



Swampoodle Historic Home Restoration Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in the Swampoodle Grants Program. The goal of the program is to help restore homes in the Swampoodle neighborhood ((Squares 752,753,777,778)) to a style consistent with its period of significance, approximately 1880-1910, and to make homes more energy efficient.

Type of Application:

- Façade Improvement
 Energy Efficiency

NOTE: Funds are available only for homeowners in the above squares. If you have any doubt about which square your property is on, please consult your records.

I. Property Identification:

Street Address: _____ Square: _____ Lot: _____

Name of Owner: _____

Address (if different than subject property): _____

Phone numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Tenant if Applicable: _____

II. Description of Proposed Work (please include all of the following):

1. A brief but detailed description of the Scope of Work and the reason for the project. Scope of Work should include an explanation of how the work will conform with the house's original design elements.
2. Photos that *clearly* show item(s) to be altered, repaired, or improved.
3. Architectural drawings of the proposed work, if available. If not, please annotate, and/or adjust using Photoshop or similar tool, the "before" photos to show proposed improvements.
4. A Cost Estimate/Proposal from a licensed contractor. Proposal should indicate what materials the contractor will use and what measures the contractor will take to ensure that the work is historically appropriate. If uncertain, contractor should consult historic preservation guidelines.

For energy efficiency grants:

1. Indicate if you are applying for a "micro-grant" (e.g., for re-lamping with LED bulbs).

2. If the proposal is for insulation, new windows, HVAC, solar panels, etc., provide a description of how the proposed improvement will save energy in addition to cost estimate and contractor's proposal.

*PLEASE NOTE: The proposed work must be approved in writing, by CHRS, as conforming with the above historic guidelines in order to receive payment. Conformance will be evaluated during proposal review and again after completion of the work. If you or your contractor are uncertain about whether or not your project conforms, please direct your questions to CHRS: caphrs@aol.com. The Grants Committee will be happy to provide guidance. The Grants Committee, will evaluate other aspects of eligibility as well. **Please do not begin construction until you have a signed letter of approval from CHRS.** If construction begins prior to receipt of a signed approval letter, funding will NOT be approved.*

Please review all instructions and examples posted on our website: chrs.org/swampdoodle-grants/ prior to submitting your application.

Send your application to CHRS, P.O. Box 15264 Washington, DC 20003-0264, or email it (with all attachments) to CHRS, caphrs@aol.com. The application form used must be the version available on the website at the time of submission.

You will be notified by letter regarding approval or disapproval of your application. Please allow 4-6 weeks for notification. Please be advised that payment will NOT be approved if the work was begun before receipt of written authorization.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

For questions contact Patrick Lally at CHRS: Patrick_j_lally@yahoo.com.