

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

2026 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal #1 – Outreach and Education and Awareness

Objective:

1. Raise awareness of preserving historic buildings, structures, sites, and roadways in Martin County.
 - a. Host or participate in events including Historic Preservation Month activities
 - b. Partner with local organizations and groups to increase historic preservation awareness
 - c. Marketing collateral - brochures / pamphlets / presentations
 - d. Targeted mailers
 - e. Signage (wayfinding and storyboards for each county owned site)

Measuring Baselines:

Measurement	FY25 Goals	FY25 Actuals	FY26 Goals
Attendance at events HPB hosted	60/100	110/100**	100/100
Number of presentations to organizations	6 NACs	0 NACs	6 NACs
Number of other historical society type organizations	13 historical society type organizations	13 historical society type organizations	13 historical society type organizations

*****2025 Historic Preservation Month Events: Kick off – approx. 50, Preservationist of the Year – approx. 60***

Goal #2 – Identify / Certify Historical Structures

Objective:

1. Identify historic buildings, structures, sites, archaeological zones and roadways in Martin County for potential local designation.
 - a. Review designation criteria
 - i. Properties more than 50 years old
 - ii. Tax / control issue (tiers of recognition / designation)
 - b. Update historic sites survey
 - c. Support Martin County staff efforts to identify and apply for appropriate grants to help fund restoration of County owned historical structures
 - d. Interlocal agreements
 - e. Send letter to owners of properties 50 years and older

Measuring Baselines:

Measurement	FY25 Goals	FY25 Actuals	FY26 Goals
Number of designations	1 New Designation	0 New Designation	1 New Designation
Number of plaques	1 new plaque	3 new plaques**	1 new plaque
Number of grants – dollars and number	\$50,000 or more	\$0	\$50,000 or more
Number of grants applied for	1 – County wide Historic Architectural Survey	0	1 – County wide Historic Architectural Survey

*****Florida Historic Marker for the Salerno Colored School, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Historic Marker for All Saints Episcopal Church, Martin County Centennial Marker at the historic Martin County Courthouse***

Goal #3 – Create Budget / Observe BOCC Procedures**Objective:**

1. Identify use of annual allocation from BOCC
 - a. Adopt annual budget every March
 - b. Align budget to goals and objectives
2. Procedural processes
 - a. Annual review of Florida Sunshine Laws
 - b. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair every December
3. Annual Report to BOCC every October