

**Preservation Maryland
Heritage Fund Grant Awards
FY11, Round 1**

- 1. Applicant: Costen House Museum, Inc.
Project Name: Foundation Stabilization
Grant Award: \$ 2,500**

The Costen House Museum was awarded a grant of \$ 2,500 to assist with the cost of stabilization of the building's foundation. The Victorian home of Dr. T. Isaac Costen, first mayor of Pocomoke City, is used to interpret the history of Pocomoke City from the late 1800's through the 1920s.

Total project costs are \$ 12,000. Heritage Funds will be used toward the cost foundation stabilization.

- 2. Applicant: Echo Hill Outdoor School, Inc.
Project Name: Restoration of the Skipjack *Elsworth*
Grant Award: \$ 1,000**

Echo Hill Outdoor School was awarded a grant of \$ 1,000 to assist with restoration of the Skipjack *Elsworth*. Built in 1901, the *Elsworth* is used as an educational tool in programs offered by the Echo Hill Outdoor School.

Total project costs are \$ 8,000. Heritage Funds will be used toward the costs of labor and materials to make repairs to the bow area of the boat, including the long head, false stem, and knights head.

- 3. Applicant: Friends of Stanley Institute, Inc.
Project Name: Christ Rock U.M. Church Restoration
Grant Award: \$ 2,000**

The Friends of Stanley Institute was awarded a grant of \$ 2,000 to assist with the costs of restoration of the ca. 1875 Christ Rock United Methodist Church. In conjunction with the restored Stanley Institute School, the building will be used to interpret the history of African Americans in Dorchester County and Cambridge.

Total project costs are \$ 200,000. Heritage Funds will be used towards the costs of replacement of vinyl clad windows.

- 4. Applicant: George's Creek Promotion Council, Inc.
Project Name: Lonaconing Silk Mill Restoration
Grant Award: \$ 1,000**

The George's Creek Promotion Council was awarded a grant of \$ 1,000 to support the costs of roof repairs at the Lonaconing Silk Mill. The only intact silk mill remaining in the United States, the building retains its machinery, company records and worker's personal effects from the time of its closing in 1957. The site was placed on the Endangered Maryland list in 2007.

Total project costs are \$ 12,530. Heritage Funds will be used toward the costs of materials and labor for emergency stabilization of the roof.

5. **Applicant: Historical Society of Kent County, Inc.**
Project Name: Geddes-Piper House Restoration
Grant Award: \$ 2,000

The Historical Society of Kent County was awarded a grant of \$ 2000 to assist with the cost of restoration to the Geddes-Piper House. The 1783 historic house museum serves as the headquarters for the Kent County Historical Society.

Total project costs are \$ 28,000. Heritage Funds will be used toward the cost of realignment of gutters, window sealing and wall repair.

6. **Applicant: Kennard Alumni Association, Inc.**
Project Name: Kennard High School Restoration
Grant Award: \$ 1,500

The Kennard Alumni Association requests a grant of \$ 1,500 to assist with the Kennard High School Restoration project. Constructed in 1936, the building was the first and only secondary school for African Americans in Queen Anne's County. Once restored, the building will serve as a museum and site of community programming.

Total project costs are \$ 110,880. Heritage Funds will be used toward costs associated with the restoration of existing windows.

7. **Applicant: Mid-Shore Community Foundation, Inc.**
Project Name: Bullitt House Restoration
Grant Award: \$ 2,000

The Mid-Shore Community foundation was awarded a grant of \$ 2,000 to assist with the costs of exterior restoration and repair of the Bullitt House. Located in the center of Easton, the 1801 Federal period building that was once home to prominent town resident, Thomas James Bullitt, serves as headquarters for the Mid-Shore Community Foundation.

Total project costs are \$ 35,000. Heritage Funds will be used toward the cost of repairing and repainting wood surfaces on the exterior of the building.

8. **Applicant: Mt. Gilboa A.M.E. Church**
Project Name: Mt. Gilboa A.M.E. Church Restoration
Grant Award: \$ 3,000

Mt. Gilboa A.M.E. Church was awarded a grant of \$ 3,000 to support the cost of restorations to the exterior of the building. Built in 1859, it is the oldest active African American church in Baltimore County.

Total project costs are \$ 5,300. Heritage Funds will be used toward masonry repair and stabilization of basement windows.

**9. Applicant: Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fells Point, Inc.
Project Name: Façade Improvements – 1627 and 1629-31 Aliceanna Street
Grant Award: \$ 3,000**

The Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fells Point was awarded a grant of \$ 3,000 to support costs of façade improvements to two historic properties in Fell's Point.

Total project costs are \$ 500,000. Heritage Funds will be used to match funds committed by Fell's Point Main Street's Façade Improvement grant program.

**10. Applicant: St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Project Name: Roof Replacement
Grant Award: \$ 3,000**

St. Philip's Episcopal Church was awarded a grant of \$ 3,000 to assist with the cost of replacing the church's roof. The worship space contains trusses original to the 1887 chapel which are in jeopardy of water damage from the 97 year old leaking roof.

Total project costs are \$ 50,000. Heritage Funds will be used towards costs of materials and labor to replace the church's roof.

**11. Applicant: Town of Charlestown
Project Name: Cecil House Restoration
Grant Award: \$ 3,000**

The Town of Charlestown was awarded a grant of \$ 3,000 to assist with the restoration of the Cecil House. The ca. 1810 two-story, frame, Federal structure was once a tavern. The building has a gable roof and five bays and still retains its original windows, front door, and semicircle arched fanlight.

Total project costs are \$ 5,000. Heritage Funds will be used towards consultant's fees to complete a engineering report to stabilize the structure's foundation.

**12. Applicant: Town of Williamsport
Project Name: Springfield Farm Barn Roof Repair
Grant Request: \$ 2,000**

The Town of Williamsport was awarded a grant of \$ 2,000 to assist with the costs of roof repairs to the Springfield Farm Barn. Springfield Farm was the home General Otho Holland Williams, founder of Williamsport. The barn is currently used from community events and houses the town's museum.

Total project costs are \$ 7,190. Heritage Funds will be used costs of materials and labor to repair leaks, seal and paint the barn's roof.