

BUILDING DONATIONS

Step 1: Determine whether the property is historic or nonhistoric.

Nonhistoric property includes real or personal property that is used in the administration and management of historic properties including but not limited to office space and equipment, recently constructed buildings for the housing and display of artifacts, and other property purchased or constructed by the commission which does not fall within the type of properties described in 22-3-1001, MCA.

If the property is nonhistoric, no further steps are required.

If the property is historic, follow the remaining steps.

Step 2: The Commission must consider the following:

- (a) whether the property represents the state's culture and history;
- (b) whether the property can become self-supporting;
- (c) whether the property can contribute to the economic and social enrichment of the state;
- (d) whether the property lends itself to programs to interpret Montana history;
- (e) whether the acquisition will create significant social and economic impacts to affected local governments and the state; and
- (f) other matters that the commission considers necessary and appropriate.

Note: all conveyances must be unconditionally transferred.

Step 3: The Commission must hold a public hearing.

If real property, the Commission must hold a public hearing in the general geographic area where the property considered for acquisition is located (notice posted and opportunity for public comment).

If personal property, the Commission should hold a public hearing.

Step 4: The Commission must take action.

If real property, the Commission must decide whether or not to recommend the acquisition to the Land Board.

If personal property, the Commission must decide whether or not to acquire the personal property.