



**IOWA BARN FOUNDATION RESTORATION GRANT APPLICATION**

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City/Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of property owner (If different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of property owner (If different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City/Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

STRUCTURE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Structure (as assigned by the US Post Office – street,city, Zipcode):

\_\_\_\_\_

County where structure is located (important): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of original construction if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Original use of structure, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ *(use additional sheets if needed)*

Current use: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the building open to the public?: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it handicapped accessible?: \_\_\_\_\_

1. STRUCTURES TO BE CONSIDERED MUST MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOUR AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE MEETS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- A. The structure must be no less than 50 years old.
- B. The structure exhibits unique or distinctive methods of construction, materials, finishes or examples of craftsmanship.
- C. The structure contributes in a significant way to the appearance of the rural landscape and/or the community identity.
- D. The structure is associated with lives of persons or events significant to Iowa's history.

Explain how your structure meets one or more of these criteria:

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2. ABOUT YOUR STRUCTURE:

2(a). STRUCTURE TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: Cattle barns and cattle shelters, crib barns and corn cribs, dairy barns, fairground barns, general farm barns and farm sheds, granaries and silos, hog barns, horse barns and stables, poultry houses, sheep barns and sheds.

2(b). LIST ANY PRESERVATION PLANS, REPORTS OR EVALUATIONS OF THE CONDITON OF THE BUILDING.

If there have been architectural or historic structures reports, needs assessments, architectural plans or specifications or similar evaluations of the condition of your structure, list the documents below and include a copy with your application.

Explain:

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2(c). DESCRIBE ANY WORK THAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED ON THE STRUCTURE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS:

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_ *(use additional sheets if needed)*

2(d). DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED PROJECT IN DETAIL:

Tell why the project is needed. Tell how you will do it. What materials and methods will you use? Be specific:

Explain:

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*(Use additional sheets if needed)*

3. GRANT INFORMATION:

3(a). Total cost of the project: (Attach at least two bids)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

3(b). Grant amount requested:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

3(c). Applicant/owner matching share:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source of the funding (list each source of funding):

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4. DESCRIBE WORK NEEDED AND PLANNED AFTER THIS PROJECT:

If your structure will require work that is not included in the grant request but is needed to complete restoration, please describe that work and your timeline for completing this additional work.

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*(Use additional sheets if needed)*

5. IS THE STRUCTURE A LOCAL LANDMARK?

Describe why. An agricultural structure can be a landmark for many reasons. They may be used as points of geographical reference or these structures may provide a sense of community identity or simply a strong, if undefined, attachment to a particular place.

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6. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR PROJECT PROMOTES THE LONG TERM OF THE STRUCTURE:

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7. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Exact overall dimensions of the structure.

\_\_\_\_\_ A map showing the exact location of the property.

\_\_\_\_\_ A bird's eye view sketch map of the farm layout.

Photographs which clearly illustrate:

\_\_\_\_\_ The entire structure. Show all exterior elevations of the structure.

\_\_\_\_\_ The area(s) of the proposed work (detail photos)

\_\_\_\_\_ Interior photos which show significant unique framing, construction details, or other features.

\_\_\_\_\_ Several overall views of the farm and setting.

Completed application form and required attachments should be sent to:

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Email –[mehlich@netins.net](mailto:mehlich@netins.net)

To be considered for a grant, the applicant must submit a \$25 Application Fee to the Iowa Barn Foundation. Checks should be made out to the Iowa Barn Foundation and included with this Application.