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## **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST PROVIDES 29 GRANTS TO ASSIST MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORGANIZATIONS**

*\$371,025 awarded in two programs*

CROWNSVILLE, MD (September 22, 2009) - Museums, nonprofit groups and local governments around Maryland have received 29 grants totaling \$371,025 through two Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) financial assistance programs. The MHT Grant Fund provides support for Non-Capital Historic Preservation Grants and Museum Advancement Grants.

Nonprofit groups and local governments can apply for Non-Capital Historic Preservation grants for activities such as architectural or archeological research and survey work, building condition assessments, development of planning documents and establishment of educational programs. Seven Non-Capital grants totaling \$185,698 were awarded during the current FY 2010 funding round.

Museum Assistance Program Advancement Grants are designed to help non-state owned historical and cultural museums to research and care for historical objects; to research, design and install exhibitions; to create education programs; and to market the museum for local and tourism audiences. Twenty-two Museum Advancement Grants were awarded this year, totaling \$185,327. Use this paragraph to dig a bit deeper. Tell your audience what you want them to know about your company/product/service.

The Maryland Historical Trust is an agency of the Maryland Department of Planning. The MHT was formed in 1961 to assist the people of Maryland in identifying, studying, evaluating, preserving, protecting, and interpreting the state's significant prehistoric and historic districts, sites, structures, cultural landscapes, heritage areas, cultural objects, and artifacts, as well as less tangible human and community traditions.

NOTE: See the attached lists for details on all grants awarded. For more information about the grant programs, please contact Mary Alexander (Museum Advancement grants) at 410-514-7622 or [malexander@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:malexander@mdp.state.md.us) or Nicole Diehlmann (Non-Capital grants) at 410-514-7625 or [ndiehlmann@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:ndiehlmann@mdp.state.md.us). You may also visit MHT on the web at [www.mht.maryland.gov](http://www.mht.maryland.gov). For information about the organizations and museums receiving grants, please contact the institutions directly.

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(additional information)

**FY 2010 MHT Non-Capital Historic Preservation Grant Awards**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AWARD</b>
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County Trust for Historic Preservation, Inc.	Archaeological Investigations, GIS Tool Expansion and National Register Nomination for Middle Woodland Period Sites	\$30,000.00
Dorchester County	Cambridge Main Street, Inc.	Pine Street National Register Historic District Nomination	\$9,000.00
Dorchester County	Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage and Economic Enrichment for Dorchester, Incorporated	Dorchester County Historic Sites Survey, Phase III	\$37,500.00
Queen Anne's County	Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioners	Queen Anne's County Historic Sites Survey, Phase III	\$31,198.00
Statewide	The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.	Investigating and Documenting Maryland's Archeological Resources	\$30,000.00
Statewide	The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	2010 Preservation and Revitalization Conference	\$18,000.00
Statewide	University of Delaware	Maryland Historic Preservation Easement Property Documentation Survey, Phase II	\$30,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$185,698.00</b>

## FY 2010 MHT Museum Advancement Program Grant Awards

COUNTY	APPLICANT	PROJECT TYPE	AMOUNT AWARDED
Anne Arundel	Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$2,500.00
Anne Arundel	Historic Annapolis, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$10,000.00
Anne Arundel	London Town Foundation, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$6,759.00
Anne Arundel	Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$5,000.00
Baltimore City	B&O Railroad Museum, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$20,772.00
Baltimore City	Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$15,300.00
Baltimore City	Carroll Museums, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$2,240.00
Baltimore City	Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$10,000.00
Baltimore City	Jewish Museum of Maryland, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$15,005.00
Baltimore City	Maryland Historical Society	Enhancement Award	\$15,000.00
Baltimore City	Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$3,427.00
Calvert	Calvert Marine Museum Society, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$5,000.00
Carroll	County Commissioners of Carroll County	Enhancement Award	\$4,500.00
Frederick	Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$6,032.00
Frederick	National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Incorporated	Enhancement Award	\$4,110.00
Kent	Historical Society of Kent County, Maryland, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$2,500.00
Montgomery	Montgomery County Historical Society, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$4,714.00
Montgomery	Sandy Spring Museum, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$5,000.00
Prince George's	Accokeek Foundation, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$13,768.00
Prince George's	Radio History Society, Inc.	Project Challenge	\$1,200.00
St. Mary's	Historic Sotterley, Inc.	Planning & Assessment	\$2,500.00
Talbot	Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	Enhancement Award	\$30,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$185,327.00</b>