responsible for satisfactory performance of the work or payment for the same beyond the grant or loan approval by the Historic Preservation Commission. I acknowledge I am solely responsible for selecting any contractors hired in connection with the project and in requiring satisfactory performance by such contractor. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and the City of Deadwood against losses, costs, damages, expenses and liabilities of any nature directly or indirectly resulting from or arising out of or relating to the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission's acceptance, consideration, approval, or disapproval of this application and the issuance or non-issuance or a grant or loan. By signing this document it affirms I have read, understand and agree to this acknowledgement.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date submitted: ____/____/____

Owner's signature: _____

Date submitted: ____/____/____



Historic Preservation Programs

Policy Guidelines

1. Statement of Purpose:

The restoration and protection of Deadwood's historic buildings and structures are a primary part of the City's goal to preserve and maintain Deadwood's historic integrity. The expense of such restoration and protection projects may discourage property owners from having the work completed or may result in a lower quality of craftsmanship. The purpose of this program is to assist and encourage property owners to use quality materials and craftsmanship by repairing first, where possible, and replacing, only if necessary.

2. Objective:

The City of Deadwood is a National Historic Landmark and is listed on the National and South Dakota State Registers of Historic Places. Maintaining these designations is critical to the economic success of the City and quality of life of its residents. The objective of the program is to stimulate the quality restoration and protection of buildings and structures that contribute to the historic integrity of the City of Deadwood.

3. Eligibility for all Programs:

To be eligible for the Historic Preservation Programs, all projects must meet the following criteria:

- a. The project must exist as part of a residential property within the Deadwood City Limits. Mobile homes and manufactured structures are not eligible for this program.
- b. The project must affect a property listed on the City of Deadwood's 1993 Historic Sites Inventory as an historic property in the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District. Properties not listed on the inventory must be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as defined in the National Park Service's [National Register Bulletin 15: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation](#).
- c. The project must exist as part of a residential property of not more than four dwelling units as defined by Deadwood Planning and Zoning Department within the Deadwood City Limits. Mobile homes and manufactured structures are not eligible for these programs.

4. Eligibility Specifics:

To be eligible for the **Elderly Resident Program**, the applicant and project must also meet the following criteria:

- i. Applicant must be 65 years of age or older and have owned and occupied the property for one year prior to the application.
 - ii. If the applicant does not fall under item 3 a. the project must affect individual life safety and structural deficiencies as determined by the City of Deadwood's Building Inspector and applicable life safety codes. Determination of individual life safety issues and structural deficiencies is based upon the codes adopted by the City of Deadwood under Chapter 15.01.010 and by additional verification obtained through other means available to the City.
- d. To be eligible for the **Vacant Home Program**, the applicant and project must also meet the following criteria:
- i. The property must be vacant two (2) years prior to the date of purchase by Owner. The Owner must apply for funding from this program within three (3) months of purchase.

- e. To be eligible for the **Retaining Wall Program** the applicant and project must also meet the following criteria:
 - i. The retaining wall must be determined to be a historic or contributing feature in the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District. To obtain this status, the retaining wall must possess an age of fifty years or older, and must be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places as defined in the National Park Service’s National Register Bulletin 15: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation.
 - ii. The physical condition of the retaining wall must threaten the integrity of a historic or contributing building or structure in the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District. Historic buildings and structures contributing to the National Historic Landmark District are listed in the city’s 1993 Historic Sites Inventory. Any property not present in these listings must be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as defined in the National Park Service’s National Register Criteria for Evaluation. Determination of a retaining wall’s threat to a historic or contributing building or property will be done by the Deadwood Building Inspector in accordance with the Building Codes adopted by the City of Deadwood.
 - iii. The physical condition of a retaining wall must threaten individual life safety. The City of Deadwood Building Inspector will determine a retaining wall’s threat to individual life safety based upon applicable definitions under the Building Codes adopted by the City of Deadwood.

The City of Deadwood’s Historic Preservation Officer determines a project’s eligibility. All eligible applications are subject to the review by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission. **Loans for projects must be in place before project can start.**

4. Program Requirements:

- a. The funds are to be used for the repair of historic structures, when possible; the replacement of original materials, when necessary; or the removal and replacement of inappropriate materials. Examples of acceptable expenses are: house wrap under siding, scraping existing painted surfaces, disposal of inappropriate siding, etc. Residential structures with exterior masonry construction can use the program for repairs for repointing stone/brick/masonry, concrete reinforcement, curbing, sill plates, positive drainage and other associated approved work.
- b. Owner self-funding of construction can be permitted for reimbursement of material and contractor costs at the end of the project. Also, progressive payments may be made subject to payment withholding to ensure project completion is accomplished. However, reimbursement to owner for materials is approved when materials are on site.
- c. All final or progressive payments are to be for materials and/or contractor’s costs only supported by verifiable invoices. Owner’s time is not reimbursable. No prepayments for materials are permitted.

Construction and Permanent Loans:

- i. Persons receiving financing must conform to applicable federal and local regulations governing the use of specific loan funds.
- ii. All loan applicants must present evidence of their ability to repay the loan and provide adequate collateral.
- iii. Loan approval is contingent upon approval of the project by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission.
- d. All projects will be performed pursuant to the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and the Secretary of the Interior’s Guidelines for the

Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings. Specifications for materials are available from Deadwood Historic Preservation Office or can be found on City of Deadwood Website.

e. Windows and door requirements are as follows:

Wood Windows – New and/or replacement windows must be all wood framed windows including exterior materials in style appropriate to the original character of the resource and window opening(s) as determined by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission to meet the program requirements.

- i. The program provides a forgivable loan or grant of \$800 per window for the restoration of an existing wood window or \$800 per window for the removal of an inappropriate window alteration and installation of a window appropriate in material and style of operation for a particular house.
- ii. The program provides a forgivable loan or grant of \$800 per window opening for the purchase and installation of new wood windows if restoration of the existing windows is not an option or is not possible.

Wood Storm Windows – New and/or replacement storm windows must be all wood framed including exterior materials in style appropriate to the original character of the resource and window opening(s) as determined by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission to meet the program requirements.

- i. The program provides a forgivable loan or grant of \$350 per window opening for the restoration of existing wooden storms and screens or for the purchase and installation of approved wooden storms and screens, if restoration is not an option or is not possible.

Wood Primary Door – Door originally intended as the primary access to the resource and must be made of wood appropriate to the original character of the resource and opening as determined by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission to meet the program requirements.

- i. The program provides a forgivable loan or grant of \$600 for the restoration of the primary wood door, OR a forgivable loan or grant of \$600 for the removal of an inappropriate primary door and installation of a new wood door appropriate in material and style for a particular resource.

Additional Exterior Wood Door(s) – Additional exterior door(s) originally intended as an access to the resource and must be made of wood appropriate to the original character of the resource and opening as determined by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission to meet the program requirements.

- i. The program provides a forgivable loan or grant in the amount of \$300 to repair the other exterior wood door(s), OR a forgivable loan or grant of \$300 for the removal of other inappropriate door(s) and installation of a new wood door appropriate in material and style for a particular resource, if restoration is not an option or is not possible.

Wood Storm Doors – New and/or replacement storm doors must be all wood framed including exterior materials in style appropriate to the original character of the resource as determined by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission to meet the program requirements.

- i. The program provides a forgivable loan or grant of \$600 per storm door for the restoration of existing storm door for the purchase and installation of approved wooden storm doors, if restoration is not an option or is not possible.

g. Elderly Resident Requirements:

Life Safety Project – Projects which are intended to protect people based on a facility’s construction, protection, and occupancy features that minimize the effects of health, fire and related hazards.

- i. All projects will be performed pursuant to the requirements of the codes adopted by the City of Deadwood under Chapter 15.01.010.
- ii. All projects will be performed pursuant to the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and the Secretary of the Interior’s Guidelines for the Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings.
- iii. The property must meet Minimum Property Standards adopted by the City of Deadwood; therefore, the City Building Inspector will inspect the property every two years for compliance. Multiple qualified projects are allowed up to \$10,000 maximum. Once the maximum is met the applicant may apply for funding ten (10) years after the last project completion date.

Examples of Life Safety Projects

- Upgrade substandard electrical systems
- Substandard plumbing repairs or upgrades
- Install access ramps, and doors
- Grading to protect structures from water damage
- Repair building foundation
- Remove tree hazards to historic structures
- Structural deficiencies
- Replace substandard heating system
- Asbestos removal
- Mold removal
- Repair/replace damaged sidewalks, steps, railing
- Repair / replace retaining walls
- Repair damaged roofing

h. Vacant Home Definition and Requirements:

Historic Preservation Project Definition – Projects which are intended to preserve or protect historic properties or properties eligible for historic status.

Examples of Historic Preservation Projects

- Repair building foundation
- Repair / replace retaining walls
- Repair / replace building siding
- Repair damaged roofing
- Remove tree hazards to historic structures
- Repair / replace doors and windows
- Grading protect structures from water damage

Life Safety Project Definition – Projects which are intended to protect people based on a facility’s construction, protection, and occupancy features that minimize the effects of health, fire and related hazards.

Examples of Life Safety Projects

- Upgrade substandard electrical systems
- Lead based paint abatement
- Install access ramps and doors
- Installation of building insulation / weather proofing
- Replace substandard heating system
- Asbestos removal
- Mold removal
- Repair / replace damaged sidewalks / steps / handrails

Vacant Home Program Requirements:

- i. All properties must meet the Revolving Loan Fund’s eligibility requirements.
- ii. All persons receiving financing must conform to applicable federal and local regulations governing the use of specific loan funds.
- iii. All loan applicants must present evidence of their ability to repay the loan and provide adequate collateral.

- iv. Loan approval is contingent upon approval of the project by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission.
- v. All projects will be performed pursuant to the requirements of the codes adopted by the City of Deadwood under Chapter 15.01.010.
- vi. All projects will be performed pursuant to the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and the Secretary of the Interior’s Guidelines for the Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings.
- vii. The property must meet Minimum Property Standards adopted by the City of Deadwood; therefore, the City Building Inspector will inspect the property every two years for compliance. If the property is not within compliance, the City Building Inspector will notify the homeowner of the deficiency and will provide a reasonable time frame to correct the deficiency. If the deficiency has not been corrected after three notifications the loan will be considered to be in default and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission will take legal action.

i. Residential Revolving Loan Fund

Historic Preservation Project Definition – Projects which are intended to preserve or protect historic properties or properties eligible for historic status.

Examples of Historic Preservation Projects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair building foundation • Repair / replace retaining walls • Repair / replace building siding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair damaged roofing • Remove trees that are hazards to historic structures • Repair / replace doors and windows • Grading protect structures from water damage

Life Safety Project Definition – Projects which are intended to protect people based on a facility’s construction, protection, and occupancy features that minimize the effects of health, fire and related hazards.

Examples of Life Safety Projects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade substandard electrical systems • Repair fencing • Install access ramps, and doors • Installation of building insulation / weather proofing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace substandard heating system • Asbestos removal • Mold removal • Repair / replace damaged sidewalks / steps / handrails

Revolving Loan Priority Schedule:

Due to the limited availability of funds and the extensive need for quality craftsmanship a priority schedule will be referred to in processing applications for revolving loan funds. These priorities may be amended to reflect the availability of funding and completion of projects currently considered “high priority.”

- i. **Life Safety** - First priority projects are those required by the City of Deadwood’s Building Inspector and necessary to comply with the applicable Life Safety Codes.
- ii. **Historic Preservation (Listed Properties)** - Second priority projects are those affecting the preservation and protection of properties listed on the city’s 1993 Historic Sites Inventory as historic, or contributing, in the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District.
- iii. **Historic Preservation (Value Adding Properties)** - Third priority projects are those affecting structures which in the opinions of the Deadwood Historic Preservation

Commission, add to the historical integrity of the City of Deadwood as defined in Chapter 24:52:00:01 (4) of the administrative rules of the South Dakota State Office of History.

Revolving Loan Program Requirements:

- i. All properties must meet the Revolving Loan Fund's eligibility requirements.
- ii. All persons receiving financing must conform to applicable federal and local regulations governing the use of specific loan funds.
- iii. All loan applicants must present evidence of their ability to repay the loan and provide adequate collateral.
- iv. Loan approval is contingent upon approval of the project by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission.
- v. All projects will be performed pursuant to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for the Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings.
- vi. The property must meet Minimum Property Standards adopted by the City of Deadwood; therefore, the City Building Inspector will inspect the property every two years for compliance. If the property is not within compliance, the City Building Inspector will notify the homeowner of the deficiency and will provide a reasonable time frame to correct the deficiency. If the deficiency has not been corrected after three notifications the loan will be considered to be in default and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission will take legal action.
- vii. If the owner/applicant desires to sell the property before the end of the loan term, the remaining unforgiven portion of the loan will be due in full.
- viii. The owner/applicant must have addressed any additional preservation issues beyond the original work, meet Deadwood Minimum Maintenance Standards, and satisfy all loan conditions before loan can be transferred or forgiven.

j. Retaining Wall Considerations and Conditions:

Additional loan considerations:

- i. If the Owner desires to sell the property before the end of the loan term, the amount remaining on the loan must be paid in full.
- ii. The Owner must have addressed any additional preservation issues beyond the original work, meet Deadwood Minimum Maintenance Standards, and satisfy all loan conditions before loan can be satisfied.
- iii. The Owner, through acts or omissions, may jeopardize the value of the property and bring the amount of the loan due and payable in full, if the Owner does not remain in compliance with the terms of the mortgage:
 - i. in regards to the payment of property taxes and assessments against the mortgaged property,
 - ii. in regards to maintenance of property insurance coverage on the mortgage property;

Retaining Wall Conditions:

- i. The City of Deadwood's Historic Preservation Officer and Building Inspector will monitor all project construction work to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Building Codes adopted by the City of Deadwood.

- ii. Reconstructed retaining walls greater than four (4) feet high must be engineered, as required by the Building Codes adopted by the City of Deadwood. The Historic Preservation Commission will obtain engineering and pay for the cost of engineering services.
- iii. All retaining wall projects will be put out to public bid. The bid process will follow the City of Deadwood's procurement procedures per South Dakota Codified Laws.
- iv. The Historic Preservation Officer must approve all retaining wall designs to ensure compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Failure to meet this requirement will terminate the program commitment.
- v. The Historic Preservation Commission will disburse all program funds directly to the project's contractors and/or suppliers of materials based on the City of Deadwood's administrative procedures.
- vi. A project must be completed, or under construction, within one (1) year of the Historic Preservation Commission's allocation of funds. Failure to meet this requirement may terminate the program commitment.

Retaining Wall Selection Process Based on Priorities:

Due to the limited availability of program funds and quality craftsmanship, a priority schedule will be referred to in processing applications for the Retaining Wall Program. These priorities may be amended to reflect the availability of funding and completion of "high priority" projects. The Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission will evaluate each application received and will take into consideration the needs and priorities. Priorities are set as follows:

- i. First priority - Projects determined by the City of Deadwood's Building Inspector affecting applicable Life Safety Codes.
- ii. Second priority - projects affecting the preservation and protection of properties listed on the City of Deadwood's 1993 Historic Sites Inventory as contributing to the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District.
- iii. Third priority - projects affecting structures, which in the sole opinion of the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office, contribute to the historical integrity of the City of Deadwood as defined in Chapter 24:52:00:01 (4) of the administrative rules of the South Dakota State Office of History.

Retaining Wall Owner's Financial Obligations:

- i. Project costs are divided into two (2) portions: the **Owner's portion** and the **forgivable portion**.
- ii. The **Owner's portion** is the sum of the following:
 - 10% of the project costs (excluding the cost of engineering), plus
 - 10% of the property value based on the most recent real estate assessment shown on the Lawrence County Equalization records for both land and structures plus,
 - Any loan fees relating to Owner's portion loan, if applicable.
- iii. The **forgivable portion** is written as a loan to the owner. This loan is a zero interest, no payment loan but any loan fees associated with the forgivable portion of the loan are the responsibility of the owner.
- iv. The Owner may finance the Owner's portion of the project costs themselves. In this case, the Owner pays the City of Deadwood in advance and the City will process all payments to contractor(s).
- v. The Owner may choose to finance the Owner's portion of the project costs through the Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund if they demonstrate the ability to repay both

principle and interest. Terms will be adjusted with a balloon payment determined. The Owner may be eligible for refinancing the balloon payment at the end of loan period but the new loan will be subject to new loan conditions and at market rates.

- vi. Failure to maintain property up to City of Deadwood’s Minimum Maintenance Standards may cause loan(s) to be payable in full.

Retaining Wall Inspections and Changes of Ownership

- i. A satisfactory inspection by the City Building Inspector at completion of project is required.
- ii. The property owner must meet minimum maintenance requirements. A satisfactory inspection by the City Building Inspector at the maturity of the loan is required. This inspection must be passed prior to any of the forgivable portion loan to be forgiven.
- iii. In the event of a title transfer such as the sale of the home or cash out refinance, occur prior to the maturity of the loans, including the forgivable portion loan, the balance of the loans will be due and payable in full.

5. Grant and Loan Conditions:

Qualified Owner Occupied (Grant):

GRANT AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	PAYMENT AMOUNT	SECURITY
\$10,000 Maximum Foundation Siding Multiple Projects \$10,000 Elderly every 10 years Up to \$20,000 Maximum Wood Windows/Doors	Not applicable	Not applicable	Grant	Grant Agreement

Owner Occupied status is verified with the Lawrence County Equalization Office and by additional verification obtained through other means available to the City. A Grant Agreement with the City of Deadwood must be signed by all parties.

Qualified Non-Owner Occupied Property (Forgivable Loan)

LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	PAYMENT AMOUNT	SECURITY
\$10,000 Maximum Foundation Siding Vacant Up to \$20,000 Maximum Wood Windows/Doors	0%	Up to 10 years	10% of Loan amount will be forgiven each calendar year	Loan Agreement

Qualified Revolving Loan

Life Safety

LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	PAYMENT AMOUNT	SECURITY
Up to \$25,000 maximum	0%	5 years	Monthly payments due. Possible balloon payment due at	Loan Agreement

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LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	PAYMENT AMOUNT	SECURITY
Varies by Project	Market Rate	7 years	Monthly payments due. Possible balloon payment due at end of term	Loan Agreement

Qualified Retaining Wall Program

Owner's Portion (Life Safety) Loans

LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	PAYMENT AMOUNT	SECURITY
10% of project <u>plus</u> 10% of assessed value	Borrower Loan 0%	5 years	Monthly payments due. Possible balloon payment due at end of term	Note & Mortgage

Owner's Portion (non-Life Safety) Loans

LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	PAYMENT AMOUNT	SECURITY
10% of project <u>plus</u> 10% of assessed value	Borrower Loan Market Rate ¹	7 years	Monthly payments due. Possible balloon payment due at end of term	Note & Mortgage

Forgivable Portion Loans

LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	PAYMENT AMOUNT	SECURITY
Project costs less Owner's Portion	Borrower Loan 0%	5 years Owner Occupied 10 years for all others	No payments	Note & Mortgage

All Deadwood Historic Preservation loan programs will include the following fees: Credit Report, Recording Fee, 1% Loan Origination Fee, Settlement Fee and a Title Report Fee. These fees are collected from applicant/owner at loan closing. All loan fees will be disclosed on a Good Faith Estimate by NeighborWorks in accordance with the Real Estate Settlement and Procedures Act.

Failure to complete work as approved in a timely fashion and/or failure to maintain property up to City of Deadwood's Minimum Maintenance Standards may cause loan to be payable in full at that time and not forgiven.

Market Rate will be periodically determined by the Historic Preservation Commission from recommendations of the Loan Committee. The Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission reserves the right to modify, amend, or forgive the loan payment or to change or modify this program for any reason.

Owners applying for construction loans must provide proof of ability to repay loan. Various documents will be requested by NeighborWorks to complete a loan application.

The Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission reserves the right to modify, amend, or forgive the loan payment or to change or modify this program for any reason.

Additional Forgivable Loan considerations:

- a. At the end of each full calendar year, 10% of the loan amount will be forgiven.
- b. If the owner/applicant desires to sell the property before the end of the loan term, the remaining unforgiven portion of the loan will be due in full.
- c. The owner/applicant must have addressed any additional preservation issues beyond the original work, meet Deadwood Minimum Maintenance Standards, and satisfy all loan conditions before loan can be transferred or forgiven.

6. **Forms and Technical Assistance:**

- a. **Loans** - Loan application forms and loan technical assistance are available at the NeighborWorks Office, 795 Upper Main Street in Deadwood. Telephone: (605) 578-1401.
- b. **Project Approval or Certificate of Appropriateness** – The applications are available at the Historic Preservation Office located at Deadwood City Hall, 108 Sherman Street in Deadwood. (605) 578-2082. This form is also available online at: <http://www.cityofdeadwood.com> , under **Permits, Licenses & Forms** tab, then under Historic Preservation heading.

This form must be completed and given to the Historic Preservation Officer who will present it to the Historic Preservation Commission for consideration. *[No work can start until Historic Preservation Commission approval and the owner/applicant has an approved City of Deadwood Building Permit.]*

City of Deadwood Building Permit – A City of Deadwood (Residential or Commercial) Building Permit must be acquired from the City of Deadwood Building Inspector located at 108 Sherman Street, in Deadwood. Telephone: (605) 578-2082. This permit application form is also available online at: <http://www.cityofdeadwood.com> , under **Permits, Licenses & Forms** tab, then under Building Inspector heading.



Administrative Procedures

Historic Preservation Programs

1. Application

- The Applicant/Property Owner/Owner's Representative (Owner) obtains from Historic Preservation Office, NeighborWorks or City of Deadwood Website:
 - Check Availability of program funding and priorities
 - Historic Preservation Program Application form
 - Application for Project Approval or Certificate of Appropriateness form
- The Owner submits completed copies of the above forms with signatures to Historic Preservation Office.
- A discussion between the Owner and the Historic Preservation Officer is recommended to clarify requirements and expectations of this program. This can greatly streamline the process.

2. Determination of Eligibility

- The Historic Preservation Officer conducts an on-site inspection of property to determine eligibility.
- Photographs are taken for documentation.
- An assessment will be done by the Historic Preservation Officer.
- The Historic Preservation Officer will prepare a written HP Staff Report for use by the Historic Preservation Committee (HPC). If a loan is involved, the Historic Preservation Officer communicates with NeighborWorks about the conclusions drawn in the Historic Preservation Staff Report.

3. Application Approval

For Owner Occupied Properties:

- Historic Preservation Officer verifies the ownership and occupancy status (owner occupied vs. non-owner occupied) with the Lawrence County equalization office and by additional verification obtained through other means available to the City.
- If Owner desires to self-fund the project:
 - The Owner arranges for their own funding for materials and construction. Owner must be aware reimbursements by the City of Deadwood may require several weeks before payments are made due to the City's approval process.
- If Owner desires a construction loan:
 - Owner makes an application for a construction loan (see Construction Loan box below). Elderly Resident Program does not qualify for construction loan.
- Historic Preservation Officer meets with the Historic Preservation Loan Committee for recommendations for Grant approval or denial.
- The Historic Preservation Loan Committee recommendation is then presented to the entire Historic Preservation Commission for Grant approval or denial.

For a Non-Owner Occupied Properties:

- Owner makes an application for a construction loan (see Construction Loan box below).
- Historic Preservation Officer meets with the Historic Preservation Loan Committee for recommendations for Loan approval or denial.

- The Historic Preservation Loan Committee recommendation is then presented to the entire Historic Preservation Commission for Loan approval or denial.

Construction Loans

Construction Loans are for:

- Owner Occupied Properties where Owner desires construction funding.
 - A construction loan is to be closed at the end of construction.
 - Owner is responsible for any costs exceeding the grant amount or any costs not permitted under the Program.
 - Owner is responsible to pay for all closing costs.
- All Non-Owner Occupied Properties.
 - A construction loan is closed at the end of construction and rolled into the 10 year loan.
 - Owner is responsible for any costs exceeding the grant amount or any costs not permitted under the Program.
 - Owner is responsible to pay for all closing costs.

How to get a Construction Loan:

- The Owner makes an appointment with NeighborWorks to determine the Owner's financial eligibility.
- NeighborWorks prepares Construction Loan documents for which the Owner must provide:
 - Cost Estimate / quote for entire project.
 - Information to verify Owner's financial ability to repay.
- NeighborWorks provides Owner with:
 - Worksheet showing Owner's financial responsibility.
 - Letter of Understanding stating Owner's share of costs. Owner must sign this document.
 - Closing Documents (i.e. mortgages and settlement statements)
 - Promissory note (i.e. assignments on contract for deed, personal guarantees, etc.) Owner must sign this document.
- NeighborWorks presents loan request to Historic Preservation Loan Committee for recommendation to approve or deny loan.
- Historic Preservation Loan Committee presents loan request to Historic Preservation Commission to approve or deny.

4. Historic Preservation Commission Project Approval

- Based on HP Staff Report, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) approves or denies the Application for Project Approval or Certificate of Appropriateness.
- Based on recommendations from the HP Loan Committee, HPC approves or denies the application for grant or loan.
- If grant or loan is approved, the agreement and any other necessary documents are recorded.
- A "Notice to Proceed" is issued to the Owner and/or Contractor and the City of Deadwood, by:

- Historic Preservation Officer, in the case of a grant to an Owner who does not need a construction loan.
- NeighborWorks, in the case where a Construction Loan is involved.

5. Project Beginning and Ending

- The Owner is encouraged to enter into a contract with a City of Deadwood licensed Contractor for the project.
- The Owner or Contractor obtains a City of Deadwood Building Permit. A “Notice to Proceed” from either the Historic Preservation Officer or NeighborWorks must be obtained before applying for a City of Deadwood Building Permit.
- Where Progressive Payments are involved:
 - The Owner is responsible for making arrangements for delayed payments or progress payments to the Contractor /Material Supplier. Owner must be aware payments from the City of Deadwood may require up to 30 days or more before payments are made due to the City’s approval process.
 - Where an Owner is Self-funding, progressive payments can be permitted for reimbursement of materials and contractor costs.
 - Progressive payments are made subject to payment withholding to ensure project completion is accomplished.
 - All final or progressive payments are for materials and/or contractor’s costs only, supported by verifiable invoices. Owner’s time is not reimbursable. No prepayments for materials are permitted per state statute.
- The Historic Preservation Officer and/or Building Inspector inspect the work in progress.
- The Historic Preservation Officer and Building Inspector conduct a final inspection after the completion of the entire project.

6. Expenditure Disbursement

- After the Building Inspector has reviewed the work and/or materials and has consulted with the Historic Preservation Officer, the Building Inspector authorizes Historic Preservation Office or NeighborWorks (if a Construction Loan is involved) to approve invoiced amount (less any withholding).
- Historic Preservation Officer or NeighborWorks (if a Construction Loan is involved) initially approves invoices.
- At a Historic Preservation Commission meeting, the Historic Preservation Commission approves the disbursement which is added to the City of Deadwood Commission’s bill list for City (final) approval.
- Upon City approval, the City Finance Office issues checks for the disbursement to the Historic Preservation Office.
- Owner or Contractor pick-up disbursement check from the Historic Preservation office/Neighborworks and, if Contractor is involved, the Contractor must sign lien waivers before final payment is made.

7. Continued Administration of Loans

- NeighborWorks reviews all loan accounts once a month.
- Building Inspector notifies property owner if property does not meet Minimum Maintenance Standards, and if these issues are not resolved, the Building Inspector advises the HP Loan Committee. The HP Loan Committee provides recommendation to HPC either to work with owner, or make loan immediately payable.
- Where a Grant is not involved, the Construction Loan will be rolled into a 10 year loan and the documents will be recorded. Any costs associated with recording of documents must be paid by Owner.

8. Satisfaction of 10 year Loan

- After terms and conditions of the loan are completed, NeighborWorks prepares a satisfaction of mortgage for the loan funds.
- HPC signs the satisfaction of mortgage.
- NeighborWorks collects from the Owner the recording fees for the satisfaction of mortgage documents.
- NeighborWorks delivers the satisfaction of mortgage to the Register of Deeds.
- NeighborWorks closes the Owner's loan account.
- NeighborWorks forwards the loan documents to the HP Office.
- The HP Office retains the loan documents for at least seven (7) years.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I have to hire certain contractors to do work on my historic property?

You can choose a contractor you feel comfortable with. The City does require all contractors to be licensed to do work in the City of Deadwood.

When I apply, how long does it take to be approved?

The grants are approved by the Historic Preservation Commission. They meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month. Once approved, an agreement will be mailed to you for signature and return.

What if I haven't completed the project by the grant deadline?

Applicants may seek extensions of their grants as long as they are actively working on the project, have a contractor hired or waiting on materials, etc. City staff does monitor grant deadlines and will stay in contact with applicants.

How does the applicant procure reimbursement for the grant?

Applicants can be reimbursed when project is complete or request progressive payments while the project is ongoing. Payments can be made to the applicant or the contractor.

If there has already been a grant toward a property can a new owner apply for the same grants?

No, grants go with the property not the owner. However, the Elderly Resident Grant can be reapplied for once every ten years after completion of project.

Do I have to purchase wood windows and doors?

As per the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation the Wood Windows and Doors Grant will only cover the repair or purchase of wood windows and doors.

Can applicant do the work themselves?

Yes, however, the grants will not allow the applicant to be reimbursed for labor, only materials.

Are building permits reimbursable through grants?

Building permits can be reimbursed to the contractor but not the applicant.