

**261—417.1(15) Purpose.** The program seeks to enrich, develop, and help maintain local historic preservation programs in accordance with the state and federal preservation programs. The aim is to ensure the broadest possible participation of local governments in the 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.” Financial and technical assistance are provided to further this purpose.

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