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New Grant Available for Baltimore Historic Preservation Projects

Program will focus on neighborhood revitalization and preservation

BALTIMORE, MD [March 18, 2019] – Preservation Maryland, in partnership with the Maryland Historical Trust, Baltimore Heritage, Inc., and the Baltimore City Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP), are proud to launch the *Baltimore City Historic Preservation Fund*.

Financial support for the grant program is provided by a fund established several years ago at the Baltimore Community Foundation. The goal of the new program is to provide direct assistance for capital and non-capital activities which advance efforts to preserve historically significant properties in the City of Baltimore. Applications are due on April 12, 2019.

A special focus of this initiative this year is to support projects which both support the preservation of structures as well as efforts which address neighborhood identity and contribute to the revitalization of communities.

Tax-exempt organizations in Baltimore City are eligible to apply. The maximum grant awarded will be \$10,000. \$50,000 in total is available for 2019. Projects eligible for the competitive grant funds include, but are not limited to, rehabilitation work, preparation of National Register nominations, educational, research, and planning efforts related to preservation efforts.

Preservation Maryland Executive Director Nicholas Redding explained, “This new program builds on the success of several similar programs administered by Preservation Maryland and will be a direct way we can support the places which make Charm City so unique and historic. We are thrilled to help support and manage this new effort.”

For more information and to apply, please visit: presmd.org/baltimorefund

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