



**North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
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April 2, 2007

Dana Stidham
Planner
Town of Chapel Hill
405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**Re: Chapel Hill Historic District Boundary Expansion National Register
Nomination**

Dear Ms. Stidham:

Thank you for your application for a FY 2007 federal Historic Preservation Fund grant through the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (HPO), Division of Historical Resources, Office of Archives and History. The Historic Preservation Fund is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, in partnership with state and local governments.

This year the HPO received nineteen applications from local applicants requesting a total of \$157,447 in grant funds. However, only \$68,600 was available for Certified Local Governments and no funds were available for non-certified local governments to meet the important preservation needs outlined in the applications.

The FY 2007 applications involved many projects of very high quality, and competition was keen. We would like nothing better than to be able to award grants to all of the applicants. However, the level of the federal allocation and continued state budget constraints make that impossible this year. As a result, your project was not among those that were selected to receive grant assistance in 2007.

We are disappointed that we cannot fund a greater number of worthwhile proposals, but perhaps you can find another funding source to accomplish the goals of your project. Besides county and city funding programs and donations from local organizations, many communities and groups have solicited funds from foundations, individuals, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has posted an excellent web site on sources of grant funds at www.achp.gov.

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Our office can offer a limited number of staff services that may help enable you to accomplish your preservation objectives. Such assistance, available free of charge, can include technical advice and suggestions on sources for supplies, services, and experienced personnel. We can also make available to the public low cost in-house photographic services and access to our database on archaeological and historic resources information. If you can identify alternative sources of funding for your project and would like to take advantage of any of our staff services, please contact Melinda Coleman, grants supervisor, at 919-733-4763 x 250 or melinda.c.coleman@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,



Peter B. Sandbeck

cc: Secretary Lisbeth C. Evans
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