



THE ROAD AHEAD PARTNERSHIP

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership is soliciting Letters of Interest from qualified professionals for development of an "Historic Preservation Toolkit for Route 66 Communities and Property Owners." Funding for the project consists of a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership's general fund.

As the Route 66 community looks forward to the highway's centennial in 2026, the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership is especially focused on encouraging its many partners to help maintain and sustain cultural and historic properties along the Route 66 corridor through Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Development of the "Historic Preservation Toolkit for Route 66 Communities and Property Owners" is an important step designed to increase the success of a wide range of preservation initiatives.

Once completed, the toolkit will be made available on the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership's website and other social media channels. Toolkit users are expected to include community members, local government officials, and current and prospective owners of historic Route 66 buildings, structures, and sites. The toolkit will be instructional in nature and designed for persons with limited or no experience in historic preservation.

Details regarding instructions, requirements, timeline, etc. for submitting a Letter of Interest are available at: <http://route66roadahead.com/resources/>

Interested parties are asked to electronically submit a Letter of Interest by 5:00 pm [Central], Friday, April 30, 2021. Questions regarding the project and Letters of Interest should be directed to:

Bill Thomas, Chairman - Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership - rt66theroadahead@gmail.com

Established in 2015, with the support of the National Park Service and the World Monuments' Fund, The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership's mission is to revitalize and sustain Route 66 as a national and international icon through partnerships focused on promotion, preservation, research and education, and economic development.

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