



ENGLISH HERITAGE

English Heritage Investment Funding Priorities for SOUTH EAST REGION 2006 – 2007

Applications for investment funding under the schemes listed overleaf will be assessed against scheme criteria and in the light of our national and regional priorities stated below.

Our national priorities for funding are:

- Significant elements of the historic environment at risk; and
- Proposals that seek to strengthen the ability of the sector to manage the historic environment.

If your project meets one of our national priorities, we will assess it to establish whether:

- There is a financial need for grant;
- The work that needs to be done is required within two years;
- There will be long-term viability of the historic asset.

We will also take account of any wider benefits your project will provide. Such benefits can include:

- Economic regeneration;
- Training and skills development;
- Visitor access and interpretation;
- Social and educational benefits for the wider community;
- Partnership with other funding sources.

Within these national priorities our regional priorities for the South East Region are:

Buildings, monuments and designed landscapes

Priority will be given to:

- Buildings and structures on the *Buildings at Risk Register*, where funding would provide a reasonable prospect of a long-term solution;
- Buildings and structures with the potential to contribute to key local and regional strategies;
- Key historic landscapes with the potential to contribute to key local and regional strategies;
- Conservation management planning.

Statutory action

We will give priority to underwriting repairs notices and urgent works notices issued by a local authority, in respect of properties on our *Buildings at Risk Register*, provided there is a reasonable prospect of a long term solution

Capacity building

Priority will be given to proposals that increase skill levels, and the ability of external organisations to deliver positive change in the historic environment. Priority will also be given to strategic studies of historic assets at risk to enable us to target our resources effectively.

Partnership working

Priority will be given to area-based schemes delivering heritage-led regeneration, where the potential exists for working with stakeholders, producing measurable results or linkage with regional and local government strategies.

English Heritage Funding Schemes

The priorities above apply to the following English Heritage funded investment schemes:

- Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes
- Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas
- Regional Capacity Building for the Voluntary Sector
- Grants to local authorities to underwrite urgent works notices
- Acquisition grants to local authorities to underwrite Repairs Notices

More information can be found on our website at the following address:

www.english-heritage.org.uk/grants

The website also has information on *Repair Grants for Places of Worship in England* and other jointly funded schemes.

Making an application

You are strongly advised to contact the English Heritage Regional Office to discuss any potential application for funding:

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