



**National Park Service
Keweenaw National Historical Park**



**KEWEENAW HERITAGE GRANTS APPLICATION
Fiscal Year 2009**

Instructions to Applicants

Introduction

The National Park Service at Keweenaw National Historical Park is offering a Keweenaw Heritage Grants opportunity to owners of historic property within the Quincy and Calumet units of the park. The purpose of the grants will be to provide enhancement funds for a broad range of projects and programs including, but not limited to, historic façade rehabilitation, cyclic historic maintenance, historic landscape preservation, preservation planning and design, museum collections preservation and care, development of interpretive exhibits and programs, interpretive publications, sustainable interpretation and preservation pilot programs, and other preservation and heritage-related projects. Greater consideration will be given to proposals that address accessibility, safety, and sustainability.

Projects are to be completed by December 31, 2010. Grants will range between \$1,000 and \$50,000 (a total of \$30,000 to \$50,000 is expected to be available in 2009). Grant funds are typically available to successful grantees by October 1, 2009.

NOTE: Projects will be selected for funding based on the answers submitted in the application, available funds, and a balance of projects by type and location.

Eligibility

- The property must be located within Keweenaw NHP boundaries including state and local governments, public and private nonprofit organizations, and individual, partnership, and corporate private property owners. Documentation of property ownership is required.
- The property owner/organization must be able to provide public access at reasonable times for interpreting the resource(s) to the public in accordance with Keweenaw NHP's enabling legislation.
- The property owner/organization must be able to provide a **cash match** in accordance with the park's legislation, which is currently **\$1 of non-Federal funds for every \$1 of Federal funds**.

Submission

Applications may be submitted in person or by mail to park headquarters by close of business on **Monday, June 29, 2009**. Address applications to:

Keweenaw National Historical Park
Keweenaw Heritage Grants – 2009
25970 Red Jacket Road
Calumet, MI 49913

Review and Award

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of park staff and Advisory Commission members. Notifications of awards will be made by July 15, 2009.

Contact Information/Questions

For further information, contact Management Assistant Tom Baker at 906-337-1104 ext. 131 or by email at thomas_m_baker@nps.gov

*Complete each question/section. Narrative answers should be 2-3 sentences.
Be clear and concise. Do not leave blanks – if not applicable, denote with “N/A.”*

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. If project is for a historic building, artifact, or archival materials, describe the current physical condition and the source(s), nature, extent, and severity of any threat, danger, or damage to the historic property or collection.

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2. Describe how the project will lead to increasing visitor understanding of park resource(s) and/or stories, and how it contributes to the park’s purpose.

The purpose of Keweenaw National Historical Park is to preserve, protect, and interpret the natural and cultural resources and stories relating to the copper mining industry for the enjoyment and benefit of current and future generations.

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3. Describe the significance of the project’s structure, resource, collection, activity, or product as it relates to the broad story of copper on the Keweenaw Peninsula.

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4. Describe the impact of the project: what will be the final result; how long will the result last; how many people will it serve; etc.
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5. Describe how you/your organization will provide public access to the project’s structure, resource, collection, activity, or product.

6. Describe you/your organization’s previous experience with projects of a similar nature: what, if any plan calls for the project; describe any previous consultation with park staff or other appropriate professionals regarding this project; and/or describe any experience with similar grants.

7. If the full amount requested is not granted, what is the minimum amount that would add benefit to your project?

Applicant is able to provide a **cash match** for the project of **\$1 non-Federal funds for each \$1 of Federal funds**.

Attach a project schedule and budget proposal for the project showing the source of other funds.

SIGNATURE

Signature of Authorizing Official. The applicant’s authorizing official must sign and date this form. Signatures must be original and in ink.

Signature _____

Date _____