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Grants Available for Baltimore Historic Preservation Projects

Program focuses on neighborhood revitalization and vitality

BALTIMORE, MD [July 28, 2020] – Preservation Maryland, in partnership with the Maryland Historical Trust, Baltimore Heritage, Inc., and the Baltimore City Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP), is proud to share information on the *Baltimore City Historic Preservation Fund*.

Financial support for the program is provided by a fund established at the Baltimore Community Foundation. The goal of the program is to provide direct assistance for capital and non-capital activities that advance efforts to preserve historic properties in Baltimore City. A special focus of this initiative is to support projects that preserve historic structures as well as address neighborhood identity and contribute to the revitalization and vitality of communities.

Due to Covid-19, the deadline for grant applications has been extended to October 16, 2020. The new deadline acknowledges the challenges facing non-profits and cultural institutions. A total of \$50,000 is available for distribution in this round of competitive grants.

Tax-exempt organizations working in the City of Baltimore are eligible to apply for projects also based in Baltimore City. A suggested maximum grant request is \$10,000 per project. Eligible projects include but are not limited to repair and restoration of historic materials, preparation of National Register nominations or Historic Tax Credit applications, preservation assessments, architectural design, historic research, and other projects related to place-based revitalization efforts.

“In its first year, the Baltimore City Historic Preservation Fund attracted a tremendous selection of applications.” Preservation Maryland Executive Director Nicholas Redding explained, “The strong slate of projects submitted shows the breadth of work being done to ensure Baltimore’s architectural heritage continues to be an integral part of the City’s story. We are thrilled to continue to help support and manage this new effort for a second year.”

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

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