Kentucky By the Numbers

Historic preservation revitalizes neighborhoods and downtowns, puts people to work and keeps them in the workforce, puts vacant buildings back on the tax rolls, and generates income for community improvements.

$1 Billion+
value of investment in projects reviewed by the Kentucky Heritage Council annually.

4th Highest
number of National Register listings in the U.S. with more than 3,200 districts, sites and structures encompassing more than 42,000 historic properties in all 120 counties.

Over 100,000
sites have been surveyed and deemed eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Ranked 13th
in the use of the Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit, moving our under-performing buildings from the “liability” category to the “asset” category (2017).

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Since its inception in 1976, the Federal Tax Credit has generated more than $84 billion in the rehabilitation of income producing properties in Kentucky.

From 2001-2016, the Federal Historic Tax Credit has generated:

- More than $558 million in Kentucky development
- $112 million in total taxes
- $11.8 million in local taxes
- $15.8 million in state taxes
- $84.4 million in federal taxes
- 345 rehab projects
- 9,583 construction jobs
- 5,048 permanent jobs

Since the Kentucky Historic Tax Credit was implemented in 2005:

- 813 buildings across the state have been rehabilitated
- $484 million in private funds have been invested in historic buildings, leveraged through $36.1 million in credits
- $1.2 million per commercial project and $120,097 per residential project has been invested on average.

Source: Kentucky Heritage Council

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