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**Salt Lake City Receives Save America's Treasures Grant**  
*Funding Will Go to Stabilization of Fisher Mansion Carriage House*

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake City has been awarded a \$150,000 grant from the Department of Interior, National Park Service through the Save America's Treasures grant program, for the preservation of the Fisher Mansion Carriage House. The Fisher Mansion and Carriage House were designed by architect Richard Kletting and built for Albert Fisher, a German immigrant and brewer, along the banks of the Jordan River in 1893.

Salt Lake City purchased the Fisher Mansion and accompanying Carriage House, located at 1206 West 200 South, in 2007 to acquire the final easement to complete the City's section of the Jordan River Trail. Upon taking office in January 2008, Mayor Ralph Becker recommended the City keep the property and renovate it for community use. He designated the Fisher Mansion as the first Salt Lake Solutions project, a collaborative undertaking that involves stakeholders in the community, all levels of government, businesses and non-profit organizations in finding solutions to challenges that cannot be met without the integration of public and private support. The City and the Fisher Mansion Stakeholders Team were notified of the grant award in 2009; the grant award agreement was just recently signed, allowing the funding to be released.

The Save America's Treasures grant program helps to preserve significant and endangered cultural and historic treasures, which illustrate, interpret, and embody the great events, ideas, and individuals that contribute to America's history and culture. Collectively, Save America's Treasure projects tell the nation's story and ensure that this priceless legacy is passed on to future generations.

With a matching contribution from Salt Lake City of \$150,000, the Save America's Treasures grant funds will be used to stabilize the Fisher Mansion Carriage House from further deterioration. The bulk of the work will be to seismically upgrade the existing structure and refurbish the exterior envelope of the building for weather-tightness and pest control. The stabilization effort will preserve the building in its present form until a more comprehensive restoration effort can be accomplished once a definitive use of the building is identified.

"The Fisher Mansion Carriage House, designed by the same architect of the Utah State Capitol, represents part of our cultural heritage," said Mayor Becker. "The Save America's Treasures grant funding will help us preserve this key historic building in Salt Lake City."

Save America's Treasures (SAT) is a public-private partnership administered by the National Park Service and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services and SAT's private partner, Save America's Treasures at the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

For more information about the Fisher Mansion Carriage House project please contact Sean Fyfe, AIA, Senior Architect for Salt Lake City Corporation. For questions regarding the SAT grant program, or to comment on this or any other proposed SAT project, please contact Hampton Tucker, Chief, Historic Preservation Grants, NPS, at 202-354-2067.