

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## Historic Sites

### Purpose and History

The [Historic Sites](#) appropriation is used for the operation and maintenance of historic sites across Iowa that are owned by the State Historical Society. These sites present authentic stories of Iowa's history and prehistory. Many sites are operated in partnership with local historical societies and county conservation boards. The historical sites maintained by this appropriation are:

- The American Gothic House (Eldon, IA)
- Blood Run National Historic Landmark (Lyon County, Iowa)
- Edel Blacksmith Shop (Haverhill, Iowa)
- Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin (Arnolds Park, Iowa)
- Montauk Historic Site (Clermont, Iowa)
- Plum Grove Historic Site (Iowa City, Iowa)
- Toolesboro Mounds National Historic Landmark (Toolesboro, Iowa)
- Western Historic Trails Center (Council Bluffs, Iowa)

### Funding — State General Fund

The Historic Sites receive a State General Fund appropriation. Generally, this represents 100.0% of the funding available for regular maintenance and operation of these sites.

### Funding — Other Sources of Revenue

Historic sites received a \$40,000 appropriation from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) for maintenance and repair in FY 2011. Federal grants are occasionally received for specific projects as well, the last being in FY 2009 for the [Lewis and Clark Trail](#).

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [303, subchapter II](#)  
[223](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [1.5](#)

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### More Information

State Historical Society of Iowa: <https://iowaculture.gov/history/research/collections>

Iowa General Assembly: <http://www.legis.iowa.gov>

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