

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2007-2011

GOAL 1: Identify, record and evaluate historic places and the objects, people and events related to them.

Objective 1. Research and document historic places that reflect our gender, racial, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity.

Objective 2. Promote and facilitate statewide survey and register programs to include analysis of types, styles, and themes, and provide technical assistance for these initiatives.

Objective 3. Respond to critical needs of significant historic places with field investigation, analysis, and documentation.

Objective 4. Improve access to information about historic places.

Objective 5. Inventory and assess collections at state-owned historic sites.

Objective 6. Research objects associated with state-owned historic sites and identify broad cultural themes.

GOAL 2: Protect, preserve, restore and maintain historic places.

Objective 1. Enforce federal and state preservation laws, standards and agreements.

Objective 2. Protect, preserve, maintain and restore historic places through public ownership and maintenance.

Objective 3. Seek and secure public and private funding, support and partnerships.

GOAL 3: Foster the belief that historic places enrich our lives and strengthen Alabama's communities.

Objective 1. Use historic places to tell Alabama's stories and support heritage tourism.

Objective 2. Educate public about Alabama's historic places, why they matter, and ways to use and protect them.

Objective 3. Expand partnerships for stronger and broader preservation efforts