STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

MISSISSIPPI STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Mississippi state historic preservation tax incentives program to encourage the rehabilitation of historic buildings. The Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) is responsible for the administration of the program, which provides for a state income tax credit equal to 25% of the qualified expenses of rehabilitating historic structures used for residential or business purposes. Qualified rehabilitation expenditures must exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 50% of the adjusted basis of the property. (Generally, "adjusted basis" is the purchase price, minus the cost of the land, plus any improvements already made, minus depreciation taken.) Only expenditures incurred after January 1, 2006, qualify.

Rehabilitations qualifying for the federal historic preservation tax credit will also qualify for the state tax credit. Property owners who are applying for both the federal and state tax credits need only submit the federal tax application, along with the "Statement of Intent: Mississippi State Historic Preservation Tax Credit" form.

For rehabilitations qualifying only for the state tax credit, the property owner must submit this three-part certification application to MDAH, along with the "Statement of Intent: Mississippi State Historic Preservation Tax Credit" form. It is strongly recommended that Part 1 and Part 2 of the application be submitted for review and approval before starting work to avoid problems in complying with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, which might jeopardize the tax credit. Owners who proceed with rehabilitation without receiving pre-approval from MDAH do so at their own risk. Complete applications should be mailed to the following address:

Historic Preservation Division
Mississippi Department of Archives and History
P.O. Box 571
Jackson, MS 39205-0571

(Telephone inquiries: 601-576-6940)

All projects are reviewed and evaluated in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation*. These ten *Standards* are broadly worded to guide the rehabilitation of all historic structures. The *Standards* address interior and exterior work, both of which will be reviewed by MDAH in certifying the project for tax credits. MDAH reviews the entire rehabilitation project (including any attached, adjacent or related new construction) rather than just a single segment of work. Certification is based on whether the overall project meets the *Standards*.

COMPLETING PART 1— EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

To qualify for the state credit, a building must be a "certified historic structure," which means that it must be:

- listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places, or
- located in a National Register historic district and certified by MDAH as contributing to the significance of the district, or
- designated as a Mississippi Landmark.
 (Landmark designation places a perpetual)

preservation easement on the property.)

- **1. Name of Property.** If applicable, provide the historic name of the property. Otherwise, the street address is sufficient.
- 2. National Register or Mississippi Landmark Status. To determine if a property is listed on the National Register or designated a Mississippi Landmark, contact MDAH. If the building is located within a National Register historic district, provide the name of the district. If a property is not listed, the Part 1 application will be used by MDAH to make a preliminary determination as to whether the building is individually eligible for listing or if it is

located in a potential historic district and would contribute to the historic character of the district. The Mississippi Landmark program uses the same criteria of eligibility as the National Register program. All determinations of eligibility are preliminary only and are not binding on MDAH.

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- **5-10.** Fill in the blanks as applicable.
- 11. Description of why the property is historically or architecturally important. For a property already listed on the National Register (individually or as a contributing element in a historic district) or designated a Mississippi Landmark, only a brief description of substantive alterations made since listing is required.

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12. Photographs. Submit at least four exterior (one of each elevation; i.e., front, rear, sides) and three interior photographs of the building **before** the start of the project. For clear documentation, photographs should be no smaller than 4"x6" in size, and 35mm photographs are recommended; however, digital photographs will be accepted if printed on photographic paper. No Polaroids, photocopies, photographs sent via e-mail, or photographs on disk, CD, or DVD will be accepted.

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acceptable. Roof features, such as a chimney or
dormer, should not be removed unless beyond
repair, and then they should be replaced in kind.

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Removal of original walls may jeopardize the certification of the project.

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Ceilings should be left at maximum height. Pressed metal ceilings should not be installed in buildings that historically did not have such a finish.

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Millwork that was historically painted should remain painted, and millwork that was historically unfinished should remain unfinished.

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for use in bathrooms and kitchens.

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(11) Bathroom

Avoid shortening or removing windows for installation of lavatory counters or other bathroom fixtures. See possible solutions mentioned in No. 10 above.

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Installation of systems that cause damage to the historic building material or significantly alter the historic appearance may result in denial of certification.

(13) Energy Retrofit

Insulation should not be blown into wall cavities because it can result in severe moisture deterioration of walls. Do not install storm doors that alter the historic character of the façade.

(14) New Building Additions, Including Balconies, Porches, and Decks

New exterior additions may alter the appearance and form of historic structures and may cause denial of certification. Similarly, new construction, including site work, may affect the relationship of a structure to its site, change the historic landscape, or otherwise damage the historic character of the property. Owners are strongly encouraged to obtain MDAH approval before undertaking projects involving new construction.

Balconies should not be added to storefronts unless there is physical, photographic, or other documentation to verify that a balcony was an original feature of the building.

(15) Dependency Buildings

New garages should be detached from the historic structure. New dependency buildings should be situated a significant distance from the main facade and should not be out of scale and character with the historic structure.

(16) Handicap Ramp

According to the *Standards*, "the goal is to provide the highest level of access with the lowest level of impact."

(17) Landscape Features

Front yards should be retained as green space unless historic documentation proves otherwise. Do not create parking areas in the front yard.

PART 3—REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED WORK

A project does not become a "certified rehabilitation" eligible for tax incentives until it is completed and so designated by MDAH. Upon completion of the rehabilitation project, the owner must submit Part 3 of the application along with photographs of completed work (both exterior and interior, preferably showing the same views as shown in the "before" photographs). If a Part 2 application has not been submitted in advance of project completion, it must accompany the Part 3 application. The completed project may be inspected by an authorized representative of MDAH to determine if the work meets the *Standards for Rehabilitation*.

- 1. Name of Property. Provide the name and address of the property exactly as furnished in the Part 1 application. Indicate whether the property is listed on the National Register individually or as a contributing element in a historic district or if it has been designated a Mississippi Landmark. If not, the Part 3 application will be held by MDAH until either a National Register nomination has been submitted or the property is designated a Mississippi Landmark.
- 2. Data on rehabilitation project. Provide the starting and completion dates of the rehabilitation project. Provide the amount of rehabilitation expenses incurred before January 1, 2006. These expenses do not qualify for the state tax credit. Provide those qualified expenses incurred after January 1, 2006. A list of qualified expenditures is provided on page 6. The estimated costs attributed to new construction associated with the rehabilitation, including additions, site work, parking lots, and landscaping, should be provided although these expenses do not qualify for the tax credit.
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extra space is necessary, a continuation sheet or blank sheet of paper may be used, taking care to put the project number and property address at the top of any extra pages.

Processing Fees. An application processing fee will be charged for review of Part 3--Request for Certification of Completed Work. Fees must be paid by check made payable to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and the check must accompany the Part 3 application. The final fee is based on the total amount of qualified expenditures, according to the fee schedule below, minus the preliminary fee paid with submission of the Part 2 application. Final action will not be taken on an application until payment is received. Fees are nonrefundable.

STATE TAX CREDIT FEE SCHEDULE

Cost of Rehabilitation	<u>Total Fee</u>
\$5,001 to \$9,999	\$150
\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$225
\$25,000 to \$99,999	\$300
\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500
\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,500
\$1,000,000 or more	\$2,000

Claiming the Credit

After review and approval of the Part 3 by MDAH, the owner shall attach a copy of the Part 3 to all income tax returns on which the credit is claimed. MDAH will also provide a copy to the State Tax Commission. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the total state income tax liability for the year in which the rehabilitated property is placed in service, the unused tax credit may be carried forward for the ten (10) succeeding tax years.

QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENSES

Any expenditure for a structural component of a building will qualify for the rehabilitation tax credit. Treasury Regulation 1.48-1(e)(2) defines structural components to include:

- Walls
- Partitions
- Floors
- Ceilings
- Roofing
- Carpeting (if glued)
- · Permanent Coverings such as Paneling or Tiling
- Windows
- Doors
- Components of Central Air Conditioning or Heating Systems
- Plumbing and Plumbing Fixtures
- Electrical Wiring and Lighting Fixtures
- Chimneys
- Stairs
- Escalators and Elevators
- Sprinkling Systems
- Fire Escapes
- Other Components Related to the Operation or Maintenance of the Building

In addition to the above named "hard costs," there are "soft costs" that also qualify, including:

- Construction Period Interest and Taxes
- Architect Fees
- Engineering fees
- Construction Management Costs
- Reasonable Developer Fees
- Any other fees paid that would normally be charged to a capital account

EXAMPLES OF EXPENSES THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE STATE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT

- Acquisition Costs
- Appliances
- Cabinets
- Carpeting (if tacked in place and not glued)
- Decks (not part of original building)
- Demolition costs (removal of a building on property site)
- Enlargement Costs (increase in total volume)
- Fencing
- Feasibility Studies
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New garages should be detached from the historic structure. New dependency buildings should be situated a significant distance from the main facade and should not be out of scale and character with the historic structure.

(33) Handicap Ramp

According to the *Standards*, "the goal is to provide the highest level of access with the lowest level of impact."

(34) Landscape Features

Front yards should be retained as green space unless historic documentation proves otherwise. Do not create parking areas in the front yard.

PART 3—REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED WORK

A project does not become a "certified rehabilitation" eligible for tax incentives until it is completed and so designated by MDAH. Upon completion of the rehabilitation project, the owner must submit Part 3 of the application along with photographs of completed work (both exterior and interior, preferably showing the same views as shown in the "before" photographs). If a Part 2 application has not been submitted in advance of project completion, it must accompany the Part 3 application. The completed project may be inspected by an authorized representative of MDAH to determine if the work meets the *Standards for Rehabilitation*.

- **4. Name of Property.** Provide the name and address of the property exactly as furnished in the Part 1 application. Indicate whether the property is listed on the National Register individually or as a contributing element in a historic district or if it has been designated a Mississippi Landmark. If not, the Part 3 application will be held by MDAH until either a National Register nomination has been submitted or the property is designated a Mississippi Landmark.
- **5. Data on rehabilitation project.** Provide the starting and completion dates of the rehabilitation project. Provide the amount of rehabilitation expenses incurred before January 1, 2006. These expenses do not qualify for the state tax credit. Provide those qualified expenses incurred after January 1, 2006. A list of qualified expenditures is provided on page 6. The estimated costs attributed to new construction associated with the rehabilitation, including additions, site work, parking lots, and landscaping, should be provided although these expenses do not qualify for the tax credit.
- **6. Owner.** If the owner is a corporation or partnership, give both the name of that entity and the name of the person who signs the form. If the property has multiple owners, their names, addresses, and Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers must be listed on a continuation sheet. By his or her signature, the owner certifies that in his or her opinion the completed rehabilitation meets the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation* and is consistent with the work described in the Part 2 application. On the reverse of the form, provide the names, addresses and Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers of **all** owners.

extra space is necessary, a continuation sheet or blank sheet of paper may be used, taking care to put the project number and property address at the top of any extra pages.

Processing Fees. An application processing fee will be charged for review of Part 3--Request for Certification of Completed Work. Fees must be paid by check made payable to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and the check must accompany the Part 3 application. The final fee is based on the total amount of qualified expenditures, according to the fee schedule below, minus the preliminary fee paid with submission of the Part 2 application. Final action will not be taken on an application until payment is received. Fees are nonrefundable.

STATE TAX CREDIT FEE SCHEDULE

Cost of Rehabilitation	<u>Total Fee</u>
\$5,001 to \$9,999	\$150
\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$225
\$25,000 to \$99,999	\$300
\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500
\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,500
\$1,000,000 or more	\$2,000

Claiming the Credit

After review and approval of the Part 3 by MDAH, the owner shall attach a copy of the Part 3 to all income tax returns on which the credit is claimed. MDAH will also provide a copy to the State Tax Commission. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the total state income tax liability for the year in which the rehabilitated property is placed in service, the unused tax credit may be carried forward for the ten (10) succeeding tax years.

QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENSES

Any expenditure for a structural component of a building will qualify for the rehabilitation tax credit. Treasury Regulation 1.48-1(e)(2) defines structural components to include:

- Walls
- Partitions
- Floors
- Ceilings
- Roofing
- Carpeting (if glued)
- Permanent Coverings such as Paneling or Tiling
- Windows
- Doors
- Components of Central Air Conditioning or Heating Systems
- Plumbing and Plumbing Fixtures
- Electrical Wiring and Lighting Fixtures
- Chimneys
- Stairs
- Escalators and Elevators
- Sprinkling Systems
- Fire Escapes
- Other Components Related to the Operation or Maintenance of the Building

In addition to the above named "hard costs," there are "soft costs" that also qualify, including:

- Construction Period Interest and Taxes
- Architect Fees
- Engineering fees
- Construction Management Costs
- Reasonable Developer Fees
- Any other fees paid that would normally be charged to a capital account

EXAMPLES OF EXPENSES THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE STATE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT

- Acquisition Costs
- Appliances
- Cabinets
- Carpeting (if tacked in place and notglued)
- Decks (not part of original building)
- Demolition costs (removal of a building on property site)
- Enlargement Costs (increase in total volume)
- Fencing
- Feasibility Studies
- Financing Fees
- Furniture
- Landscaping

- Leasing Expenses
- Moving (building) costs (if part of acquisition)
- Outdoor lighting remote from building
- Parking Lot
- Paving
- Porches and Porticos (not part of original building)
- Retaining Walls
- Sidewalks
- Signage
- Storm Sewer Construction Costs
- Window Treatments

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MISSISSIPPI STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT

1. PRC	RTY TO BE REHABILITATED:
Propert	ame:
Street A	ess:City:
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2. STA	MENT OF INTENT
	m applying for both the 20%/federal and the 25% state historic preservation tax credits. ne federal credit is only available for the rehabilitation of income-producing properties.)
	omplete the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Certification Application according to the instructions and bmit to the Department of Archives and History at the address provided below. A separate application for the state coredit is not required. A processing fee will be assessed by both the National Park Service and the Department ochives and History.
	m applying for the 20% federal historic preservation tax credit ONLY.
	omplete the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Certification Application according to the instructions and bmit to the Department of Archives and History at the address provided below. A processing fee will be assessed the National Park Service.
	m applying for the Mississippi state tax credit ONLY.
	omplete the form, "Mississippi State Income Tax Credit: Historic Preservation Certification Application" and bmit to the Department of Archives and History at the address provided below. A processing fee will be assessed the Department.
3. APF	ANT:
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Signatu	Date:
Mailing	lress:
City: _	State: Zip Code:
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Return	npleted Application to: Awawwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PART 1 – EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

Instructions: Read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certifications will be made unless a completed application form has been received. Type or print clearly in ink. If additional space is needed, use continuation sheets or attach blank sheets.

1.	Name of Property:			
	Address of Property: Street _			
	City		County	State <u>MS</u> Zip
2.	National Register or Mississi	ippi Landmark Status	s:	
	Mississippi Landmark historic distr	rict	me of Historic District:	
	•			or designation as a Mississippi Landmark
	preliminary determination that a bu	liding is located within a pote	ential historic district and that	it contributes to the significance of the district
3. Project contact, if other than owner:				
	Name			
	Street		City	
	State	Zip	Daytime ⁻	Felephone Number
	Owner:			
-	I hereby attest that the information I have	ve provided is, to the best of	my knowledge, correct, and t	hat I own the property described above.
	Name			
	Signature			Date
	Partnership/Corporation, if applicable:			
	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification	on Number		
	Street		City	
	State	Zip	Daytime ⁻	Felephone Number
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he		-	-	- Part 1" for the above-named property and hereby
]	is individually listed on the National Rec	jister of Historic Places and i	is a "certified historic structure	e" for the purpose of rehabilitation.
]	contributes to the significance of the abrehabilitation.	ove-named district (or Nation	nal Register property) and is a	a "certified historic structure" for the purpose of
]	is designated a Mississippi Landmark a Date of Designation:	nd is a "certified historic stru	acture" for the purpose of reha	bilitation.
]	does not contribute to the significance of	 of the above-named National	Register district and therefor	e is not eligible for the state tax credit.
re	iminary determinations:			
]		lesignation. The property mu	ust be listed on the National F	rty owner to complete a National Register nomination tegister or designated a Mississippi Landmark prior to
]	does not appear to meet the National R Landmark. Therefore, the building is no			n the National Register or designated a Mississippi
]	of district nominations. You may contact	ct MDAH to determine if a suistrict nomination. The distric	urvey is planned for the potent	tage, MDAH is seldom able to undertake the preparatio ial district or talk with local government officials to see it hal Register prior to claiming the tax credit and within 30
]	does not appear to qualify as a certified		fore is not eligible for the state	tax credit.
				601-576-6940

Prop	perty Name or Street Address		MDAH Office Use Only
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+ 5.	Building's original use:		
6.	Present use:		
7.	Date of construction & of any major cha	anges or additions (explain in No	o. 11 below):
8.	Original or other historically notable ow	ner or occupant:	
9.	If applicable, date property was moved	to present location:	
10.	Architect or Builder (if known):		

- 11. Describe why the property is historically or architecturally important. For a property already listed on the National Register or designated a Mississippi Landmark, only a brief description of substantive alterations made since listing is required. (If additional space is needed, use a continuation sheet from the application packet or a blank sheet of paper with the name and address of the property provided.)
- 12. Photographs: Send at least four exterior (one of each elevation; i.e., front, rear, sides) and three interior photographs. Interior photographs should show overall views of the most significant spaces. Photos must be labeled with the address and a description of the view.
- 13. Map: Send a county highway map or city map with the location of the property clearly marked. Computer downloads from MapQuest or other sites are acceptable, as are USGS quadrangle maps.

Date

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PART 2 – DESCRIPTION OF REHABILITATION

Instructions: Read the instructions carefully before completing the applications. No certifications will be made unless a completed application form has been received. Type or print clearly in ink. If additional space is needed, use continuation sheets or attach blank sheets. The decision by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History with respect to certification is made on the basis of the descriptions in this application form. In the event of any discrepancy between the application form and other, supplementary material submitted with it (such as architectural plans, drawings, and specifications), the application form shall take precedence.

1.	Name of Property:	
	Address of Property: Street	
	City	
	Has a Part 1 Application (Evaluation of Significance) been submitted for the	nis project?
2.	Data on building and rehabilitation project:	
	Use(s) before rehabilitation:	Estimated project/phase start date:
	Proposed use(s) after rehabilitation:	Estimated completion date:
	Estimated cost of rehabilitation:	Estimated square footage before rehabilitation:
	This application covers phase number of phases	Estimated square footage after rehabilitation:
3.	Project contact, if different than property owner::	
	Name	
	Street	City
	State Zip	Daytime Telephone Number
4.	Owner:	
	I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my kn falsification of factual representations in this application is subject to crimin	owledge, correct, and that I own the property described above. I understand that nal sanctions.
	Name	e-mail
	Signature	Date
	Organization/Partnership/Corporation	
	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	
	Street	City
	State Zip	Daytime Telephone Number
The	Standards for Rehabilitation. This letter is a preliminary determination only "certified historic structure" after rehabilitation work is completed. that the rehabilitation or proposed rehabilitation will meet the Secretary of	Certification Application – Part 2" for the above-named property and has acter of the property and that the project meets the Secretary of the Interior's v, since a formal certification of rehabilitation can be issued only to the owner of a the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation if the attached conditions are met.
		601-576-6940

		CERTIFICATION APP	LICATION-	
Property Name	e or Street Address	PART 2	MDAH Office Use Only	
			Project Number:	
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5 DETAIL	ED DESCRIPTION OF R	EHARII ITATION / PRESERVATION	ON WORK – Includes site work, new construction,	
			performed on the architectural feature specified.	
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Number 1	Architectural feature Roof ,	Gutters, Downspouts, and C	himneys	
Describe existi	ng feature and its condition:			
Describe propo	osed work:			
Dhoto no	Drawi	ng no		
Photo no	Drawi	ng no		
Number 2		ation Walla Biona and Consul	Conses Freelessing (excessing letticesses)	
	Architectural feature Found	ation wails, Piers, and Grawi	Space Enclosure (example: latticework)	
Describe existi	ng feature and its condition:			
Describe propo	osed work			
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Photo no.	Drawi	ng no		
				
Number 3	Architectural feature Fxteric	r Walls (wood siding, bricks,	stucco etc.)	
	A contecturar reature	Trans (wood staring, brioks,		
Describe existi	ng feature and its condition:			
Describe propo	osed work:			
Photo no.	Drawi	ng no		

Property Name or Street Address

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5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REHABILITATION / PRESERVATION WORK – Includes site work, new construction, alterations, etc. Complete blocks below. Enter "N/A" if no work will be performed on the architectural feature specified.	
Number 4 Architectural feature Windows, Shutters, and Exterior Doors	
Describe existing feature and its condition:	
Describe proposed work:	
Describe proposed work.	
Photo no Drawing no	
Number 5 Architectural feature Porches (posts, steps, balustrade/railing, flooring, decorative details, etc.)	
Describe existing feature and its condition:	
Describe proposed work:	
December proposed mark.	
Photo no Drawing no	
Number 6 Architectural feature Interior Floor Plan (adding or removing walls)	
Describe existing feature and its condition:	
Describe proposed work:	
Photo no Drawing no	

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5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REHABILITATION / PRESERVATION WORK – Includes site work, new construction, alterations, etc. Complete blocks below. Enter "N/A" if no work will be performed on the architectural feature specified.				
Number 7	Architectural feature Interior Wall and Ceiling Surfaces			
Describe existin	ng feature and its condition:			
Describe propos	sed work:			
Photo no.	Drawing no			
	Architectural feature Interior Millwork (mantels, doors, door and windo	w surrounds, baseboards,		
	cornices, staircases, built-in cabinets, etc.)			
Describe existing	ng feature and its condition:			
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Describe propos	sed work:			
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Photo no.	Drawing no			
Number 9	Architectural feature Floors			
Describe existin	ng feature and its condition:			
Describe propos	sed work:			
Photo no.	Drawing no			

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		LITATION / PRESERVATION WORK - Inc	
alterations, o	etc. Complete blocks below. Er	ter "N/A" if no work will be performed on the	architectural feature specified.
Number 10	Architectural feature _Kitchen		
	-		_
Describe existir	ng feature and its condition:		
Describe propo	sed work:		
Photo no	Drawing no		
Number 11	Architectural feature Bathrooms		
			_
Describe existir	ng feature and its condition:		
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Describe propo	sed work:		
Photo no.	Drawing no		
Number 12	Architectural feature Mechanical	Systems (electrical, plumbing, heatin	g and cooling systems)
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Describe existii	ng feature and its condition:		
Dogoriha	and work:		
Describe propo	SEU WUIK.		
Photo no.	Drawing no		

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5. DETAIL alterations,	ED DESCRIPTION etc. Complete bloc	N OF REHABILITATION / PRESERVATION WORK – Incl cks below. Enter "N/A" if no work will be performed on the	udes site work, new construction, architectural feature specified.
Number 13	Architectural feature	Energy Retrofit (insulation, storm windows, awn	ings etc)
	7 World Colored Teature	Energy Rottone (modulation) otorin windowoj dwii	<u> </u>
Describe existi	ng feature and its condit	ion:	
Describe propo	osed work:		
Photo no		Drawing no	
	Architectural Feature	New Building Additions, Including Balconies, Po	rches. Decks (drawings
Number 14		required)	
Describe existi	ng feature and its condit	ion:	
Describe propo	osed work:		
Photo no		Drawing no	
	Architectural feature D	ependency Buildings (garages, servants' quarte	rs. barns. etc.)
Number 15	(Note: Constru	iction of new outbuildings requires site plans and	d elevation drawings.)
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Describe existi	ng feature and its condit	ion:	
Describe propo	osed work:		
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Photo no.		Drawing no	

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5. DETAIL	ED DESCRIPTION OF	REHABILITATION / PRESERVATION WORK - Incl	ludes site work, new construction.
alterations,	etc. Complete blocks be	elow. Enter "N/A" if no work will be performed on the	architectural feature specified.
Number 16			
	Architectural feature Han	dicap Ramp (drawings required)	
Describe existi	ng feature and its condition:		
Describe propo	osed work:		
Photo no.	Dra	wing no	
Number 17	Architectural feature Lands	scape Features (fences, sidewalks, driveway	s, parking lots, etc.)
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Describe existi	ng feature and its condition:		
Describe propo	osed work:		
Photo no	Dra	wing no	
Number 18	Architectural feature		
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Describe existi	ng feature and its condition:		
Describe propo	osed work:		
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	ED DESCRIPTION OF DELLAR		COEDVATION WORK	
		ILITATION / PRE	SERVATION WORK - Inci	udes site work, new construction,
alterations, o	etc. Complete blocks below.			
Number 19	Architectural feature			
	/ Worldcottara reature			
Describe existir	ng feature and its condition:			
Describe prope	and works			
Describe propo	sed work.			
Photo no	Drawing no _		-	
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Number 20	Architectural feature			
Describe existing	ng feature and its condition:			
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Describe propo	sed work.			
Photo no.	Drawing no _		-	
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Number 21	Architectural feature			
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Describe propo	sed work:			
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PART 3--REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED WORK

Instructions: Upon completion of the rehabilitation, return this form with representative photographs of the completed work (both exterior and interior views) to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. If a Part 2 application has not been submitted in advance of project completion, it must accompany Part 3. A copy of this form will be provided to the State Tax Commission. Type or print clearly in ink. The decision of the Department of Archives and History with respect to certification is made on the basis of the descriptions in this application form. In the event of any discrepancy between the application form and other, supplementary material submitted with it (such as architectural plans, drawings and specifications), the application form shall take precedence.

. Name o	t property:				
Addres	s of property: Street				
	City	County	State MS Zip		
If not, this Mississipp the tax cre nomination Departmen per year. designatio	perty listed on the National Register or designated Part 3 application will be held by the Department in Landmark. Only after the building has been liked to MDAH does not prepare nominations on form or to request Mississippi Landmark design of Archives and History. It then must be appupon approval by the Review Board, the nomination of Archives and History.	ed a Mississippi Landmark? yes int of Archives and History until the propi sted on the National Register or designa equest from the public. It is the respons gnation. To apply for listing on the Natio roved by the Mississippi Historic Presen lation is forwarded to the National Park is contact the Department of Archives and	_		
. Data on	rehabilitation project:				
Project sta	arting date:				
Date of pr	roject completion:				
Cost of R	ehabilitation (refer to list of qualifying exper	nses included on page 6 of the instruc	ctions):		
Rehabilita	tion expenses incurred before January 1, 2006	(ineligible for the state tax credit): \$			
Qualified r	rehabilitation expenses incurred after January 1	2006: \$			
Estimated associated	costs attributed to new construction	, 			
	(space on reverse for additional or	wners):			
information Rehabilita	I hereby apply for certification of rehabilitation work described above for purposes of the Mississippi state income tax credit. I hereby attest that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that, in my opinion the completed rehabilitation meets the Secretary's "Standards for Rehabilitation" and is consistent with the work described in Part 2 of the Historic Preservation Certification Application. I also attest that I own the property described above. I understand that falsification of factual representations in this application is subject to criminal sanctions.				
Name					
Signature_			Date		
Partnershi	ip/Corporation				
Social Sec	curity or Taxpayer Identification Number				
Street		City			
State	Zip	Daytime 1	Felephone Number		
	Only by Mississippi Department of tof Archives and History has reviewed the "His		or the above-listed "certified historic structure" and has		
property. E certificatio claimed. C projects m Departmen project wa	Effective the date indicated below, the rehabilita in has been provided to the State Tax Commiss Questions concerning specific tax consequence hay be inspected by an authorized representation int reserves the right to make inspections after or	ation of the "certified historic structure" is sion. This letter of certification is to be att s or interpretation of S.B. 3067 should be re of the Department of Archives and His completion of the rehabilitation and to re- the application form and supporting doc	and is consistent with the historic character of the hereby designated a "certified rehabilitation." A copy of thi tached to all income tax returns on which the credit is e addressed to the State Tax Commission. Completed story to determine if the work meets the <i>Standards</i> . The woke certification if it is determined that the rehabilitation sumentation or the owner, upon obtaining certification, <i>Standards</i> .		
	habilitation is not consistent with the historic ch ilitation. A copy of this form will be provided to		ect does not meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards		
			601-576-6940		
ate	Mississippi Department of A	rchives and History Authorized Signatur	e Department of Archives and History Telephone No.		

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED WORK, continued

		MDAH Project No.
Additional Owners:		
Name		
Street		
City		
Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number:		_
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Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number:		
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CONTINUATION / AMENDMENT SHEET

		Historic Preservation	on		
Property Name or Street Address		Certification Application		MDAH Project Number	
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	ructions. Read the instruction carefully before Part 2 application, or to amend an application a				
This	sheet: □continues Part 1 □continues Part 2	2 □amends Part 1 □amends	s Part 2		
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	The Mississippi Department of Archives and H	istory has determined that these p	roject amendm	ents meet the Secretary of the Interior's	
	Standards for Rehabilitation.				
_	☐ The Mississippi Department of Archives and History has determined that these project amendments will meet the Secretary of the Interior's <i>Standards for Rehabilitation</i> if the attached conditions are met.				
	The Mississippi Department of Archives and H Interior's <i>Standards for Rehabilitation</i> .	istory has determined that these pr	roject amendm	ents do not meet the Secretary of the	
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Date	Mississippi Department of Ar	chives and History Authorized Sign	nature Depar	tment Telephone No.	