



### How can Cherokee use the Historic & Architectural Survey Report findings?

1. Use the report as a visual history of our town to build general interest, to establish a sense of neighborhood identity and to serve as a source of pride.
2. Use the report as a reference for local historians and property owners to consult for information about one or more specific properties or neighborhoods.
3. Use the survey's 700 photos as a digital photographic inventory that documents nearly 300 houses, schools, churches, and historic neighborhoods.
4. Use the survey report to help make a plan for documenting our community with Intensive Surveys and National Register of Historic Places Nominations for districts and individual buildings under leadership of Cherokee Historic Preservation Commission. Complete over the next 10 to 20 years.

5. Decide where to begin. Determine how to efficiently group and prioritize neighborhoods for surveys – consider adjacent areas, common social /ethnic groups, shared development periods, similar architectural styles and vernacular forms, workable survey sizes, neighborhood resident interest, etc. For example, three survey groups and National Register districts could include:
  - a) West Side – W Main St Historic District; Immaculate Conception Church Historic District
  - b) North Central and Northeast – Euclid Ave Historic District; Bailey Court and N Roosevelt Ave Historic District; Ash St Historic District
  - c) Northwest – W Cherry St Historic Group/District; Mental Health/W Cedar St Historic District; N 11th St Historic Group/Historic District
6. Work with property owners to prepare Individual Iowa Site Inventory Forms and to submit National Register nominations for eligible properties (private dwellings, churches) or historic districts.
7. Use the survey report to stimulate neighborhood and building conservation. Train owners how to use Iowa Investment Rehabilitation Tax Credits.
8. Establish a working group of CHPC and Cherokee Area Archive volunteers to work with consultants and property owners for historic and archival research, and photography documentation.

9. Identify an annual/bi-annual National Register nomination goal for Cherokee (est. 15 to 24 months to achieve a completed nomination). For example, every two years undertake 2 to 3 houses working with owners and 1 or two historic districts working with a neighborhood.
  
10. Identify funding sources and secure multi-year commitments if possible from property owners, local and state government grants, not-for-profit organization grants, civic organizations, local businesses and private donations. Build on the substantial work already completed!



## Questions and Answers ?

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