

SAMPLE NEWS RELEASE

_____ Receives National Maritime Heritage Grant

The _____ has received a \$_____ grant from the Department of Interior, National Park Service (NPS) through the National Maritime Heritage (NMH) grant program, for the _____ (project title). _____(number) of these grants totaling \$_____ were awarded in collaboration with the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs). With these funds, organizations and agencies conduct education and preservation projects designed to preserve historic maritime resources and to increase public awareness and appreciation for the maritime heritage of the United States. (Grantee may add quote from local official/grantee acknowledging benefits of grant; detailed description of project work; listing of other project partners/contributors; additional information about grantee) For more information on this project please contact _____(grantee). For questions regarding the NMH grant program, or to comment on this or any other proposed NMH grant project, please contact Kelly Spradley-Kurowski, National Maritime Heritage Program Manager, at (202) 354-2266.