Preservation Iowa

Building on the Past for Iowa's Future

PRESERVATION IOWA
2027 MOST ENDANGERED PROPERTIES

Call for Nominations

The Most Endangered Properties program started in 1995 to educate Iowans about the special buildings, sites, and structures that are slowly and gradually slipping away from us.

In the past 30 years, Preservation Iowa has designated over 200 archaeological sites, commercial buildings, homes, churches, landscapes and a variety of other properties in 69 Iowa counties.

The Most Endangered Properties program provides an excellent resource for media coverage and introduces owners of an endangered property to preservation advocacy and resources that can help preserve their historic property. Additionally, there have been interest groups who have used the designation as a mechanism to leverage other financial resources to restore and preserve properties.

If you know of an important building that is threatened, Preservation Iowa encourages you to nominate it as one of the 2027 Most Endangered Properties. A panel of judges reviews each nomination based on four criteria:

- The (historic) significance of the building, site, or structure
- Present condition
- The urgency & nature of the threat
- The possible solutions that would remove threats to the place

The nomination form is available to download at: www.preservationiowa.org.

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Guidelines

To submit a nomination to the Most Endangered Properties Program **e-mail** Nomination Form, digital images, letters of support, etc. to info@preservationiowa.org. Please use "Most Endangered Properties Nomination" in the e-mail subject line. Images may also be sent using a file transfer service, such as Drop Box, Google Drive, or We Transfer. If using Google Drive, ensure that permissions are set to allow anyone with the link to download prior to sending.

Nomination Packet Must Include:

- Completed Nomination Form – be sure to complete **all** parts of the form.

- At least two (2) and no more than four (4) high resolution (minimum 300 dpi, 2MB in size) images. Ideally, one image preceding threat or an historic image and one current image. Please include photo credits.

There is NO nomination fee

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Thursday, December 10, 2026

Submission to Most Endangered Properties provides Preservation Iowa permission to use materials in organization promotional materials.

Any additional questions may be directed to info@preservationiowa.org.