

**APPENDIX C**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FLORIDA CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM**

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**Mail completed application to:**

**Survey and Registration Section  
Bureau of Historic Preservation  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250**

**Instructions:**

- 1. Please use this application form.**
  - 2. Please print or type all responses.**
  - 3. Make sure all forms are signed.**
  - 4. Submit one complete set of all application materials.**
  - 5. Incomplete applications will be returned.**
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1. Local Government Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. County: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact (Name/Title/Address/Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Appropriate Local Official (Name/Title/Address/Phone/E-Mail/Fax): \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Historic Preservation Review Commission (Name/Address/Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Time and Place of Regular Review Commission Meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Briefly describe how the membership requirements for historic preservation commissions have been satisfied. Be sure to address to what extent professionals are available in the community and the positive involvement in historic preservation of the professional members. PLEASE SEE PAGES 4 AND 5 OF THIS APPLICATION.

8. Briefly describe your system for survey and inventory of local historic resources.

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9. Briefly describe how the local government intends to participate in the National Register program and detail how public participation requirements will be carried out in the local government's review of National Register nomination proposals.

10. Briefly describe why you are seeking certification.

11. Are you planning to apply for Certified Local Government subgrants? YES \_\_\_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, briefly describe the purpose of the proposed Certified Local Government subgrant request.

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Membership of Review Commission

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Name and Profession

Term Expires

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1. Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

2. Member \_\_\_\_\_

3. Member \_\_\_\_\_

4. Member \_\_\_\_\_

5. Member \_\_\_\_\_

6. Member \_\_\_\_\_

7. Member \_\_\_\_\_

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**Historic Preservation Review Commission Member  
Background Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please give a brief description of your demonstrated special interest, knowledge or training in fields related to historic preservation.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Historic Preservation training received (conferences, seminars attended)	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you a member of:	Yes	No
The Florida Historical Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The National Trust for Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ County Historical Society		

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you or have you ever been a member of any other government board or commission?  
NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ Please list and indicate term(s) of service:

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## Certified Local Government Ordinance Internal Checklist

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#### **B.1. Requirements of Ordinance**

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Requirements	Ordinance Citation
a) Purpose clearly stated	_____
b) Authority for appointment of suitable commission	_____
c) Criteria for designation of historic properties clearly defined (shall be based on and consistent with the criteria used by the National Register)	_____
d) Clearly defined process for designation of historic properties including the consequences of designation	_____
e) Boundaries for historic districts and individual properties identified in the ordinance are clearly established	_____
f) Authority for the Review Commission to review and render a decision on all proposed alterations, demolitions, relocations, and new construction within the boundaries designated by the ordinance or which directly affect designated properties	_____
g) Provisions for the delay of demolitions, but not for the indefinite stay of a demolition	_____
h) Criteria for the review of proposals for alterations, new construction, relocations and demolitions clearly set forth in the ordinance (alterations shall achieve the purpose of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitation Historic Buildings)	_____
i) Provisions for enforcing decisions	_____
j) Penalties for non-compliance	_____
k) Specific time frames for reviews	_____
l) Right of appeal	_____
m) Specific time frames for consideration of development proposals	_____

**B.2. Commission**

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**Requirements**

**Ordinance Citation**

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- a) Minimum of five (5) members (minimum of three (3) members if a population less than 10,000) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Area of geographic responsibility coterminous with the boundaries of local jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Appointments made by appropriate local official or appropriate governing body \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Commission members are residents of the jurisdiction which they serve \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Terms of office staggered \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Terms of office at least two (2) years, but not more than five (5) years \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Provisions by appropriate local official or appropriate governing body to fill vacancies within sixty (60) days \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Provisions for at least four (4) meetings per year at regular intervals \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Provisions for recording minutes of each meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Provisions for Commission to attend pertinent informational or education meetings, workshops and conferences \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Provisions for Commission review of proposed National Register nominations within its jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_
- l) Provisions for seeking expertise on proposals or matters requiring evaluation by a profession not represented on the Commission \_\_\_\_\_
- m) Staff sufficient to undertake the requirements for certification and carry out delegated responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_
- n) Rules of Procedure adopted by Commission \_\_\_\_\_
- o) Commission responsibilities complementary to those of the State Historic Preservation Office \_\_\_\_\_



### B.3. Survey and inventory of Historic Properties

Requirements	Ordinance Citation
a) Provisions to initiate and continue an approved process of identification of historic properties within the jurisdiction of the Commission (inventory materials shall be compatible with the Florida Site File)	_____
b) Provision to maintain a detailed inventory of designated districts, sites and structures within the jurisdiction of the Commission	_____
c) Inventory material open to the public	_____
d) Provisions to update inventory materials periodically	_____
e) Assurance that duplicates of all inventory materials will be provided to the State Historic Preservation Office	_____
f) Provisions to encourage the Commission members to participate in survey and planning activities of the Certified Local Government	_____

### B.4. Public Participation

Requirements	Ordinance Citation
a) Provisions that Commission meetings will be publicly announced	_____
b) Provisions that Commission meetings will be open to the public	_____
c) Provisions that Commission meetings will have a previous advertised agenda	_____
d) Provisions to make meeting records available to the public	_____
e) Provisions that all Commission decisions will be given in a public forum	_____
f) Rules of Procedure adopted by the Commission must be available for public inspection	_____
g) Provisions assuring that appropriate local officials, owners of record, and applicants shall be given a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days and not more than seventy-five (75) calendar days' prior notice to Commission meetings in which to comment on or object to the listing of a property in the National Register	_____

- h) Objections by property owners must be notarized to prevent nomination to the National Register \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Provisions for public and owner notification for designation \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Provisions for public and owner notification for project reviews \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Provisions for public hearings for designations and project reviews \_\_\_\_\_

**B.5. Satisfactory Performance**

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Requirements	Ordinance Citation
a) Provide the State Historic Preservation Officer with thirty (30) calendar days prior notice of all meetings	_____
b) Submit minutes of each meeting to the State Historic Preservation Officer within thirty (30) calendar days	_____
c) Submit record of attendance of the Review Commission to the State Historic Preservation Officer within thirty (30) calendar days after each meeting	_____
d) Submit public attendance figures for each meeting to the State Historic Preservation Officer within thirty (30) calendar days of each meeting	_____
e) Notify the State Historic Preservation Officer of change in Commission membership within thirty (30) calendar days of action	_____
f) Notify State Historic Preservation Officer immediately of all new historic designations or alterations to existing designations	_____
g) Submit amendments to ordinance to the State Historic Preservation Officer for review and comment at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to adoption	_____
h) Submit an annual report by November 1 covering activities of previous October 1 through September 30	_____
i) Information to be included in annual report (at a minimum)	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A copy of the Rules of Procedure</li> <li>2) A copy of historic preservation ordinance</li> <li>3) Resume of Commission members</li> <li>4) Changes to the Commission</li> <li>5) New Local designations</li> <li>6) New National Register listings</li> <li>7) Review of survey and inventory activity with a description of the system used</li> <li>8) Program report on each grant-assisted activity</li> <li>9) Number of projects reviewed</li> </ul>	



**C.I. Procedures (Certification material contained in this submission)**

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**Requirements**

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- a) A written assurance by the chief elected local official that the local government will fulfill all of the requirements of certification \_\_\_\_\_
- b) A copy of the local legislation \_\_\_\_\_
- c) A map of the area of jurisdiction of the Commission with any and all existing designated historic districts and individual historic properties clearly identified \_\_\_\_\_
- d) A copy of the Commission's Rules of Procedure \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Resumes for each member of the Commission \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Resumes for Commission staff members \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification**

I hereby certify that I have read the Florida Certified Local Government Guidelines and agree to comply with all terms and conditions set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Elected Local Official  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date