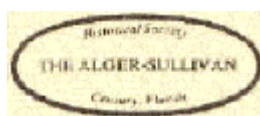




A Partnership to
Preserve Century's Past
in Perpetuity



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The Board of Directors of the Alger Sullivan Historical Society (ASHS) offers the following conceptual framework for a partnership agreement between the ASHS and West Florida Historic Preservation Inc. (WFHPI).

Background

The ASHS was formed to preserve the remnants of the sawmill town of Century, FL. The organization has found a broader mission in reaching out to preserve the memories, names of people, events, and artifacts of neighboring communities whose history is interwoven with Century's history. As a result, the Society has preserved the rural history of northern Escambia County. This history is connected, but distinct from the history of Pensacola in that it reflects the late nineteenth and early twentieth century history of our county.

Proposal

To accomplish this partnership, Legislative requirements mandate that the Board of Directors of the ASHS gift all of its assets, including buildings, collections, archives, furnishings, and funds to the University of West Florida Foundation, Inc., for management by West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc.

Benefit

The ASHS has proposed merging its program with WFHPI. This merger would complete the university's historical assets in that it would maintain the Colonial through Victorian era buildings of Historic Pensacola Village, the archives and photo collections of West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc and the Pensacola Historical Society, the rural, early industrial history at Arcadia Mill in Santa Rosa County, and the rural lumbering and sawmilling history of northern Escambia county via the Alger-Sullivan Historical Society.

Financial Impact

The University will assume a significant financial responsibility from this partnership. The two buildings proposed to be gifted will require the application of formula funding to cover the cost of operation and maintenance. The two buildings represent a total of 2,935 square feet of space which will require annual support from the University of \$22,129.90.

Additionally, staff will be needed to manage the activities of the ASHS. Initial estimates indicate that \$47,600.00 will be needed annually (including benefits) to support this activity.

Use of Alger Sullivan Historical Society Name

The ASHS will retain the name Alger Sullivan Historical Society as an organizational division of WFHPI.

Activities

The Alger Sullivan Historical Society, as an organization division of WFHPI, will continue its activities related to reaching out to preserve the memories, names of people, events, and artifacts of neighboring communities whose history is interwoven with Century's history.

Dissolution of West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc.

If in the future WFHPI is dissolved, the collections, archives, and buildings gifted under this proposal will be assigned to a successor agency of WFHPI having the same mission in partnership with UWF.