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Thank you for your interest in the Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPPF) Hurricanes Irma and Maria Disaster Recovery Program brought to you by the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR), Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office (VISHPO) with support from the National Park Service. This is an unprecedented opportunity for impacted historic resources that were damaged from Category 5 Hurricanes Irma and Maria in the USVI to apply for federal funding for purposes of disaster related historic preservation repairs and recovery projects.

This recovery program will be divided into two phases: Step 1. Eligibility, which requires the completion of an information questionnaire about the historic property to DPNR-VISHPO to verify if a property is eligible to receive grant funds); and Step 2. Application, which consist of the submission of an application for funding following a determination of eligibility in Step 1.

For your convenience, applications for Step 1 can be accessed at dpr.vi.gov/vi-state-historic-preservation/. For any additional information, please send an email to historic.recovery@dpr.vi.gov.

Cordially,

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Jean-Pierre L. Oriol
Commissioner