

**D40W01**  
**Department of Planning**

**Committee Narrative**

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING**

**D40W01.07 Management Planning and Educational Outreach**

**Preservation, Survey, and Museum Operating Funding Needs:** The committees are concerned that the Maryland Department of Planning’s (MDP) Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) no longer provides funding for the work done by the Historic Preservation Grant Program through non-capital grants, and the Museum Assistance Program through grants. Therefore, the committees request that MDP work with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and preservation advocates to identify the need and demand for preservation, survey, and museum (operating and capital) grant funding and future plans to address these statewide needs in a report to be submitted by September 1, 2016. For the report, MDP and DBM should also comment on potential innovative funding options available, the experience of nearby states, and the staff capacity necessary to administer these programs.

<b>Information Request</b>	<b>Authors</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Report on preservation, survey, and museum operating funding needs	MDP DBM	September 1, 2016