

SURVEYING HISTORIC RESOURCES

WHAT?

Identifying and documenting a community's historic resources with descriptive information, history, drawings, and photographs.

Buildings, Sites, Structures, Objects, Districts

WHO?

Local communities

- Hired preservation consultants
- Trained volunteers (training with SHPO staff)
- General public - anyone conducting informal surveys of individual resources

WHY?

- Identify a community's historic resources
- Better understand a community's history
- Integrate into general planning process: disaster planning, preservation planning
- Tourism aid: basis for tour brochure, interpretive signage
- First step in determining eligibility for historic district

HOW?

Plan:	<p>What are the goals of the survey? What does the community want? Who will conduct survey? Contact consultants for estimates Funding – apply for HPF grant? What area will be surveyed? Public involvement – keeps the community involved and informed</p>
Archival Research:	<p>What is the history of survey area? When was the area developed? When were buildings constructed?</p>
Field Survey:	<p>Record basic architectural information & property information Take multiple digital images Draw site plan</p>
Submittal:	<p>Survey Report – summarizes methodology, history, findings</p> <p>Submit surveys & digital images/site plans online at the Kansas Historic Resources Inventory Database: kshs.org/khri</p>
Follow-up:	<p>Publicize survey results to the community – public meeting Use the survey results – tourism efforts, local planning, get creative!</p>

Questions?

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