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Maryland Historical Trust Announces Workshops to Discuss Historic Preservation Capital Grants

Program to Fund \$600,000 in Preservation Projects in FY20

CROWNSVILLE, MD – The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) today announced several upcoming workshops in November to provide guidance on applying for \$600,000 in grant funding for historic preservation projects through its Capital Grant Program. The goal of the program is to promote the preservation of properties that are listed or are eligible for listing on the Maryland Register, either individually or as a contributing structure. Grants up to \$100,000 are available for acquisition, restoration, and rehabilitation projects of eligible properties. Predevelopment costs can also be funded for some projects.

Several workshops will be held in November and applications will be available on the MHT grant webpage, mht.maryland.gov/grants.shtml, beginning Monday, February 10, 2020 through Monday, March 23, 2020. The application must be submitted through the Maryland Historical Trust's online grant application portal. Guidelines, eligibility information, workshop details, and the link to the online portal will be available in early November at the Maryland Historical Trust's website:

mht.maryland.gov/grants_capital.shtml.

Interested applicants must register online for one of the four upcoming workshops.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 — 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hampstead, Carroll County

North Carroll County Public Library (Large Meeting Room)

2255 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074

Register here: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4357724>

Friday, November 8, 2019 — 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Greenbelt, Prince George's County

Greenbelt Community Center (201 Multipurpose Room)

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Register here: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4357742>

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 — 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

St. Leonard, Calvert County

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (MAC Lab Conference Room)

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685

Register here: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4354614>

Thursday, November 21, 2019 — 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Denton, Caroline County

Caroline County Public Library (Large Meeting Room)

100 Market Street, Denton, MD 21629

Register here: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4354623>

The Maryland Historical Trust is an agency of the Maryland Department of Planning. The Trust 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. Through research, conservation and education, MHT assists the people of Maryland in understanding their historical and cultural heritage.

For more information about the grant program, please contact Charlotte Lake, Ph.D. (MHT) at 410-697-9559 or charlotte.lake@maryland.gov.

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