



Description

Led by **Latinos in Heritage Conservation (LHC)**, **Endangered Latinx Landmarks** program calls on individuals and communities to contribute by **nominating at-risk Latinx heritage sites in the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico**. These nominations help highlight the significance of these places, outline the specific threats they face, and propose preservation solutions, allowing for collective action to preserve Latinx history for future generations.

Nomination Deadline and Rolling Submissions

We accept nominations **year-round on a rolling basis**. However, to be considered for the **2025 Endangered Latinx Landmarks** list, nominations must be submitted by **Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. (your local time zone)**. Nominations received after this deadline will be considered for future cycles.

There is **no limit** to the number of nominations an individual or group can submit. We encourage nominators to submit multiple entries if they wish to highlight more than one site.

For Questions or Assistance

- For technical assistance with the application form, please visit: <https://www.submittable.com/help/submitter/>
- Information about program description, nomination process, or evaluation criteria can be found here: latinoheritage.us/endangeredlatinxlandmarks
- If you have any questions about your nomination, please contact **Hillary Morales Robles, Historic Preservation Officer**, at hillary@latinoheritage.us

We are happy to help you and look forward to your submission.



Endangered Latinx Landmarks Nomination

1. Nominator Contact Information

The below fields ask for contact information. The "nominator" is the person submitting this nomination. Please note that your contact information will remain confidential and will only be used if we need to follow up about your nomination.

Nominator Full Name (First Name, Last Name)

Are you doing this nomination on behalf or as part of an organization? (Yes/No)

- If 'Yes':
 - Nominator Organization and/or Affiliation
If you are sending this nomination on behalf of an organization
 - Organization's Website
 - Organization's Social Media Links

Nominator Email Address

Nominator Phone Number

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Are you part of any current preservation efforts related to this site? (Yes/No)

- If 'Yes,' please describe your role.

What language(s) would you prefer for future communication with us?

We want to make sure our communication is as comfortable and accessible as possible for you!

- English
- Español
- Both/No Preference



2. Endangered Landmark Information

Name(s) of the Threatened or Endangered Landmark

Include current and historic names, if applicable.

Where is this landmark located?

Select the most exact choice and provide details in the corresponding field.

- ☐ The site has a full street address (e.g., 123 Main St, City, State, ZIP 12345).
- ☐ The site does not have a formal address but has nearby reference points (e.g., near the intersection of Oak St & Pine Ave, across from City Park, ZIP 12345).
- ☐ The place is located in a remote or rural area. You may provide location details in the form of GPS coordinates (e.g., 37.7749° N, 122.4194° W), descriptive directions (e.g., “Located 2 miles north of Highway 50, near Smith Creek”), or a map link from services such as Google Maps, Apple Maps, or another digital mapping platform.

Brief Summary of Landmark, Threat, and Solutions (100 words)

Has this landmark received any historic designations? (select all that apply)

- ☐ National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
- ☐ National Historic Landmark (NHL)
- ☐ National Register Eligible
- ☐ State Register of Historic Places
- ☐ Contributing to a Local, State, or National Historic District
- ☐ Local Landmark
- ☐ No Designation
- ☐ Unknown

Has this landmark been included in an earlier “Most Endangered” list? (select all that apply)

- ☐ No – This landmark has never been included on an endangered list.
- ☐ Yes – National List (e.g., National Trust for Historic Preservation’s America’s 11 Most Endangered Historic Places)
- ☐ Yes – Statewide List (e.g., Texas Most Endangered Places, California Preservation Foundation’s Endangered Historic Places List, etc.)
- ☐ Yes – Local or Regional List (e.g., Chicago’s Most Endangered Buildings, Miami-Dade Historic Preservation’s Endangered Sites List, etc.)
- ☐ Yes – Other (Please specify)



- If 'Yes', please provide the name of the list, the year it was included, and any available links or references.

When was the landmark constructed? (if known)

Did the landmark have alterations? (if known)

Please select the type of landmarks that best describes the site you are nominating (select all that apply)

- ☐ House or Residence
- ☐ Place of Worship
- ☐ School or Educational Facility
- ☐ Cemetery
- ☐ Legacy Business (e.g., storefront, market, office, family-owned business)
- ☐ Industrial or Agricultural Site (e.g., factory, farm)
- ☐ Recreational
- ☐ Park, Garden or Cultural Landscape
- ☐ Monument or Memorial
- ☐ Cultural or Community Center
- ☐ Historic Neighborhood, District, or Barrio
- ☐ Archeological Site
- ☐ Other
 - If 'other', please describe.

Is the historic place currently accessible to the public? (Yes/No/Unknown)

3. Property Owner Information

Please provide the following details about the property owner, if known:

Ownership of Property (select all that apply)

- ☐ Private
- ☐ Public – Local
- ☐ Public – State
- ☐ Public – Federal
- ☐ Unknown



Owner Full Name (First Name, Last Name)

Owner Email

Owner Phone Number

Is the owner aware of this nomination? (Yes/No/Unknown)

- If 'yes', does the owner support this nomination? (Yes/No/Unknown)

Besides the property owner(s), who are the other important people or groups involved with this property? (500 words)

Please list and describe any other people, groups, or organizations that play a key role in the care, protection, or decision-making for this property. This could include local community groups, preservation organizations, government agencies, neighbors, or anyone else involved in supporting or managing the property.

4. Historical and Cultural Significance

At LHC, we honor the diversity of Latinx experiences across the U.S., recognizing that identity is shaped by unique histories, cultures, and personal preferences. Whether you use Latino, Latinx, Latine, Hispanic, or another term like Chicano/a or Tejano/a, we encourage you to send a nomination. The **Endangered Latinx Landmarks program** looks to **amplify and protect at-risk Latinx heritage sites**, ensuring these places and their stories are recognized. In your submission, you may indicate your preferred term and share details about the communities and identities connected to this place, helping us celebrate its full richness and the diversity of **Latinidad**.

Which communities and identities are connected to this place? We encourage you to select all that apply and share any other details to help us capture and celebrate the full richness of your story.

- ☐ Latinx/o/a
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Chicanx/o/a
- ☐ Afro-Latinx/o/a
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Women
- ☐ LGBTQAI+



- ☐ Caribbean
- ☐ Latin American Countries (e.g. Mexico, Puerto Rico, etc.) Please specify.
 - If 'Latin American Countries' is selected, please indicate the specific country.
- ☐ Other
 - If 'other,' please describe.

Share the historical, cultural, or architectural significance of the site, especially its connection to Latinx heritage. (600 words)

Why is this site an important representation of Latinx history and culture? (500 words)

Are there any notable individuals or events connected to this site? If so, please describe. (250 words)

5. Current Threats

What are the specific threats facing this site? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Demolition
- ☐ Gentrification
- ☐ Deferred Maintenance or Needs Repair
- ☐ Neglect or Abandoned
- ☐ Disaster or Climate Change
- ☐ Tourism
- ☐ Vandalism
- ☐ Other Factors
 - If 'other factors,' please describe.

Please describe the landmark's current use, condition, and surrounding landscape. If vacant for how long? (500 words)

Provide a detailed description of the threats and explain why this place is endangered. (500 words)

Has this landmark received funding from a national/state historic preservation grant, or any other foundation or organization? If so, please provide details, including the amount awarded, the project scope, and its impact. (500 words)



We are interested in understanding how this funding has contributed to the site's preservation and success.

6. Photographs and Documentation

Providing visual and historical documentation is essential to help us understand the current condition and significance of the site you are nominating. High-quality photos and supporting documents will help assess the level of risk and urgency and show the site's heritage value to the public and preservation professionals.

Guidelines for Submission

- **Photographs:** Please upload at least **3 high-resolution images** that clearly depict the site's current state, including any areas under threat. Photos should be uploaded individually and labeled with descriptive file names (e.g., *LandmarkName_FrontFacade.jpg*).
- **Historical Documents:** Upload any relevant historical records, architectural drawings, or reports that can help further show the site's significance and the nature of the risks it faces. These can include old photographs, architectural plans, or preservation assessments.
- **News and Media Coverage:** If the site has received media attention or has been the focus of preservation advocacy efforts, please provide links or copies of **news articles, press releases, or other relevant documentation**. This information helps us assess public awareness and ongoing efforts to save the site.
- **File Formats:** Accepted formats for photographs and images are .jpg or .png. Documents should be in .pdf format. Each file size must be 10 MB or larger.

By following these guidelines, you ensure that your submission is clear and comprehensive, enabling us to make informed decisions about the site's inclusion on the Endangered Latinx Landmarks list.

Upload at least 3 high-quality photographs showing the current condition of the site.

Below this prompt, you may include additional information about the images, such as metadata (date, location, description, etc.). This step is optional but recommended to provide better context.



- Photo Title: Enter a title for this photo (e.g., "Front Facade" or "North Elevation").
- Photo Description: Briefly describe what the photo shows about the site's condition.
- Date Taken: Enter the date this photo was taken (format: MM/DD/YYYY).
- Location: Specify the location depicted in the photo (e.g., "Front Entrance" or "Rear Wall").
- Photographer's Name: Provide the name of the person who took the photo.

Attach any historical documents, architectural plans, or reports (if available).

Below this prompt, you may include additional information about the attached files, such as metadata (date, author, description, etc.). This step is optional but recommended to provide better context.

- Document Title: Enter a brief title for this document (e.g., "Historic Site Report 2023," "Architectural Plans - Floor 1," or "Cultural Assessment Summary").
- Document Type: Describe the type of document (e.g., Historical Document, Architectural Plan, Condition Report)
- Date of Document: Enter the date this document was created or last updated (format: MM/DD/YYYY).
- Author or Creator: Provide the name of the individual(s) or organization that created this document.
- Content Description: Summarize the document's purpose or contents (e.g., "This is a site assessment report detailing structural integrity issues").
- Associated Location: Specify the site or area the document refers to (e.g., "123 Main Street, Columbus, OH").

Provide links to news articles, websites, or media coverage highlighting advocacy efforts for this endangered Latinx landmark.

Please include any relevant news articles, press coverage, or media reports that highlight the significance of the site. This may include online articles, newspaper clippings, magazine features, or broadcast coverage that provides historical context, public interest, or advocacy efforts related to the landmark.

Letters of Support (optional)

Including Letters of Support from organizations or individuals in support with the nomination is optional but encouraged.

Is there anything else we should know about this site or your nomination? (optional)



7. Nomination Submission Agreement

By sending this nomination, you certify that all the information provided is correct to the best of your knowledge. Additionally, you grant permission to **Latinos in Heritage Conservation (LHC)** to use the information, photographs, and documents provided in this nomination for the purpose of evaluating and potentially publishing as part of the **Endangered Latinx Landmarks** program.

Please indicate your agreement to the following:

- ☐ I certify that the information provided in this nomination is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I give permission to LHC to release details about this nomination to the public, media, and other relevant stakeholders if the site is selected for the **Endangered Latinx Landmarks** list.
- ☐ I understand that any materials provided may be used in promotional or educational materials to raise awareness about the program and the nominated site.

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