

### 2024 NC Preservation Awards Scoring Criteria

- **Complete Nomination:** Are all requested components included? Is the application organized and easy to follow? Are there an adequate number of photos to reflect the nomination and are they labeled (historic, before-and-after's, people at work, etc.)? Is the narrative succinct and to the point?
- **Statewide significance:** Degree to which the individual/organization/project has a statewide significance and impact. This may not apply to Carraway awards, but should be a consideration for the "Big 7" awards where only one is awarded each year.
- **Diversity, equity and inclusion:** Does the nomination reflect inclusivity? Does the individual, organization or project reflect the history, successes or stories of *more than one* group of North Carolinians?
- **Community support:** Is there documented support from the local or statewide community for the individual/organization or project? Specifically reflected through letters of support, events, documented community input, etc.
- **Preservation best practices:** Does the individual/organization or project illustrate best practices in historic preservation? Strict adherence to Secretary of the Interior Standards is not necessary, but a project should be distinguished as a preservation project as opposed to a renovation project. A person or organization should have a background of support for preservation.
- **Creativity and innovation:** Does the individual, organization or project illustrate a creative approach or new method of historic preservation?
- **Impact:** This is the WOW factor – does the individual, organization, or project illustrate a remarkable transformation, long advocacy effort or career?