The Coalition for American Heritage protects and advances our nation’s commitment to heritage preservation. We advocate on behalf of the small businesses and scholars who work to preserve America’s cultural treasures for future generations to study and enjoy.

To maintain the protections afforded to our nation’s cultural heritage by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Congress must provide funding for crucial programs and oppose legislation aimed at weakening the legal safeguards of America’s cultural resources.

The Coalition for American Heritage asks Congress to:

- Provide sufficient funding for the Historic Preservation Fund, the National Endowment for Humanities, and the National Science Foundation
- Help ensure the NHPA Section 106 process is predictable, consistent, and efficient
- Support development of common sense planning tools to streamline the Section 106 process, including digitizing agency and state cultural resource data and promoting early engagement with stakeholders to resolve concerns
- Resist changes to NHPA review processes that would limit public input, consideration of affected resources, or opportunities for mitigation
- Preserve the President’s authority to designate national monuments

Our supporters include:

The **American Anthropological Association**, the world’s largest association for professional anthropologists, with more than 10,000 members.

The **Society for American Archaeology**, a 7,500-member organization of archaeologists working in government agencies, colleges and universities, museums, and the private sector.

The **Society for Historical Archaeology**, the largest scholarly group concerned with the archaeology of the modern world (A.D. 1400-present).

The **American Cultural Resources Association**, the national trade association supporting and promoting the common interests of cultural resource management (CRM) firms, which perform much of the legally mandated CRM studies and investigations in the United States.