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Public Comment Sought on Preservation Issues in Nevada

CARSON CITY, Nev. – The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is seeking public involvement in the development of a new Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan that will identify goals that federal, state, and local governments should accomplish in the coming years. Every eight years, SHPO is required to produce a new statewide preservation plan to guide those efforts.

Public input will help the office better understand the needs and desires of Nevadans on preservation issues, and help establish priorities and goals for SHPO, its partners, and the State's heritage preservation community. The current plan, which expires December 2019, can be found on the SHPO website: <http://shpo.nv.gov/>.

The public is invited to take an online survey that will be available until **May 31, 2018**. A link to the survey is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVSHPOsurvey1>

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The **Nevada State Historic Preservation Office** encourages the preservation of Nevada's historic and prehistoric heritage through federal and state programs. It provides federal grants from the National Park Service to fund historic preservation activities in Nevada. The Office assists federal and state agencies, local governments, private non-profit organizations, and private citizens to preserve buildings and archaeological sites.