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**ALABAMA STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD (SHRAB)  
NOW ACCEPTING HISTORICAL RECORDS GRANT APPLICATIONS  
OFFERING APPLICATION WORKSHOPS**

**ATTENTION All county and municipal agencies, non-profit historical entities (i.e. historical associations, genealogical societies), and non-government archives and museums:**

Alabama's State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) has received \$32,500 from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) for use in preserving Alabama's local documentary heritage. The SHRAB is now accepting regrant applications for records preservation projects. Government Services Division archivists of the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH), who serve as SHRAB staff, will provide support and offer application workshops for regrant applicants.

Cooperative efforts in which government agencies and non-profit entities work together to preserve their community's historical records are especially encouraged.

- **What projects can be funded?**

For this cycle, the SHRAB will have \$32,500 to allocate statewide. The goal for this round of regrants is to fund several smaller (\$1,000-\$2,000) traditional "start-up" records preservation/access projects and a lesser number of larger awards (up to \$5,000) for creating, or substantially improving, sustainable local archives programs.

- **How do I apply?**

All forms and information regarding the application process are available on our website:

<http://www.archives.alabama.gov/hrb/>

**Final applications are due July 15, 2015. Awards will be announced October 1, 2015.**

Application workshops will be held in the following locations:

<b>April 8, 2015</b>	<b>Birmingham:</b> 10 AM; Community Meeting Room, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
<b>April 16, 2015</b>	<b>Mobile:</b> 10 AM; Hearin-Chandler Auditorium, History Museum of Mobile
<b>May 1, 2015</b>	<b>Dothan:</b> 10 AM; Adams Hall room 203/207, TROY-Dothan Campus
<b>May 11, 2015</b>	<b>Demopolis:</b> 10 AM; Rooster Hall, Demopolis
<b>May 15, 2015</b>	<b>Rainsville:</b> 10 AM; Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville.

Register to attend a workshop at:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eanityik23addc6d&llr=rmg54lcab>

- **Questions?**

For questions about this or any other SHRAB-related programs please contact Tracey Berezansky, SHRAB deputy coordinator, or Tom Turley, State and Local Government Records Archivist, at (334) 242-4452, or [records@archives.alabama.gov](mailto:records@archives.alabama.gov)