



National Register of Historic Places

NRHP

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Recognizes properties important to the history of the country
- Eligibility for federal and state economic incentives
- Eligibility for enhanced technical assistance

PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS

- Generally at least 50 years old
- Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to our history
- Associated with lives of persons significant in our past
- Embody distinctive characteristics or represent the work of a master
- Have potential to yield information important in history or prehistory

Program Overview

The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) is the official list of the nation's buildings, districts, landscapes, objects, and archaeological sites worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's NRHP is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archaeological resources. Under its federally-delegated responsibilities, the Historic Preservation Division (HPD) administers both the NRHP in Georgia as well as the Georgia National Register of Historic Places. Nominations from individuals and entities such as property owners, historical societies, preservation organizations, civic and business associations, and governmental agencies are welcomed. Properties for consideration must meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, among other requirements. HPD reviews proposed nominations to determine eligibility and assists applicants with nominations. Listed properties are eligible to receive certain preservation grants, state and federal tax incentives and technical support.