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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Historic Resources Commission **F-4**

**From:** Jennifer Pruitt, Principal Planner

**Date:** December 10, 2009

**Subject:** National Historic Preservation Act Grant update for 2008 and 2009

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## **DISCUSSION:**

The Certified Local Government Program was established by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. NHPA was created in reaction to the destruction of many historic resources using federal funding. NHPA established a national historic preservation program as a decentralized partnership between the federal government and the States. The NHPA provides an opportunity for local governments to strengthen their local historic preservation efforts.

In 2008 the Historic Resources Commission received \$20,000.00 from NHPA to produce the Mid Century Carson City Survey - Phase II, a Historic Context for Carson City and training opportunities for the Historic Resources Commission for 2009. As of October 28, 2009, the State Historic Preservation Office of Nevada has reviewed the reports and has accepted the products into their architectural inventory.

In 2009 the Historic Resources Commission received \$25,000.00 from NHPA to produce A Historic Structures Report for the Brewery Arts Center, training opportunities for 2010 and an update to the educational handouts for the Historic District.