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### **HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB) RECEIVES NHPRC GRANT FUNDS TO RE- GRANT FOR HISTORICAL RECORDS PRESERVATION**

In May 2008 the Alabama's Historical Records Advisory Board (HRAB) received \$66,964 from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) for preserving our state's documentary heritage. Of this sum, \$50,000 is available for grants to local non-profit and government organizations for records preservation projects.

The grant program will consist of one grant cycle awarding 15-25 grants of \$3000 or less. In October, board staff will conduct five, three-hour grant writing training sessions across the state to assist local government agencies or historical entities in applying for a Local Historical Records Preservation Grant. ADAH Government Records Division archivists will help attendees to refine ideas for grant projects, submit applications that comply with program guidelines, and develop work plans for projects that can be successfully completed. There is no charge to attend a training session. Due to space restrictions, attendance at each session must be limited to 30 registrants, and each registered agency or entity may send only one representative.

Training session schedule:

**October 9** Decatur  
**October 10** Montgomery  
**October 14** Mobile  
**October 22** Birmingham  
**October 23** Dothan

The grant writing session registration form is available at:  
<http://www.archives.alabama.gov/hrb/registrationform.pdf>

For more information about the training session or to download Grant guidelines and application forms please visit the regrant page.

To keep up-to-date about HRAB activities visit:  
<http://www.archives.alabama.gov/hrb/hrbmainpage.pdf>

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