

# ARCHITECTURAL/ COMMUNITY HISTORY AND INTERPRETATION

Bolton & Menk's cultural resource team has a depth of experience to help in every phase of architectural/community history investigations. Each community has a unique history to tell; highlighting and sharing it can make newcomers and visitors feel an immediate sense of belonging while maintaining the community's history. We identify, evaluate, and/or mitigate historic resources where avoidance and minimization is not possible. Our work typically involves off-site research and on-site evaluations by professional architectural historians.

## What We Do

Our cultural resource group collaborates with planners, engineers, city staff, and the public to deliver a sophisticated review. This allows our clients to reach their project goals while complying with applicable laws. Our team performs research, participates in open houses, and conducts fieldwork to record and learn about a community's history. We help share our client's history and the historic resources that make their community unique.

## What Needs an Architectural History Survey or Interpretation?

Projects with federal permits, federal or state funding, or within historic districts or public lands may require an architectural history survey.

Projects that require an Environmental Assessment Worksheet may also require an architectural history survey.

Community interpretation may be needed as mitigation for an adverse effect to an eligible or listed historic property. Our cultural resource and design team can develop interpretive nodes such as signage, wayfinding, and plaques/markers to share the interesting and significant events that helped shape the community into what it is today.

## Benefits

- Guide clients through the complexities of compliance and regulations process regarding historic properties to achieve their goals
- Help make this process as painless as possible, since it's required by law
- Work efficiently and effectively for clients to manage potential effects, while still achieving regulatory compliance
- Research and document properties on behalf of clients
- Provide the knowledge to determine if changes will impact character defining features of a historic resource by assessing design changes to eligible or listed buildings

## OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING SERVICES

- Archaeological Survey & Investigation
- Local Government Unit Services
- Environmental Documentation
- Aquatic Resource Delineation & Permitting
- Natural Resource Surveys
- Funding Environmental Reviews
- Aquatic Resource & Prairie Restoration

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