



The National Trust for Historic Preservation
asserts without equivocation:

Black Lives Matter.

Black History Matters.

**Historic places of all types and periods should be
places of truth-telling and inclusivity.**

**Historic preservation must actively advance
justice and equity for all people.**

**Historic preservation organizations have an
obligation to confront and address structural racism
within our own institutions.**

We have much to do at the National Trust and in the
preservation movement to align our work
with these facts, and we must do it—and we will do it—
with a sense of urgency.

