



IOWA BARN FOUNDATION RESTORATION GRANT APPLICATION

Date of application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Name: (print) _____

Address of barn: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name/Address of property owner (If different from applicant): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Town/City: _____

BUILDING NAME: _____

Date of original construction if known: _____

Original use of barn, if known: _____ *(use additional sheets if needed)*

Current use: _____

Is the building open to the public: _____

Is it handicapped accessible?: _____

Applications being submitted for a structure must meet the following criteria:

The matching grants shall go to agricultural structures which do not necessarily meet the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places, but yet remains a significant contribution to Iowa's agricultural heritage.

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 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:

2. PROJECT BUILDINGS MUST BE A HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

BUILDING TYPE:

Higher priority may be given to buildings still in agricultural use. Priority will be given to projects that preserve important examples of historic agricultural building types. 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.

3. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS THAT PRESERVE THE HISTORIC FEATURES OF THE BUILDING.

3A. 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 building list the documents below and include a copy with your application.

Explain:

3B. DESCRIBE ANY WORK THAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED ON THE BUILDING IN THE LAST TEN YEARS:

Explain:

3C. 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:

3D. WORK DESCRIPTION and COST ESTIMATES: Please include copies of estimates received by contractors-two estimates for the work are preferred.

Explain:

3E. GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

MATCHING SHARE: \$ _____

3F. MATCHING SHARE Summary (list each source of funding):

DESCRIBE WORK NEEDED AND PLANNED AFTER THIS PROJECT:

If your building needs additional work after the completion of this project please describe the long-range plans and list the work to be accomplished in priority order.

Priority will be given to emergency stabilization and the elimination of water from the structures interior. These activities might include, but are not limited to repair of the roof, walls, sills, foundation, structural frames, sashes and painting.

4. GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A FACTOR IN PROJECT SELECTION.

Identify the region in which your barn is located _____. In an attempt to advance Iowa's agricultural heritage to as wide an audience as possible, the geographic distribution of applications will be considered.

5. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PROPERTIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT LANDMARKS.

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

Explain:

6. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE THE BEST LONG-TERM USE OF THE PROPERTY.

BUILDING USE: How will this project promote the best long-term use of the building?

Explain:

7. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS.

_____ Exact overall dimensions of the barn.

_____ 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 building. Show all exterior elevations of the structure.

_____ The area(s) of the proposed work (detail photos)

_____ Interior photographs which show any significant unique framing, construction details, or other features.

_____ Several overall views of the farm and setting.

8. WHY DO YOU WANT TO PRESERVE THE BARN?

Explain:

Questions?

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Iowa Barn Foundation. Call or email:
Roxanne Mehlisch, Phone – 641-751-1406; Email – mehlisch@netins.net

Completed applications should be sent to: Andrea Corcoran, 207 42nd Street., Des Moines, IA 50312 phone-515-326-1232 email address: Acorcoran91@gmail.com

To be considered for a grant, the applicant must include a \$25 application fee made out to the Iowa Barn Foundation. Checks should sent to Availa Bank, P.O. 436, Nevada, IA 50201.