

## HOW TO REQUEST HISTORICAL STATUS:

The process is simplified for this brochure. Please contact staff or go to our website at the link below for the full process and forms. Here's how to request historical status:

1. Obtain the forms – forms may be obtained in the Community Development (Planning) Department or may be found at the following webpage:

<http://co.laplata.co.us/plan/plan.htm>

2. Complete the forms – be sure you fill in all information requested, or your forms may be returned to you.
3. Deliver or mail the forms – be sure you send or deliver your completed forms with all necessary attachments and continuation sheets to the Historic Preservation Review Commission, c/o La Plata County Community Development Department, Durango CO 81301.
4. Staff & Commission Review – staff will review your submittal materials to determine completeness and then will forward the application to the HPRC for their review and recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.
5. Board of County Commissioners – at a noticed public hearing, the BOCC will take testimony, review the application and determine whether to place the site on the County's Historic Register.



Old Fort Lewis Library

Did You Know? Historic Preservation covers more than just buildings! You may request a listing for structures, sites, districts and other elements of historical importance.

Historic Preservation Review Commission

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Durango CO 81301  
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# Historic Preservation Review Commission La Plata County Colorado

## Mission Statement and Process



Fred Sower Barn Site, Bayfield CO

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### **Mission Statement:**

Historic preservation enhances the heritage of a community, by linking its past to the future. A community and its neighborhoods are enriched and strengthened by awareness of its unique cultural, political, and social history. We strive to increase the level of this awareness for all persons who live in, visit, or are curious about La Plata County. The La Plata County Historic Preservation Review Commission (LPCHPRC or HPRC) encourages County residents and La Plata County Board of County Commissioners to promote the value of responsible stewardship towards preservation of historically significant landmarks in their decision-making, thereby preserving a legacy for future generations. By understanding our common history, we create inspiring new places.



### **Why have a Historic Preservation Review Commission?**

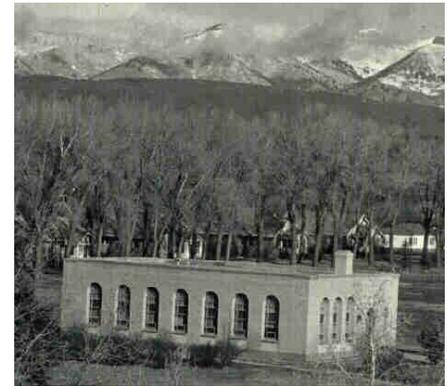
The commission provides an application and review process for residents to receive historic landmark designation by the La Plata County Board of County Commissioners.

The commission increases awareness of historic and cultural heritage as embodied in these designated historic landmarks.



The commission provides educational opportunities to increase public appreciation of the county's unique heritage.

The commission increases economic and financial benefits through eco-tourism.



The HPRC seeks sites or buildings that demonstrate a high amount of integrity, in accordance with the seven aspects of integrity including location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

