

\$80 Million plus in Senate Mark Up for HPF Grants for Stabilization and Repair

4/4/06 - Today, the Senate Appropriations Committee marked up HR 4939, a fiscal 2006 supplemental appropriations bill for hurricane relief and included more than **\$80 million for nonmatching Historic Preservation Fund grants for stabilization and repair**, which would be administered by State Historic Preservation Offices. \$5 million of this would go to Alabama, while the rest would be split between Mississippi and Louisiana.

The \$80 million request is \$20 million more than the preservation community has been supporting since fall of last year.

Appropriations staff is unsure how the supplemental bill will fare in conference, but this is certainly very good news. Special thanks go to the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the American Institute of Architects who helped craft the bill and have been instrumental in getting the supplemental funding this far.

Please take a moment to thank the Senate Appropriations Committee:

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