

Advocacy Alert!

Support Needed to Save Maryland Historical Trust Non-Capital Grant Program

During the December holiday season, Governor Ehrlich will be working hard to finalize his proposed operating budget for 2006. It is critical to **act now** in support of the **Maryland Historical Trust's** Non-Capital Grant Program and ensure that it receives full funding.

Recent years have seen the funding levels for the **Non-Capital Grants** diminish to \$190,000, severely limiting MHT's ability to **support research, survey, planning, and educational activities involving architectural, archeological, and cultural resources**. For the first time in several years, Maryland anticipates entering 2006 with a budget surplus. This is an ideal time to restore funding levels to the Non-Capital Grant Program. **We will be fighting to secure \$1 million for this program**, which is vital to the work that we do in the preservation community.

Without your help, we will not be able to achieve this goal.

Take Action!

- **Contact the [Governor's office](#) to register your support for \$1 million in the State's Operating Budget for the Maryland Historical Trust Non-Capital Grant Program. If you have received a grant or assistance from the Maryland Historical Trust, be sure to emphasize how this grant has helped your organization to serve your community.**

By E-mail: [Governor Ehrlich's Web Mail Form](#)

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Thanks!!

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