

Idaho's Heritage

Preparing Historic Preservation Plans

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Session Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Examples of Local Historic Preservation Plans
 - When, Where, Who?
 - Funding
 - Scope, Focus, Plan Objectives
 - Key Takeaways
- Panel Discussion and Q&A

What Is Historic Preservation Planning?

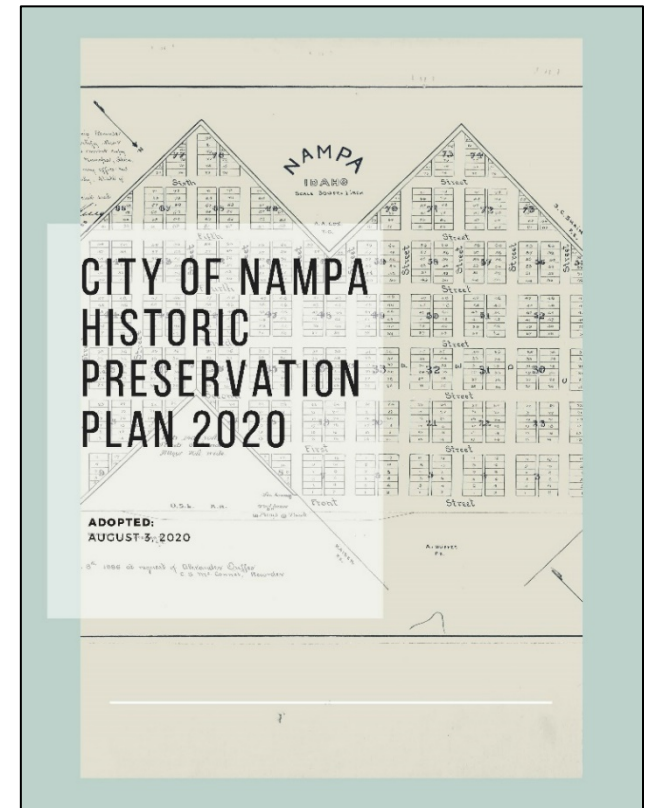
APA defines Planning as: “The process of working to improve the welfare of people and their communities by creating more convenient, equitable, healthful, efficient, and attractive places for present and future generations.”

What Is Historic Preservation Planning?

Historic Preservation Planning, then, is: “The rational and methodical application of Historic Preservation principles to help bring about these improvements and to provide a clear and effective path to achieving those goals and reaching that overall vision.”

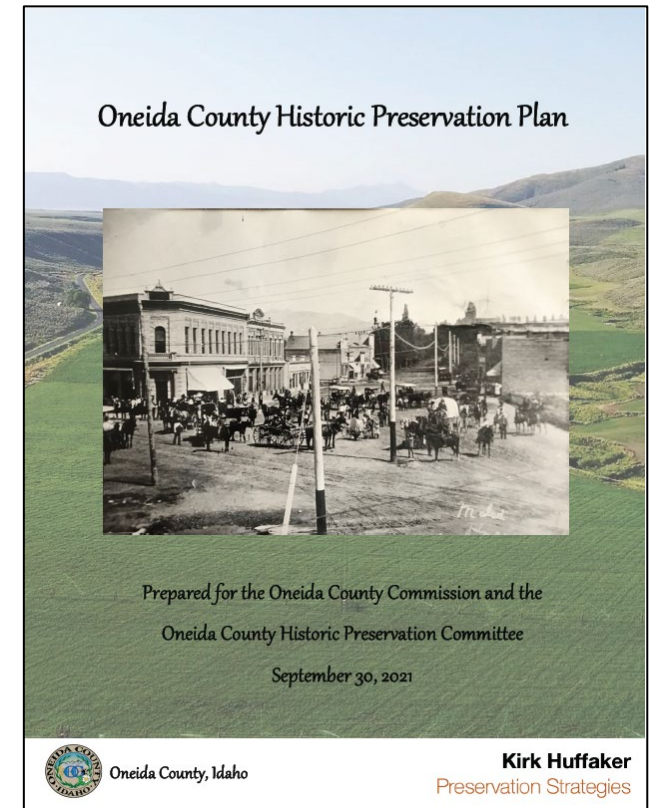
State and Federal Requirements

- Evaluation of preservation efforts, past and present
- Identify opportunities and challenges
- Summary of currently identified resources
- Guidance on management of resources
- Recommendations on future projects and efforts



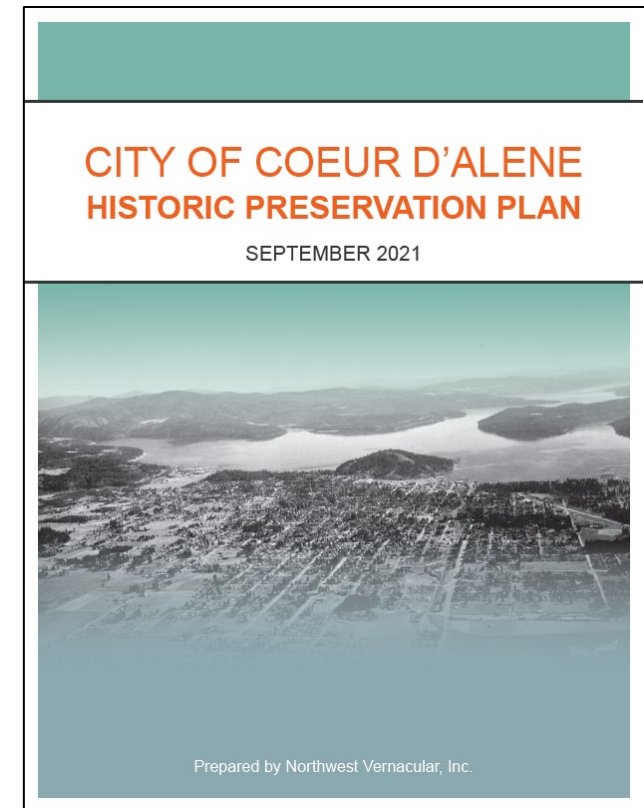
Why Have a Local Historic Preservation Plan?

- Helps focus HP work, identify projects
- Helps City Council/Mayor/other departments understand HP
- Supports City's/County's "Special Areas or Sites" section of Comp Plan
- Prepares community for interacting with Federal agencies (Section 106 process)
- Helps with pursuing project funding



SHPO Support for Local Preservation Plans

- Guidance and technical support
- Review and comment on plans
- Training for local communities
- Funding of local preservation plans through the CLG Program



Purpose of the CLG Program

- A. Ensure the broadest possible participation of local governments in the national historic preservation program while maintaining standards consistent with the National Historic Preservation Act, and the Secretary of the Interior’s “Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation”;
- B. To develop, enrich, and help maintain local historic preservation programs in cooperation and coordination with the SHPO; and
- C. To provide financial and technical assistance to further these purposes.



Certified Local Government Grants

- Support local preservation efforts
- Survey, Nominations, Arch. Fees, Education, Planning documents
- About \$85,000 to grant annually

Since 1983
Over \$2,240,000 to CLGs

<https://history.idaho.gov/clg/>

Panelist Introductions

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