

Historic Preservation Tax Incentives

HISTORIC PRESERVATION	S t a	ate	Federal
	20% Nebraska Historic Tax Credit	Value Incentive Program (VIP)	20% Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit
Buildings must be:	Listed individually OR as a contributing building in the National Register OR designated by a county or city historic preservation ordinance or resolution	Listed individually OR as a contributing building in the National Register; OR a local landmark under a SHPO approved local ordinance	Listed individually OR as a contributing building in the National Register OR considered eligible for listing
Eligible buildings:	Income-producing properties	Income-producing properties; OR owner-occupied properties	Income-producing properties
Minimum cost of rehabilitation:	\$25,000; AND in cities classified as metro- politan (Omaha) or primary class (Lincoln) \$25,000 OR 25% of the assessed value, whichever is greater	25% of real property's total assessed value (\$25,000 on a \$100,000 property)	More than \$5,000; OR the adjusted basis of the property, whichever is greater
Maximum incentive:	\$1,000,000 per project credit cap	8 year freeze on pre-rehab assessed value with increases the following 4 years to the post-rehab value	Unlimited
Time limit:	Substantial work within 24 months of Part 2 approval; must file Part 3 within 12 months from being placed in services	24 months; extenuating circumstances may be extended	24 months; 60 months total if project phased
Credits can be carried forward:	Until fully utilized but prior to December 31, 2027	N/A	20 years (also one year back)
Rehab standards:	Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation; OR standards duly adopted in a local ordinance approved by SHPO	Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation	Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation
Fees:	Part 2: .8% of the requested credit amount Part 3: .2% of the total credit amount	None	Part 2: \$0-\$6,500 (depends on rehab costs); Part 3: \$0-\$2,500 (depends on rehab costs)
Reviewed by:	SHPO; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue	SHPO	SHPO and NPS; IRS
Recapture:	Subsequent work within 5 years after the Part 3 is issued must comply with the Standards and be approved by SHPO	Subsequent work during 12 year period must comply with Standards and be approved by SHPO	Subsequent work within 5 years after the Part 3 is issued must comply with the Standards and be approved by SHPO & NPS
Transferal of incentive:	May transfer, sell or assign credit to other party	Freeze remains in place if property changes ownership	Syndication is required to transfer credits