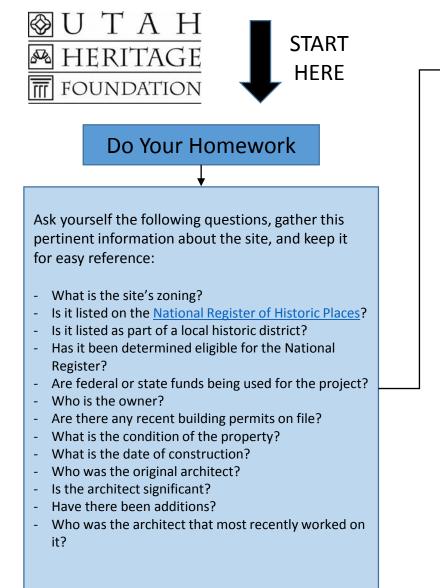
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Also take these steps:

- Locate historic photos
- Take current photos
- Get copies of all your community's relevant planning documents such as the General Plan, Community or neighborhood level master plans, Community preservation plan, Historic preservation ordinance, Design guidelines
- Attend your <u>local historic preservation commission</u>, planning commission, and city council meetings and provide public input. Get to know your public officials and their goals for the future of the site and the city.

## Identify the Threat

Ask yourself the following questions:

- What is the threat and how severe is it? (Examples might include demolition, neglect, insensitive alteration, and incompatible use)
- How much time do you have?
- What is the owner's position?
- Who else already wants to get involved? Are they credible and believable?
- What does the financial picture look like?
- What are your chances of success and what will it take to achieve a victory?

DO A REALITY CHECK: This could be a big task. Is this for you? If yes, proceed to Step 2: Make Your Case.

## Full URL addresses for links in this section:

- National Register of Historic Places: <u>http://nrhp.focus.nps.gov/natreg/docs/About.html</u>
- Local historic preservation commission: <u>http://heritage.utah.gov/history/clgs</u>

Many of our preservation partners around the country have put together excellent resources and advocacy tools that allow us not to have to reinvent the wheel. Yes a few things may be different, but the framework is the same no matter where you live. While Utah Heritage Foundation is providing you with a basic framework, check out the following resources for additional detailed information on making your next save.

- Historic Seattle: Successful Historic Preservation Advocacy -<u>http://historicseattle.org/preservationseattle/techniques/defaultSEPT06.htm</u>
- Preservation Alliance of Minnesota: Community Action Guide -<u>http://www.mnpreservation.org/pdf/Community\_Action\_Guide.pdf</u>
- Preservation Alliance of Minnesota: Preservation Crisis Handbook -<u>http://www.mnpreservation.org/pdf/Preservation\_Crisis\_Handbook.pdf</u>
- Preservation Pennsylvania: The Crisis Handbook: A Guide to Community Action -<u>http://www.preservationpa.org/uploads/pdf/CrisisHandbook.pdf</u>
- Preservation Pennsylvania: How to Preserve and Protect the Historic Places that Matter to You -<u>http://www.preservationpa.org/uploads/NPS\_FullVersion.pdf</u>