



## Nevada Preservation Survey #2

### Welcome to Nevada's Preservation Survey #2

**This is the second of two online surveys.**

**The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) thanks you for taking time to share your thoughts about historic preservation in Nevada. Historic preservation is a community effort, and we're glad to have you as part of the state's preservation network. Your participation is essential to the selection of preservation goals that the state's partners will achieve in the next decade.**

**Once complete, the Nevada Preservation Plan for 2020-2028 will describe the goals, objectives, tasks, and priorities for all historic preservation partners in Nevada. The current plan, which will expire December 2019, is on our website [here](#).**

**This survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.**

The term "cultural resource" means any objects, sites, or information of historic, prehistoric, archeological, architectural, or paleontological significance (NRS [383.011](#)). A glossary of other terms used in this survey can be found [here](#). Links on words found throughout the survey will either direct you to the glossary or to an informative website in a new web page. You will not lose your place in the survey.

The term "historic" means over fifty years in age.

Hint: Do not use your browser's back button during this survey, click the "Previous" button at the bottom of the page.



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\* 1. Please indicate what Nevada county do you spend most of your time. This will help us to understand the needs and priorities of different parts of the state.

2. How did you learn about this survey?

- Email
- Press Release or Flyer
- Website
- Other (please specify)

3. In your opinion, is historic preservation in Nevada better off or worse than it was 8 years ago?

- Better
- About the same
- Worse
- No Comment
- Don't know

4. The 2012-2020 Nevada Preservation Plan contained the following vision statement:

*"We envision a Nevada in which an educated and caring citizenry respects traditional lifeways and works to protect Nevada's archaeological heritage. We see Nevada as a place where historic properties are preserved, interpreted and reused for their economic and intrinsic values and for future generations to appreciate."*

On a scale of 1 star to 5 stars (with 5 stars = 100%) how close do you think Nevada is today to realizing this vision?





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5. What Objectives should be a **PRIORITY** for the state's historic preservation community over the next 8 years?

These objectives were compiled from the results of Survey #1.

*(Please rank whether they are high, medium, or low priority to you)*

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
Support identification, documentation, and evaluation of Nevada's cultural resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote, provide, and develop historic preservation tools for professionals, government officials, and the general public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance relationships among established historic preservation partners and develop working relationships with the new partners and the public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Document and publicize the economic benefits of historic preservation and encourage economic incentives for historic preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrate historic preservation into local and regional planning and decision-making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educate the public about Nevada's varied history, its relevance, and ways to help preserve it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

High Priority

Medium Priority

Low Priority

Demonstrate the link between historic preservation and sustainable growth, environmentally sound policies, and economic development

Acknowledge and address threats - either man-made or natural- to cultural resources in Nevada

Other (please specify):

6. Please identify which Tasks should be undertaken to fulfill the Objectives in the previous question.

These tasks were suggested by the public in Survey #1.

*(Please select all that you agree should be undertaken and feel free to suggest additional tasks)*

- Develop a documentation and treatment program for historic cemeteries in Nevada
- Initiate thematic cultural resource surveys to locate and identify sites associated with specific ethnic and/or cultural communities for which current documentation is limited
- Encourage federal, state, and local agencies to mitigate the adverse effects of their projects through historic architectural and archaeological surveys, historic structure reports, and National Register of Historic Places nominations
- Hold workshops or roundtables devoted to landscape issues and invite land-managing agencies and organizations to participate
- Support and encourage historic preservation in higher education programs and provide internship opportunities for future historic preservation professionals
- Promote ongoing development and training opportunities for future historic preservation professionals
- Support the development of a historic preservation trades training program at schools and colleges that addresses the critically low levels of historic preservation trades specialists and construction industry laborers in Nevada
- Identify and host webinars, training videos, program information, and other useful tools for partners and the public
- Work with historic preservation partners to develop a *Nevada Citizen's Guide to Historic Preservation*
- Develop streamlined and locally-appropriate processes for balancing historic preservation and economic development
- Explore a statewide historic preservation awards program, and encourage the development of a state, regional, or county historic preservation award program where they do not exist
- Commission a study to quantify and track the economic impact of the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation, as well as general historic preservation in Nevada
- Improve communities' ability to leverage multiple resources (such as grants, loans, tax incentives, etc.) for funding historic preservation

- Promote the Teaching with Historic Places program to local schools and make curriculum development experts aware of the program as a resource
- Consult with professional educational organizations to inquire how the preservation community can assist in teaching our state's history in the classroom
- Support and expand Nevada's Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month
- Develop and enact a Nevada State Rehabilitation Tax Incentive program to work in conjunction with the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives program
- Encourage state officials to provide additional funding for the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation program for rehabilitation
- Provide regular trainings for professionals, government officials, and the public on the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, seismic retrofit, solar technology, as well as how historic preservation fits with the IEBC (International Existing Building Code)
- Collaborate with partners to incentivize the rehabilitation of downtown historic buildings and community resources in rural and urban communities
- Develop co-sponsored media regarding primary heritage tourism assets or experiences, the role of heritage-based tourism in enhancing local quality of life along with regional economic development
- Hold statewide or regional workshops, participate with partner organizations' workshops, and continue current participation with partner events
- Draw upon data from existing studies showing the economic impact of historic rehabilitation and historic preservation (e.g. Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program)
- Seek broader funding and grant support to save historic buildings in Nevada
- The State will explain, encourage participation in, and make accessible information and education about the Certified Local Government (CLG) program
- Encourage an increase in Certified Local Government (CLG) engagement with local and state officials and legislative representatives
- Encourage innovative Certified Local Government (CLG) grant projects, like window repair workshops, and provide regular reports on grant activities on website
- Encourage Certified Local Governments (CLGs) to link National Register of Historic Places and historic resources survey information in formats useful for local planning
- Establish a historic preservation speaker's bureau to educate the public about the benefits of historic preservation
- All Nevadans know which Native American tribes live in their region, and are familiar with pre-contact, historic, and modern information about these members of the community
- Develop social media workshops to amplify social media message about preservation
- Increase the number of Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives applications in Nevada
- Encourage the State of Nevada and local governments to provide targeted incentives to address proven barriers to historic preservation on private land in the state (i.e., micro-grants or revolving loans to private commercial or residential owners, etc.)
- Continue promoting the Nevada State Site Stewardship program as an avenue for public participation in the protection of cultural resources in the state
- Actively engage the Nevada Department of Emergency Management, and attend meetings to assist Nevada's first responders with cultural resource information and encourage historic preservation strategies in hazard mitigation planning

Other (please specify)





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7. What do you believe are the most critical issues or challenges affecting **AWARENESS** of the importance of cultural resources in your community?

*(Please select all that apply)*

- Lack of preservation education in K-12 schools
- Lack of preservation education in higher education programs
- Need for strategies to attract new people to volunteer
- Lack of educational materials to demonstrate community and economic benefits
- Inadequate funding for historic preservation and cultural resource protection activities
- Teaching about the past and historic places is not a priority in schools today
- Lack of partnerships between organizations
- Insufficient local protection for cultural resources
- Lack of interest by government officials and agencies
- Other (please specify)



8. What do you believe are the most critical issues or challenges affecting **PROTECTION** of cultural resources in your community?

*(please select all that apply)*

- Incompatible building codes
- Insufficient communication between agencies and citizens
- Lack of awareness of community and economic benefits of historic preservation
- Lack of economic incentives
- Insufficient research to demonstrate importance of historic resources
- Insufficient local protection for cultural resources
- Pressure to accommodate new development and infrastructure
- Impact of new energy-efficiency improvements (e.g. window replacements) and energy-generating facilities (e.g. solar panels) on cultural resources

Other (please specify)

9. If you had \$100,000 or more to invest in improving historic preservation each year, how might you spend it?

10. Who is not involved in historic preservation that should be?

11. Are there any other issues or comments that should be considered as the Nevada SHPO continues in the preparation of the 2020-2028 Preservation Plan?

12. If you would like notification when the ***draft*** 2020-2028 Historic Preservation Plan is ready for public review, please provide your preferred email address:

*(this information will only be used to email you a notification)*

**Email Address**

13. If you would like a hard copy of the 2020-2028 Historic Preservation Plan when it is finalized and approved, please provide your preferred mailing address:

*(this information will only be used to mail you a final copy of the plan. The plan will also be available on our website [here](#))*

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