

U.S. AMBASSADORS FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION

Fact Sheet

The Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation was established by the U.S. Congress in 2001. Since its creation the Fund has provided grant support for more than 500 projects in more than 100 countries totaling nearly \$20 million. The program seeks to demonstrate the depth of the United State's respect for the cultural heritage of other countries.

The program supports a wide range of projects that focus on the restoration of historic buildings, conservation of museum and archival collections, and forms of traditional expression.

Since 2001 the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation has provided grants to the following projects in Ukraine:

- Shevchenko Institute of Literature of the National Academy of Sciences for Preservation of the Papers of the 19th Century Ukrainian Writer, Taras Shevchenko;
- Union of Councils for Soviet Jews-Ukraine for Documentation of the Site of the 16th Century Turei Zahav (Golden Rose) Synagogue and Associated Buildings;
- Lviv Tourism Development Association for conservation and display of icons in the Studion Icon Collection;
- Lviv History Museum for the conservation and restoration of the 12th century manuscript Khrystynopilsky Apostol;
- Assist in the restoration of the roof of the historic St. Nikolas wooden church in the Transcarpathian village of Kolodne;
- The excavation of the Cossack fortification Mykytynska Sich buried beneath the town of Nikopol in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast;
- Preservation and promotion of Crimean Tatar culture through collection and digitalization of ancient songs, historical manuscripts and handicrafts;
- Purchasing of a leaf casting machine by the Oblast State Historical Archives in Khmelnytsky for restoration of archival collection.