2022 National Underground Railroad Grants

Funded by the 400th African American History Commission

General Information

Applicant Name:

Applicant Email:

Property Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Is this Site Recognized?   NR   NHL   Local   State   None

Underground Railroad Connection (20 Points)

Type of NTF application: Site   Program   Facility

Description what you want to nominate to the Network to Freedom. If a site, include dates relevant to the Underground Railroad.
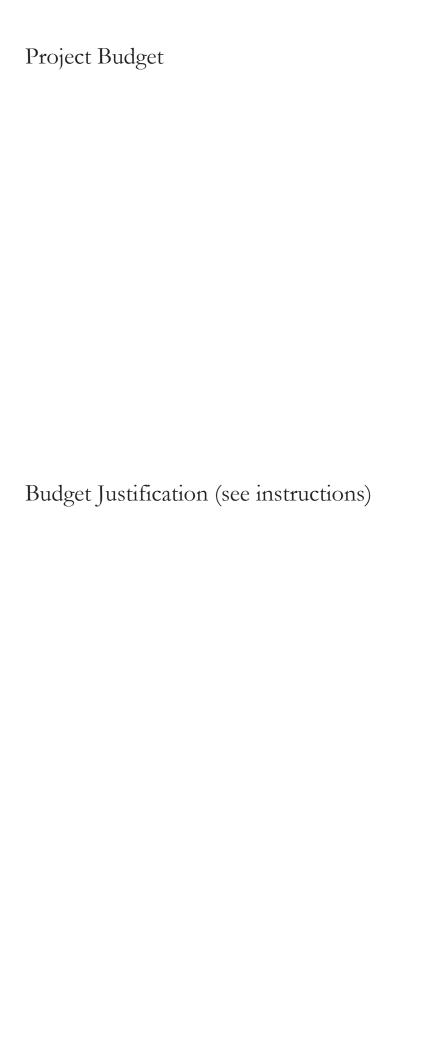*(max 4,000 characters including spaces)*

Describe how this application for a site/facility/program connects to the understanding of the Underground Railroad. Extra 10 points awarded for projects that highlight lesser known aspects of the Underground Railroad including, but not limited to migration south to Mexico, involvement of indigenous nations, etc.
(max 7,000 characters including spaces)

Research Plan (40 Points)

Identify known sources of information. Include a bibliography of primary and secondary sources.

Planned Research- Where will the research be focused? List archives, types of records to consult, and the information you seek.

Feasibility (40 Points)

Project workplan/timeline. Include three or more 1 hour meetings with NTF regional staff.

Project Budget

Budget Justification (see instructions)

Provide the resume of the person who will be doing the work on the application. Include a short biography and experience with Underground Railroad research and writing Network to Freedom Applications.

Please provide a letter of consent from the property owner of the site/program/facility.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications must be submitted electronically by e-mailing completed applications to network_to_freedom@nps.gov. All submitted applications, MUST use the following naming convention in the subject line of the email: 2022 NTF Grant_P[NTF listing name]. If you are unable to submit the application electronically, please email network_to_freedom@nps.gov or by phone at 470.388.8045. Applications received after the deadline of May 13, 2022 at 11:59 am EDT and incomplete applications will not be considered. Additional materials sent separately from an application will not be considered part of the application and will not be included in the evaluation of the application.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

One electronic application, using the attached template. Must be typed, handwritten applications not accepted.

An Owner Concurrence Form signed and dated by the owner of record.

A signed and dated Applicant Certification Form.

For sites, minimum of four (4) digital photographs which illustrate the property in general with details of the area proposed for preservation.

Detailed budget, including Match Certification Form and documentation of the non-Federal match, if applicable. The Match Certification Form must be signed by a person legally authorized to commit the funds to the grant project. In-   kind matches are not eligible. Please make sure to black out any account numbers or personally sensitive information contained in financial documentation that is submitted.

This is a request for consideration for a grant, and not a promise for funding, from ASALH and the 400 Years of African American History Commission and/or the NTF Program. No work covered in this application is to begin until the applicant has been notified in writing that funds have been awarded and has accepted in writing the terms and conditions of the grant.