

**ABANDONED AFRICAN-
AMERICAN CEMETERIES
APPLICATION STAFF
REVIEW
FY 2027**

**Division of Historical Resources
Florida Department of State**



Abandoned African-American Cemeteries Staff Review

REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 1

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.100.033

TITLE: Restoring and Protecting Mount Herman African American Cemetery

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: City of Jacksonville

PROJECT LOCATION: 1093 West 6th Street, I-95 to Kings Road west to Cleveland Street north to cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- No Historical Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated needs indicated include:

- Deterioration
- Coordinate Preservation Efforts

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$0.00

Total Budget Amount: \$50,000.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Protection

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Remove harmful vegetation
- Conduct a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey, resulting in a report
- Repair/restore four (4) markers
- Install three (3) interpretive signs

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

None.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional archaeological services are required and were included in the project scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

If subsurface penetration or any ground disturbance occurs or will occur, a bioarchaeologist meeting the definition of Human Skeletal Analyst in 872.05 of Florida Statutes will be required to monitor the work.

All project work must be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Treatment of Historic Properties.

The archaeological survey report shall conform to Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code.

The Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey must be performed by a professional archaeologist with specialized training in GPR survey (Program Guidelines, III.C.2.b).

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Scope of Work as follows:

- Allow for professional bioarcheological monitoring services.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Budget as follows:

- Allow for professional bioarcheological monitoring fees.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 2

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.100.040

TITLE: Stitching Together the Remnants of Gullah/Geechee History: Protecting Gross/Hughes Cemetery of Nassau County, Florida

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: Gullah Geechee Cultural Community Trust Inc.

PROJECT LOCATION: South .7 mile from CR108 on powerline Rd, Between I-95 and US 17, Gross, Nassau County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- No Historical Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated project needs include:

- Identify site boundaries
- Deterioration
- Threat of Redevelopment
- Coordinate Preservation Efforts

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$46,010.00

Match Amount: \$0.00

Total Budget Amount: \$46,010.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Protection

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Provide a conditions assessment
- Conduct LiDAR
- Create landscape design plans
- Create a long-term management plan
- Bioarchaeologist services
- Grant administration

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

While LiDAR may be useful in identifying some above ground features, it is not able to discern below ground features, such as burials. Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) is recommended for best results.

Implementation of the long-term management plan or landscape design plan produced will require concurrence from the property owner.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional historic preservation consultant services are required and were included in the project scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

All project work must be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

The archaeological survey report shall conform to Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code.

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

No proposed scope of work adjustments are recommended.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

No proposed budget or funding adjustments are recommended.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 3

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.200.042

TITLE: Moffett Cemetery St. Petersburg, FL—Black Cemetery Network African American Burial Grounds & Remembering Project

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: The University of South Florida

PROJECT LOCATION: Under the I-275 & I-175 exchange underpass near Tropicana Field; 17th Street and 5th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- No Historical Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated needs indicated include:

- Loss of Historical Information
- Deterioration

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$0.00

Total Budget Amount: \$50,000.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Research

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Conduct genealogical and historic research on the Moffett Cemetery
- Conduct oral/ethnographic interviews of descendants
- Conduct archival research and data collection
- Create public repository
- Create Florida Master Site File (FMSF) forms

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

None.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional genealogical services are required and were included in the project scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

None.

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

No proposed scope of work adjustments recommended.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

No proposed budget or funding adjustments recommended.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 4

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.100.045

TITLE: Florida State Hospital Cemetery #3 Restoration and Repair

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: DR Historic Preservation Inc

PROJECT LOCATION: E. Washington St. (One-half mile ESE of 335 Maple St.), Chattahoochee, Gadsden County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- No Historical Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated needs indicated include:

- Deterioration
- Delayed Maintenance
- Loss of Historical Information

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$0.00

Total Budget Amount: \$50,000.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Protection

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Identify grave sites
- Remove overgrowth and invasive vegetation
- Remove hurricane debris
- Replace missing cedar planks on grave sites to match existing
- Repair existing grave markers
- Fill in collapsed graves
- Preparation and submittal of an archaeological report

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

None.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional archaeological services are required and were included in the project scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

All project work must be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Treatment of Historic Properties.

The archaeological survey report shall conform to Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code.

If subsurface penetration or any ground disturbance occurs or will occur, a bioarchaeologist meeting the definition of Human Skeletal Analyst in 872.05 of Florida Statutes will be required to monitor the work.

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

No proposed scope of work adjustments are recommended.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

No proposed budget or funding adjustments are recommended.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 5

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.200.048

TITLE: Living Relative Research for Clearwater's Erased Colored Cemetery--Phase III

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: Pinellas Genealogy Society

PROJECT LOCATION: St. 100 S. Missouri Ave and adjacent roadway, now known as S. Missouri Ave; the North Greenwood section 1 under an abandoned elementary school building at 1210 Holt Ave; and, the North Greenwood section 2 under the Homeless Emergency Project (HEP) Center's parking lot at 1101 Holt Ave, Clearwater, Pinellas County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- Local Designated District - Contributing Resources

NEED FOR PROJECT

- Locate and identify descendants
- Loss of historical information

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$60,000.00

Total Budget Amount: \$110,000.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Research

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Complete genealogical research to identify descendants
- Create genealogical records
- Develop a database
- Develop a genealogical report
- Conduct oral histories

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

None.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional genealogical services are required for this project and were included in the project scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

None.

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

No proposed scope of work adjustments are recommended.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

No proposed budget or funding adjustments are recommended.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 6

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.100.054

TITLE: Lake Maude Cemetery

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: Florence Villa Community Association Inc

PROJECT LOCATION: Lake Maude Addition to Florence Villa, Winter Haven, Polk County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- No Historical Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated needs indicated include:

- Deterioration
- Loss of Historical Information

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$0.00

Total Budget Amount: \$50,000.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Protection

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Restore existing tombstones
- Install new markers where none currently exist
- Locate unidentified grave sites
- Grant administration
- Document historical status with State and Federal Government (non-allowable)
- Legal work as needed to clear title and ownership issues (non-allowable)

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

Applicant was contacted but did not provide requested information by the established deadline:

Applicant did not remove the following non-allowable items from the scope of work and budget.

- Document historical status with State and Federal Government (Program Guidelines, VI.c, g)
- Legal work as needed to clear title and ownership issues (Program Guidelines, VI.c, i)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional historic preservation consultant services are required and were included in the project scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

If subsurface penetration or any ground disturbance occurs or will occur, a bioarchaeologist meeting the definition of Human Skeletal Analyst in 872.05 of Florida Statutes will be required to monitor the work.

All project work must be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Treatment of

Historic Properties.

The survey report shall conform to Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code, as applicable.

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Scope of Work as follows:

- Remove language regarding "documenting historical status" and "legal work" - non-allowable expenses as they are not consistent with the project type.
- Allow for professional bioarchaeological monitoring services.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Budget as follows:

- Allow for professional bioarchaeological monitoring fees.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 7

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.100.085

TITLE: Greenville Pallbearer Cemetery Restoration Project Phase II

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: DSR Public Health Foundation, Inc.

PROJECT LOCATION: SW Overstreet Ave (County Rd 150), Greenville, Madison County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- No Historical Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated project needs include:

- Deterioration
- Delayed Maintenance
- Exposure to Natural Elements
- Coordinate Preservation Efforts

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$2,500.00

Total Budget Amount: \$52,500.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Protection

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Survey site (including GPR/GIS)
- Remove overgrown vegetation and implement erosion control to protect historic resources
- Identify existing graves and place grave markers where none currently exist
- Install security fence

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

None.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional bioarchaeologist services are required for this project and were included in the project scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

If subsurface penetration or any ground disturbance occurs or will occur, a bioarchaeologist meeting the definition of Human Skeletal Analyst in 872.05 of Florida Statutes will be required to monitor the work.

All project work must be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

The archaeological survey report shall conform to Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code.

The Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey must be performed by a professional archaeologist with specialized training

in GPR survey (Program Guidelines, III.C.2.b).

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Scope of Work as follows:

- Allow for professional bioarchaeological monitoring services.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Budget as follows:

- Allow for professional bioarchaeological monitoring services.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 8

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.100.097

TITLE: SACRED GROUNDS: MUNREE Historic Place, Protection & Preservation

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: MUNREE CEMETERY

PROJECT LOCATION: 2024 Edenfield Road, Tallahassee, Leon County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- No Historical Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated project needs include:

- Deterioration
- Coordinate Preservation Efforts

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$0.00

Total Budget Amount: \$50,000.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Protection

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Create a management plan
- Remove debris and trees threatening burials and monuments
- Repair/replace historical monuments and fencing as needed
- Install security lighting and security cameras
- Install interpretive signage
- Identify sunken gravesites
- Bioarchaeologist services

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional bioarchaeologist services are required and were included in the project's scope of work and budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

If subsurface penetration or any ground disturbance occurs or will occur, a bioarchaeologist meeting the definition of Human Skeletal Analyst in 872.05 of Florida Statutes will be required to monitor the work.

All project work must be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

Upright trees should be cut low to the ground with stumps left in place. Stump grinding or pulling any stumps out of the ground will require prior consultation with the Division.

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Scope of Work as follows:

- Allow for professional bioarchaeological monitoring services.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

Adjust Budget as follows:

- Allow for professional bioarchaeological monitoring services.

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REVIEW ORDER NUMBER: 9

APPLICATION NUMBER: 27.h.ac.100.110

TITLE: Historic Edgewood Cemetery - Existing Conditions Assessment

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: City of Mount Dora

PROJECT LOCATION: West of 8039 Arcadian CT, Mount Dora, Lake County

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Historical designation indicated includes:

- Individual Local Designation

NEED FOR PROJECT

Demonstrated needs indicated include:

- Deterioration
- Delayed Maintenance
- Demolition by Neglect
- Loss of Historical Information

FUNDING:

Requested Amount: \$50,000.00

Match Amount: \$0.00

Total Budget Amount: \$50,000.00

PROJECT TYPE: Cemetery Protection

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Conduct a survey of the cemetery, including remote sensing techniques
- Remove invasive vegetation

CONCERNS / ISSUES:

Applicant was contacted and did not provide requested information by the established deadline.

- A Substitute W-9 will be required prior to execution of the grant award agreement.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT:

Professional archaeological services are required and were included in the project scope of work, but included within the budget.

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE:

If subsurface penetration or any ground disturbance occurs or will occur, a bioarchaeologist meeting the definition of Human Skeletal Analyst in 872.05 of Florida Statutes will be required to monitor the work.

All project work must be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Treatment of Historic Properties.

The archaeological survey report shall conform to Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code.

The Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey must be performed by a professional archaeologist with specialized training in GPR survey (Program Guidelines, III.C.2.b).

SCOPE ASSESSMENT:

No proposed scope of work adjustments are recommended.

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

No budget or funding adjustments are recommended.