



City of Freeport Historic District

Freeport's Downtown Historic District is federally recognized by the United States Department of Interior. Each structure within the district was evaluated at the time the district was created. Federal historic preservation tax credits may be available to finance the historic rehabilitation of some structures within the historic district.

Any rehabilitation, repair, renovation, or demolition of a structure within the historic district that will make a substantial change to the appearance of the structure – interior or exterior – is subject to the City of Freeport's historic preservation design review process.

👤 For more information, visit the [City of Freeport](#) website.

👤 View a [Map of the City of Freeport Historic District](#).

Program Details:

Purpose:	To promote the protection, enhancement and perpetuation of improvements of special character or historical interest or value in the interest of the health, prosperity, safety, and welfare of the people of the City of Freeport by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Providing a mechanism to identify and preserve the historic and architectural characteristics of Freeport which represent elements of the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history; (b) Promoting civic pride in the beauty and noble accomplishments of the past as represented in Freeport's landmarks and historic districts; (c) Stabilizing and improving the economic vitality and value of Freeport's landmarks and historic areas; (d) Protecting and enhancing the attractiveness of the City to buyers, visitors and shoppers and thereby supporting business, commerce, industry, and providing economic benefit to the City; and (e) Fostering and encouraging preservation, restoration of structures, areas, and neighborhoods and thereby preventing future urban blight.
Program Description:	Federal Historic Tax Credits
Eligibility:	Eligibility determined by the State of Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Visit the IHPA website for more information: http://www.illinois.gov/iHPA/Pages/default.aspx
Tax Credit Amount:	Based on value of project
Application Process:	Find out more information on the application process at: http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm
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