

County of Los Angeles  
Mills Act Program  
**Priority Criteria Statement (Optional)**

In the event that the number of eligible applications received in a calendar year exceeds the number allowed by the adopted cost control provisions, applications would be considered through a competitive selection process. The priority criteria would be used to rank and approve such applications. One point would be awarded to an applicant that satisfies a particular criterion, up to three points maximum. Applications with the highest points would receive priority over other applications. In the event that two or more applications are tied after the application of priority criteria, earlier submitted applications would receive priority.

If you wish priority consideration, please attach a narrative statement and/or other supporting documents to substantiate one or more of the priority criteria. Please limit the statement to 500 words or less.

<b>Priority Criteria</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<p>Criteria 1</p> <p>“The historical property contract agreement will substantially contribute to the preservation of an eligible historic resource threatened by deterioration, abandonment, or demolition.”</p>	<p>To maximize benefits to historic landmarks threatened by deterioration, abandonment, or demolition.</p>
<p>Criteria 2</p> <p>“The historical property contract agreement will facilitate the preservation and maintenance of an eligible historic resource in cases of economic hardship.”</p>	<p>To facilitate the preservation and maintenance of a property in cases where the owner demonstrates an economic hardship, and that the failure to approve an application would result in the deterioration or abandonment of a historic landmark.</p>
<p>Criteria 3</p> <p>“The historical property contract will result in the substantial reinvestment in and/or preservation of a historic structure or structures containing, or which will contain as a direct result of the historical property contract, affordable housing units.”</p>	<p>To incentivize the rehabilitation, creation, and/or preservation of affordable housing units.</p>

*Adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 6, 2014.*