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Hi, Can you please share this with members of the LC? We are interested at the Madison Trust in preserving sites important to Madison's underrepresented communities.

best, Bob

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Today, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, through its African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund, announced \$3.8 million in grant funding to 40 sites and organizations representing African American history.

New to this year's list is a targeted focus on conserving Modernist structures designed by Black architects. Eight historic structures will receive \$1.2M to help advance long-term preservation planning. This funding is part of the Conserving Black Modernism partnership led by the Action Fund with support from the Getty Foundation.

The preservation of Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) across the country is also a focus of this year's grant announcement. Through the Action Fund's HBCU Cultural Heritage Stewardship Initiative, six HBCUs will receive nearly \$700,000 in funding to ensure the protection of their cultural assets.

These often-overlooked places hold aspects of history that must be protected—and used to draw inspiration and wisdom for the benefit of all Americans.

As our nation honors Emancipation and Juneteenth, the Action Fund asks the public to [learn more about these sites](#), and read how they will use the funds to make certain the full American story is told.

**FIND OUT THE 2023 GRANTEES**

The Action Fund is the largest U.S. resource dedicated to the preservation of African American historic places. Since its inception in 2017, the Action Fund has supported 242 places through its National Grant Program and invested more than \$20 million to help preserve landscapes and buildings imbued with Black life, humanity, and cultural heritage.



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