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## Newport boosts contribution to Crystal Cove cottages restoration with new \$250,000 donation

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The North Beach cottages are the last of the Crystal Cove cottages needing restoration. (File Photo)

Newport Beach plans to donate \$250,000 over five years to the Crystal Cove Conservancy to restore the rest of the area's historical cottages and make them accessible to the public again.

The pact, which the Newport Beach City Council approved Tuesday, follows up on a five-year commitment the city made with the conservancy in 2013 to contribute \$20,000 per year, or \$100,000 total, to restore more of the beachfront cottages to the benefit of Newport's bed-tax coffer. The cottages are state-owned but managed by the nonprofit Crystal Cove Conservancy in Crystal Cove State Park, which is within Newport city limits.