



PLANNING DIVISION STAFF REPORT

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Project Name & Address: Five-Year Check-In on City of Madison Historic Preservation Plan

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Madison adopted its [historic preservation plan](#) in 2020. Next year staff will provide reporting to the Landmarks Commission on the work to implement the plan to date. The intent of this plan is to update it every 10 years in order to keep the City's preservation program focused on a thoughtful and inclusive execution of its obligations to the people of Madison. The preservation plan began with a [thematic survey of five underrepresented communities](#) (African Americans, First Nations, Hmong, Latino/a/x, LGBTQ, Women) to serve as the foundation for that process. Staff would like to submit a CLG grant request for a smaller survey to use as the lens for the 5 year check in on plan implementation.

Objective 2a of the [Madison Historic Preservation Plan](#) says "Represent the history of Madison's diversity" with the first strategy being "Determine which types of buildings and places are underrepresented in the current historic resources inventory." The next phase of thematic survey can continue with social histories and can also include historic contexts for building types and styles.

Staff is looking for feedback from the commission on what communities or resources to include in the next phase of thematic survey.