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**2004 Annual Report of the
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Maryland Department of Housing and
Community Development**

Includes required annual reports for the

*Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs
Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture and the
Banneker-Douglass Museum*

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Executive Summary

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is pleased to transmit the 2004 Annual Report of the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA), the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture (MCAAHC), and the Banneker Douglass Museum. This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Article 83B, Sections 5-607(b)(16), 5-612(j)(4), 5-613(I)(3), 5-303(6), and 5-403(7).

Managed within DHCD's Division of Historical and Cultural Programs (DHCP), these programs promote the preservation and interpretation of historic resources and cultural traditions throughout the State. Throughout the year, DHCP staff continued emphasizing the Division's priorities of growth management, neighborhood revitalization, and economic development through heritage tourism. Noteworthy activities for 2004 include:

Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

At the request of the University of Baltimore, the Trust convened the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the first time in its 18 year history to review the disagreement between the University and the Trust concerning the demolition of the historic Monumental Motor Car Company Building, commonly known as the Odorite Building, and the construction of a new student center. The Trust provided administrative support for this initial meeting of the Council – including promulgation of administrative procedures, preparation of meeting materials, logistics, and development of presentation materials. The Council unanimously agreed that preservation of the Odorite Building was in the best interests of the citizens of Maryland and recommended that the University develop and implement a design for the new student center that includes the adaptive reuse of the Odorite Building. After receiving the Council's comments, the University chose to demolish the Odorite Building.

Intercounty Connector (ICC) Project

Trust staff continued their active participation in the Maryland State Highway Administration's Intercounty Connector (ICC) interagency team in the project planning and environmental review process for the study. The ICC is one of 13 projects selected nationwide by the U.S. Department of Transportation for priority streamlining and environmental stewardship. Trust involvement included participation on the bi-monthly ICC Interagency Working Group meetings, attendance at Principals +1 meetings held quarterly or more often when needed, priority review of all cultural resources sections of technical studies and environmental documents, participation in interagency field reviews, meetings with cultural resources consultants to ensure appropriate completion of studies and prompt resolution of any issues, and facilitation of the Section 106 review of the project. Project Section 106 milestones for 2004 included completion of the identification and evaluation of historic properties and archeological sites within the area of potential effect, preparation of the Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and public distribution of the DEIS, and drafting of a Conceptual Memorandum of Agreement for the project.

Geographic Information System (GIS)

The MHT GIS staff completed Phase I of the MHT Digital Library Project. This phase established staff desktop accessibility to a relational database integrating information on inventoried historic and archeological sites, districts and structures, National Register properties, and MHT Preservation Easements through a single user interface (Medusa). The staff also completed the scanning of the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties documentation, consisting of approximately 500,000 images, which is now posted on the web through the Maryland State Archives. The documents were also compiled into PDF files for easy portability and for integration into internal database and GIS systems.

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM) Visitor Center Addition

The Louis L. Goldstein Gallery at the JPPM Visitor Center was dedicated on July 3, 2004 at the Calvert County 350th Anniversary Celebration. An expanded Discovery Room and a larger Show Barn Museum shop were opened, as well as a dedicated video viewing area. The next phase of the project will be the development and installation of exhibits.

The Banneker-Douglass Museum Expansion

Construction of Annapolis' Banneker-Douglass Museum expansion project, the first major expansion since its opening in 1984, began in the fall of 2003. The work will renovate the first floor of the historic building, expand

the structure into the adjacent vacant lot, and design and install additional permanent exhibitions. Non-public spaces will provide offices, modern archives and collections storage, and education classrooms. The project is moving along toward completion in the fall of 2005.

Maritime Archeology Program

In addition to renewing the cooperative agreement with the National Park Service and continuing study of wrecks in the Atlantic, the Trust's underwater program surveyed an additional 726 acres within the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary rivers. The program was successful in receiving a highly competitive grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration through its Office of Ocean Exploration to search for the remains of the War of 1812 British tender *Mary*. The U.S. Navy's Naval Historical Center partnered with the Program to undertake a survey on the Potomac River which will be completed in the summer of 2005.

African American Heritage Resources Survey

The joint project between the Maryland Historical Trust and the Center for Historic Architecture and Design at the University of Delaware to document threatened African American resources on the Eastern and Western Shores of the Chesapeake Bay has been completed. These resources include traditionally African American schools in Harford, Kent, and Anne Arundel Counties, lodges of African American social organizations in Kent and Talbot Counties, three African American churches in Talbot and Baltimore Counties, multiple resources in the traditionally black communities of Bellevue and Galesville, and the Bucktown store in Dorchester County that is associated with Harriet Tubman. The documentation of the resources studied can be viewed at <http://www.udel.edu/CHAD/MD-Afro/>.

Southern Maryland Tobacco Barn Coalition

MHT staff actively participated in an *ad hoc* tobacco barn coalition, which includes representatives from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Maryland, as well as preservation planners and local organizations from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties. The coalition was formed in response to the listing of the Tobacco Barns of Southern Maryland on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2004 list of *America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places*. The coalition's goal is to raise awareness and develop strategies to preserve these disappearing resources. On November 15, 2004, the coalition sponsored a Southern Maryland Tobacco Barn Summit in which over 75 stakeholders participated. Participants were broken into four groups to identify threats to tobacco barns, discuss new agricultural uses for former tobacco farms, determine how tobacco barns could be incorporated into tourism strategies, and identify what resources are available to owners of tobacco barns for their preservation and adaptive reuse. A tremendous amount of information was generated by these groups and has been incorporated into a *State of the Barns* report that will serve as an action plan for the coalition into 2005.

Rediscovery Collections Management System

Maryland Archeological Conservation (MAC) Lab staff finished a major two-year project to catalog artifacts from 31 of the most important archeological sites in Maryland using a \$136,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Over 3.2 million artifacts have now been entered into the *Rediscovery* artifact database. Site descriptions, maps, and artifact photos have been placed on the JPPM web page. A conservation assessment of the 31 archaeological collections has been completed. Staff also published a 200-page guide to over thirty of the most important archaeological collections at the MAC Lab.

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I. MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT, Trust) is the official State Historic Preservation Office for Maryland. The Director of MHT, J. Rodney Little, also serves as the State Historic Preservation Officer (for purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act). MHT has been working to identify, evaluate, interpret, protect, and enhance heritage resources throughout Maryland since its creation in 1961.

Each fiscal year the Trust identifies priorities for programming and funding. From FY 1996 through FY 2005 these priorities have included growth management, neighborhood revitalization, and economic development through heritage tourism. In addition to projects addressing these three priorities, the Trust's ongoing program activities have included the identification, evaluation, and registration of historic properties; protection and environmental review; educational outreach; and financial assistance.

A. IN GROWTH MANAGEMENT, THE TRUST HAS:

- ⇒ Reviewed nine planning documents, routed through the State Clearinghouse, for local governments to ensure consistency with growth management legislation as it affects housing, community development, and heritage resource protection. Plans reviewed include those for Brooklyn Park (Anne Arundel County), BWI/Linthicum (Anne Arundel County), Cecil County, Havre de Grace, Lake Shore (Anne Arundel County), Mountain Lake Park, Mount Airy, North East, and Williamsport.
- ⇒ Assisted the Jones Falls Valley community in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Charles County, Howard County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, and Wicomico County to develop historic preservation policies and planning elements through the administration of Non-Capital Historic Preservation grants used to survey and evaluate local architectural and archeological resources.
- ⇒ Conducted presentations on the "nuts and bolts" of historic area zoning at public meetings in Calvert County (with St. Mary's and Charles counties), Cambridge, Chestertown, Denton, Dorchester County, Frederick City, Easton, Laytonsville and New Market. Assisted in the implementation of local historic preservation programs in Cambridge, Chestertown, Dorchester County, Frederick City, Howard County, Laytonsville, Montgomery County, Rockville, Salisbury, Snow Hill, St. Mary's County, and Washington Grove.
- ⇒ Represented MHT on the "Task Force – Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation" in Baltimore City. Sheila Dixon, President of the Baltimore City Council, established the Task Force to undertake a study of Baltimore City's historic preservation ordinance, to review the City's historic preservation program in the context of national best-practice models, and to develop legislative and administrative recommendations to increase protections and development opportunities for Baltimore's historic resources.

B. IN NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, THE TRUST HAS:

- ⇒ Seen continued growth in the use of the Maryland Heritage Preservation Tax Credit through 2004. Two staff persons work full time to administer the program. This year, staff processed 738 tax credit applications—the largest number in the history of the program, and an increase of 100 despite the cutbacks to the commercial side of the program instituted by the Maryland legislature in 2004. Outreach efforts in 2004 included the expansion of website information, including up-to-date information tracking the changes made by the Maryland legislature to the program and describing how those changes affected applicants.
- ⇒ Presented tax credit workshops at the Governor's Conference on Housing at the Convention Center in Baltimore, and to other historic neighborhoods newly placed on the National Register or listed locally.

⇒ Continued to review tax credit applications. For 2004, the completed Part III certified State tax credit projects may be categorized as follows:

	Single Family	Single Rentals	Nonresidential	Total
Rehabilitations Certified	340	28	39	407
Rehabilitation Cost	\$28,182,627	\$4,492,188	\$132,141,134	\$192,998,576
Average Cost	\$82,890	\$160,435	\$3,388,234	\$3,631,559

⇒ Coordinated with the DHCD Division of Neighborhood Revitalization on a variety of programs including: Neighborhood Business Development (NBDP), Community Legacy, and Main Street Maryland. Provided expedited regulatory review for NBDP grant and loan applications. MHT also provided funding to provide design assistance services for rehabilitation projects involving selected historic properties located within designated Main Street Maryland communities.

⇒ Participated in the review and selection of the fourth round of Community Legacy areas in coordination with other state agencies. In this round, two MHT staff members served as review team leaders, while one other served as a team member.

⇒ Participated in a review of grant applications submitted for the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s Bartus Trew Providence Preservation Fund at Preservation Maryland headquarters in Baltimore City. Grants from the Fund are available to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for projects located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Nine grant applications were submitted for review with requests totaling \$140,500 while funds available for award totaled only \$56,698.

⇒ Worked with Maryland Department of Transportation staff in the review of historic preservation projects seeking scenic byways and transportation enhancement funding.

⇒ Worked with the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development staff to review Arts and Entertainment District program applications.

C. IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH HERITAGE TOURISM, THE TRUST:

⇒ Provided staff assistance to the Maryland Heritage Preservation and Tourism Areas Program, which entered its eighth year of operation in the year 2004. At the close of 2004, the Maryland System of Heritage Areas consisted of three Recognized Heritage Areas and ten Certified Heritage Areas. Maryland’s Certified Heritage Areas now include Canal Place in Cumberland, the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway in Harford and Cecil counties, the Annapolis, London Town, and South County Heritage Area in Anne Arundel County, the Baltimore City Heritage Area, the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area in Prince George’s County, the Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Area in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, the Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area in Dorchester County, the Montgomery County Heritage Area, the Southern Maryland Heritage Area in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary’s counties, and the Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area in Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne’s, and Talbot counties, which was certified in July 2004. Management planning and community outreach activities continued in the Patapsco Heritage Greenway and the Civil War Heritage Area (including Carroll, Frederick, and Washington counties) during 2004. The Garrett County Heritage Area obtained approval as a Recognized Heritage Area in July 2004. Heritage area staff is working with the Maryland Office of Tourism Development (OTD) and the Maryland Coalition of Heritage Areas to produce a Heritage Areas web page on OTD’s “Maryland Destinations” web site and to place a two-page advertisement on Heritage Areas in the 2005 “Destination Maryland” printed travel guide. The Maryland Heritage Areas Program continued in 2004 to work with Dorchester County and the Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested partners to develop a Strategic Plan for the interpretation of the Underground Railroad

in Maryland and the role of the greatest “conductor” on the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, who was born and spent the first part of her life in Dorchester County, Maryland.

⇒ Distributed the 2003 report *Investing In Our Communities: Maryland's Heritage Areas Program* to local government officials and heritage area stakeholders throughout the State. This report demonstrates that for every \$1 in Maryland Heritage Area Authority (MHAA) grant funds awarded, a total of \$4.61 in annual, ongoing state and local tax revenue is generated. Data for this report were derived from TravelScope tourism statistics and information from individual heritage area management entities and were analyzed using the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development’s Resource Allocation Model. The report is now posted on the MHT website.

⇒ Worked cooperatively through Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum’s (JPPM) Exhibit Services Program (ESP), and other State agencies to improve heritage tourism resource planning and specific site interpretation. Other heritage tourism projects completed included the Civil War Museum exhibits at the Point Lookout Visitor Center, Naval Air Station Patuxent River (NAS PAX River) and its Webster Field Annex (WFA) outdoor interpretive panels, flip book and a companion driving tour booklet, and Historic St. Mary’s City, and served on the Calvert County’s 350th Anniversary Celebrations Festivities through the Calvert County Tourism Advisory Committee, as well as providing graphic design for a few of the 350th specific ID pieces. Other heritage tourism projects in graphic design for NAS PAX River include outdoor interpretive panels on the War of 1812 for both this site, and for WFA with a companion booklet, and an updated, second edition, of the companion driving tour booklet, “Life at Cedar Point.” ESP also provided graphic design services for a companion booklet to the Smith’s St. Leonard site interpretive panels on the Smith Site at JPPM, which was made possible through a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council. ESP also completed the graphic design layout for the outdoor interpretive panel for the Stearn’s Site, at JPPM, made possible through another grant from the Maryland Humanities Council. The ESP also provided graphic design support for several of the Programs at JPPM, and for the Friends of JPPM.

⇒ Continued to serve on the National Park Service Gateways and Water Trails Program Working Group. Participated in the review of 24 grant applications submitted to the National Park Service Gateways and Water Trails Program from non profit applicants in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Gateways Working Group approved approximately \$1.5 million in grant awards in support of the enhancement and interpretation of Chesapeake Bay-related resources. Staff also: participated in policy development meetings addressing the Program’s Communications and Marketing Strategy and the work of the Gateways’ Partnership Development Committee; drafted new criteria for historic district and developing site nominations to the network for the Working Group’s consideration; and participated in a House Appropriations Subcommittee audit of the Program.

D. IN IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION, AND REGISTRATION, THE TRUST:

⇒ Added 231 historic and prehistoric terrestrial and underwater archeological sites and 432 standing structures and survey districts to the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. Information on 334 standing structures and survey districts was updated. Overall, 41,171 acres were surveyed in 2004 to determine the presence of historical and cultural resources.

⇒ Continued data development for GIS under a federal TEA-21 grant. Completed the scanning of Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties documentation, consisting of approximately 500,000 images, which is now posted on the web through the Maryland State Archives. The documents were also compiled into PDF files for easy portability and for integration into internal database and GIS systems. Continued to distribute GIS data files to federal, state, and local government agencies as well as interested parties in the private sector. Updated GIS maps to reflect ongoing additions to the National Register of Historic Places and the list of Certified Heritage Areas. Staff also began a project to post a website on Maryland historic roadside markers.

⇒ Provided technical support through the State-Owned Cultural Resource Assessment Program to the Maryland School of the Deaf in its effort to undertake the rehabilitation of the Hessian Barracks in Frederick. The barracks were constructed in 1777 by order of the Maryland Legislature, making it one of the first state-owned buildings in Maryland.

⇒ Funded through the State-Owned Cultural Resource Assessment Program a project to obtain dendrochronological samples from the Wye Oak. The first phase, completed in October, studied the tree rings of a branch of the oak; the ring sequence proved the branch to be just under two-hundred years old. Sampling of the main trunk of the tree, which should provide a complete sequence for the life of the oak, will take place in the spring of 2005. The results will provide a tree ring sequence for white oak that will assist in dating wooden members used in historic structures.

⇒ Added six Maryland individual sites and thirteen districts to the National Register of Historic Places. The listed properties and districts include:

JURISDICTION	NATIONAL REGISTER LISTING
Baltimore County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampton Mansion (additional documentation)
Baltimore City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arcadia/Beverly Hills Historic District • B & O Locust Point Grain Terminal Elevator • Ednor Gardens Historic District • Friends Burial Ground • Hampden Historic District • Mayfield Historic District • Old West Baltimore Historic District • Reservoir Hill Historic District
Carroll County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bennett-Kelly Farm • Scott, Robert & Phyllis, House
Frederick County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airview Historic District
Howard County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MacAlpine
Montgomery County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subdivisions and Architecture Planned and Designed by Charles M. Goodman Associates in Montgomery County, Maryland (Multiple Property Submission) • Hammond Wood Historic District • Rock Creek Woods Historic District • Takoma Avenue Historic District
Prince George's County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyattsville Historic District (expanded)
Queen Anne's County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centreville Historic District
Worcester County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pocomoke City Historic District

⇒ Continued collaboration with Preservation Maryland on the Historic Communities Investment Fund (HCIF). The HCIF, a partnership between the Maryland Historical Trust and Preservation Maryland, supports the survey and nomination of potential National Register Historic Districts. Local governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for funding up to \$18,000, to be matched by the applicant with funds equaling ten percent of the grant, to support the nomination of National Register Historic Districts. National Register listing is the threshold for a number of federal, state, and local historic preservation financial assistance programs. In its inaugural year, seventeen communities received a total award amount of \$161,692. The second round of the program provided a total award of \$96,312 to twelve communities. The third round of the program, awarded in 2003, provided a total award of \$56,200 to five communities.

⇒ Continued to administer the Maryland Roadside Historic Marker Program which seeks to commemorate people, events, and places of special significance to the state through the erection of roadside markers. The first statewide effort to erect roadside markers occurred in 1932 with a series of markers placed along the roads in Maryland traveled by George Washington. The State Roads Commission began a Maryland roadside marker program in 1933 with assistance from the Maryland Historical Society, who assumed management of the program in

1958. Maryland historic preservation legislation transferred the program to the Maryland Historical Trust in 1985. An estimated 730 markers have been placed throughout the state since 1932. In 2004, staff reviewed all Maryland Roadside Historic Marker proposals to ensure the accuracy of the information and the statewide significance of the resources to be commemorated. In addition, MHT worked in partnership with the State Highway Administration to locate, repair, and replace markers that have fallen victim to weathering, accidents, and vandalism. A solicitation was issued for a new contract for the manufacture of markers; a contract was executed and three new markers were ordered in 2004:

MARKER NAME	COUNTY
Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad Marble Track Bed	Baltimore County
Discovery Site of Planetary Radio Emissions	Montgomery County
Chesapeake Bay Skipjack Fleet	Talbot County

⇒ Completed the fourth year of the Maryland Traditions partnership between the Trust and the Maryland State Arts Council, which is funded through the National Endowment for the Arts Folk Arts Infrastructure Program. Continued collaborations on the Eastern Shore with The Ward Museum and Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. In mid-Maryland, the Catoctin Center sponsored a successful two-day conference featuring local traditions highlighting the research conducted in surveys in Carroll, Washington and Frederick counties. A Governor’s Citation was presented to bladesmith Bill Moran of Middletown who completed more than five decades of dedicated artisanship in his historic forge. The video *Bill Moran Master Bladesmith*, funded through Maryland Traditions, premiered at the conference and Moran presented at a fully subscribed workshop. In 2004, the program expanded its partnership to include Frostburg State University and the Baltimore City Heritage Area to ensure systematic coverage of living traditions in Western Maryland and Baltimore City. The successful Apprenticeship Program passed on the work of ten masters to apprentices in the visual, performing, and building arts, including an 11th generation Italian mosaic artist, a wood grainer and two screen painters. The Apprenticeship year culminated in “Hands-on Artscape,” a three-day showcase as part of Baltimore’s annual arts festival. The overwhelming success resulted in an invitation to expand future participation. An equally talented group of Master-Apprentice teams has been selected by a jury of folklorists from other states for the upcoming year. The Maryland Traditions Database was completed, enabling participating institutions to access and input data. A brochure and website have been designed for a January 2005 rollout.

⇒ Produced, through a Non-Capital Historic Preservation grant to Washington College, an archeological report on three seasons of archeological field survey and excavation at the Brodess Plantation site in Dorchester County. This is the site where Harriet Tubman—a major figure in the Underground Railroad—spent the early years of her life and where she may have been born. No buildings or other visible remains from the period of Tubman’s life survive. The goal of the research was to investigate the archeological remains of the original plantation farmstead, including the slave quarters, main house, farm buildings, and plantation and slave cemeteries. Based on the archeological research, the report presents conclusions that remains associated with the Harriet Tubman-era Brodess plantation appear to survive at the site, although additional work will be required to determine if the remains were damaged by post-Tubman era farming activities and the placement of a later house on the apparent plantation site during the early 20th century.

⇒ Conducted, through the Terrestrial Archeology program of the Office of Archeology, an archeological inventory and assessment investigation of the Warfield Complex for the Town of Sykesville in Carroll County. The 97-acre parcel that was the subject of this survey was formerly a part of the Springfield State Hospital, and was transferred from State ownership to the Town of Sykesville for development purposes. As a former State property, it is subject to a Maryland Historical Trust easement. One requirement of the easement was identification and evaluation of archeological resources prior to any ground disturbing construction activities. The fieldwork covered a period of six months and involved volunteers and Office personnel. One prehistoric and three historic archeological sites were identified. Two of the historic period sites are considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The first represents the foundations and related features of the Buttercup Cottage, a late nineteenth century farmhouse that predated Springfield State Hospital, and was used to house the first patients in

1897. The second eligible resource represents an artifact rich debris field, most likely representing dining hall trash. Neither resource is likely to be affected by development plans.

⇒ Investigated, through the Maryland Maritime Archeology Program (MMAP) four shipwrecks in the Atlantic Ocean off Assateague Island National Seashore and Assateague State Park. MMAP also surveyed: 653 acres of the Chesapeake searching for the War of 1812 tender *Mary*; two acres at the mouth of the Susquehanna River to study the remains of a canal boat; ten acres at Solomons Island, which has produced one schooner wreck; and, 161 acres of the middle Potomac River and tributaries. The Potomac survey has located more than half a dozen wrecks dating mainly to the late 19th and 20th centuries, as well as several wharves. Two of the vessels located during the Assateague survey are eligible for the National Register and some of those in the Potomac may be eligible for inclusion but require further study in order to make that determination. The target believed to be the *Mary* may also be eligible, but testing to determine if it can be accessed for assessment is necessary as the site is under 13 feet of sediment.

⇒ Amended the Cooperative Agreement with the National Park Service to include funding for field survey in the Sinepuxent Bay, including both federal and State waters through 2005.

⇒ Completed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Naval Historical Center to complete remote sensing survey including limited diver investigation of portions of the Potomac River and tributary creeks and rivers to be completed in 2005.

⇒ Processed 638 maritime-related applications resulting in the documentation of seven new sites.

⇒ Continued to inventory approximately 2,000 household objects from the Patterson Estate in Washington, DC, and began inventorying the thousands of objects in the Patterson House at JPPM, using volunteers and interns.

E. IN PROTECTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, THE TRUST:

⇒ Continued to provide support to the Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments, which was created in 1989 to inventory the approximately 400 military memorials honoring Maryland's veterans, to raise funds for their restoration and preservation, and to develop educational and tourism materials relating to their history. The Commission is chaired by the Secretary of State and administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, whose budget includes an annual allocation for monuments preservation approved by the Maryland General Assembly. Repairs and conservation treatment are administered by conservation and historic preservation professionals under the direction of the Maryland Historical Trust. From 1989 through 2004, the Commission has sponsored, in whole or in part, the conservation treatment of ninety-four Maryland memorials and has established a maintenance program to ensure the continued preservation of treated bronzes.

⇒ Coordinated conservation maintenance for the Civil War Tablets in North East; the World War I monuments in Elkton, Chesapeake City, and Bel Air; the Civil War Monument in Havre de Grace; the War Memorial in Salisbury; the World War I, World War II and Korean War memorials in Snow Hill; the Talbot Boys Monument in Easton; and the Spirit of the American Doughboy Monument in Crisfield. Coordinated restoration of the iron fence at the Battleground Methodist Meetinghouse Monument in North Point and repairs to the foundation of the Speakers Stand at Washington Confederate Cemetery in Hagerstown, both still in progress. Coordinated publication of booklet highlighting Monuments Commission program and projects.

⇒ Continued to provide assistance to the Department of General Services and the State House Trust on matters related to the State House. In 2004, MHT continued work on Phase II of the Historic Structures Report, focusing on documentary research. Using the database created in Phase I as a base, work in this phase has concentrated on the building records and identifying all references to specific work and rooms out of the documents. This work is being undertaken by MHT. Once all documentary evidence has been gathered and analyzed, the focus will shift to the physical investigation of the State House. MHT will contract with Colonial Williamsburg Foundation to work with the team in investigation of the 18th century sections of the structure.

⇒ Provided guidance and expertise on major restoration and documentation projects including the Adams Kilty House (Annapolis), Bowen House (Baltimore County), Notting Hill (Baltimore County), Hoff Barn (Carroll County), Doughreagan Manor (Howard County), the Derr House (Frederick County), the Hessian Barracks (Frederick County), Peregrine Barn (St. Mary's County), St. Jerome Crossroads House (St. Mary's County), Sotterley (St. Mary's County), Wye House Orangery (Talbot County), and the Music Hall (Talbot County).

⇒ Completed, as a collaborative effort of the Office of Archeology, Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, Council for Maryland Archeology and the Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc., a draft policy for the protection and preservation of unanticipated discoveries of Native American burials and human remains. The policy is designed to ensure the protection and respectful treatment of previously unidentified Native American burials when they are uncovered as a result of natural forces such as shoreline erosion or human actions such as construction. The draft policy is under review by the Council for Maryland Archeology and then will be forwarded for review and comment by the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs and American Indian groups in Maryland. A final policy is expected to be adopted during 2005.

⇒ Issued and administered eight Archeological Excavation Permits for archeological projects on state lands.

⇒ Continued work, through the Maryland Maritime Archeology Program (MMAP), with the Coast Guard and Environmental Protection Agency on developing the Area Contingency Plan mandated by the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers to plan for emergency response in the event of spills of oil or other materials potentially hazardous to submerged and riparian archeological historic properties. Staff participated in a spill drill in Salisbury. The Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society (MAHS) volunteer divers are continuing to utilize data provided by NOAA to locate and prioritize wrecks on a region by region basis in order fulfill this mandate. Students seeking thesis topics are being encouraged to select regional topics that will contribute to the Plan.

⇒ Offered assistance and equipment, through Maritime Archeology Program staff, to FEMA and MEMA during and after Hurricane Isabel. Assistance was not needed but staff did visit sites damaged or otherwise impacted by the storm and participated on the DHCD interview teams. Staff also offered equipment and assistance when the Seaport Water Taxi capsized in Baltimore Harbor, but this assistance was not required.

⇒ Acquired ten new easements in 2004. The MHT Easement Program now holds 602 easements, encompassing approximately 10,800 acres statewide. During the year, the Easement Committee, which has the duty of reviewing changes to easement properties, reviewed 127 requests from property owners/operators, in addition to minor requests pertaining to paint color and maintenance issues. Between staff and MHT's county volunteer groups, 81 easement properties were inspected. New easements accepted for 2004 include the following:

NEW MHT EASEMENTS IN 2004		
NEW EASEMENTS	ACRES	PROGRAM SOURCE
Anne Arundel County		
Quigley Property	310	Gift
Baltimore County		
Rider House	.1	MHT Capital Grant
Carroll County		
Warfield Property	88	State Property Transfer
Charles County		
Chappelear	3	Gift
Frederick County		
Stitely Reed	1.285	State Property Transfer
Howard County		
Troy Mansion	4.7	State Bond Bill
Montgomery County		
Silver Theatre	.33	State Bond Bill

Somerset County		
Princess Anne Police Station	.5	MHT Capital Grant
Talbot County		
107 South Hanson Street	.15	MHT Preservation Loan
Washington County		
Ditto Knolls		Gift

⇒ Expedited and completed regulatory reviews for state agencies, federal agencies, local governments, and recipients of state and/or federal funds, licenses, and permits and assisted program users in fulfilling their historic preservation responsibilities. Maintained close coordination with federal and State agencies on the treatment of historic properties in Maryland particularly with: Department of Defense installations; Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipients throughout Maryland, and other housing programs administered by Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD); Federal Highway Administration; Federal Communications Commission and its licensee applicants; National Park Service units; the National Institutes of Health; the Corps of Engineers and Maryland Department of the Environment and their permit applicants; Veterans Administration; General Service Administration's disposition and redevelopment of the National Park Seminary and White Oak; state owned properties administered by Departments of Natural Resources (DNR), Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), General Services (DGS), University of Maryland (UMD) system; and other state-assisted programs.

⇒ In 2003, the Maryland Historical Trust's Office of Project Review and Compliance successfully negotiated a Programmatic Agreement with the City of Baltimore (City), East Baltimore Development Incorporated (EBDI) and the Baltimore Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) regarding the manner in which historic resources would be taken into account as part of the East Baltimore Development Project, also known as the "Biotech Park Project." This federally and state funded multi-million dollar project, located immediately north of Johns Hopkins Hospital, was described as one of the City's top priorities. Since the execution of the Programmatic Agreement, Trust staff have participated in numerous meetings and site visits with representatives from the City, EBDI and CHAP to discuss how several individual Biotech Park-related projects would be carried out in accordance with the agreement. Included among these are the primary Biotech Park residential development area, a proposed community recreation center which involved the historic Hoen Warehouse Building, a proposed housing complex near Collington Square, the National Register nomination process for the historic area centered around Madison Square and the identification of two rows of historic alley houses for preservation.

⇒ Prepared summary information and led a walking tour of Baltimore's historic East Side along with staff from the Baltimore Commission for Historic and Architectural Preservation (CHAP). Much of the information presented during the walking tour related to how the City of Baltimore's Biotech Park Project will be affecting the historic properties in the area. The walking tour was sponsored by Baltimore Heritage, a local, non-profit preservation organization.

⇒ Continued extensive coordination with Baltimore City housing agencies and CHAP to improve compliance with Section 106 for the City's housing programs. Specific efforts included continued coordination under the State-Funded Demolition Programmatic Agreement; consultation on disposal and demolition of properties owned by the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC); review of the Mayor's Healthy Neighborhood Initiative projects; and coordinated reviews of other housing and community development programs.

⇒ Continued consultation with the Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) and other involved parties on the appropriate treatment of historic properties under the Baltimore City West Side Memorandum of Agreement. In particular, Trust staff reviewed, evaluated and provided written comments on the nearly twenty responses submitted to the City in accordance with the West Side "Super Block" Request For Proposals. The proposals outlined various strategies for redeveloping a large portion of the West Side Market Center Urban Renewal Area and identified possible treatments for the numerous historic properties located within the targeted blocks. In addition, Trust staff continued to participate in on-going "Project Area Committee" meetings as required by the West Side Memorandum of Agreement.

- ⇒ Endeavored to coordinate with the University of Baltimore regarding its proposed plans to demolish the historic Monumental Motor Car Company Building, commonly known as the Odorite Building, for construction of a new student center. Efforts to protect and preserve this significant property included coordination with numerous interested parties – one of which filed a lawsuit against the University. At the request of the University of Baltimore, the Trust convened the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the first time in its 18 year history to review the disagreement. The Trust provided administrative support for this initial meeting of the Council – including promulgation of administrative procedures, preparation of meeting materials, logistics, and development of presentation materials. The Council unanimously agreed that preservation of the Odorite Building was in the best interest of the citizens of Maryland and recommended that the University develop and implement a design for the new student center that included the adaptive reuse of the Odorite Building. After receiving the Council’s comments, the University ultimately chose to demolish the Odorite Building. A Trust staff member received *Special Recognition for Advancing Preservation Advocacy and Law in Baltimore* by Baltimore Heritage for his exemplary service in handling the review of the Odorite case.

- ⇒ Worked cooperatively with the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) to fulfill historic preservation compliance through project specific reviews and implementation of the Programmatic Agreement for Minor Highway Projects; coordinated on updated Historic Bridge Inventory efforts; attended FHWA/SHA/MHT Quarterly meetings to discuss project-specific and programmatic issues; attended monthly Interagency review meetings. Continued second year of cooperative federal/state funding partnership through State Highway and Mass Transit Administrations for the Preservation Officer/Transportation Reviewer position at the Trust.

- ⇒ Actively participated in interagency planning efforts through SHA/FHWA for the Intercounty Connector (ICC) project – Trust involvement included participation on the bi-monthly ICC Interagency Working Group meetings, attendance at Principals +1 meetings held quarterly or more often when needed, priority review of all cultural resources sections of technical studies and environmental documents, participation in interagency field reviews, meetings with cultural resources consultants to ensure appropriate completion of studies and prompt resolution of any issues, and facilitation of the Section 106 review of the project. Project Section 106 milestones for 2004 included completion of the identification and evaluation of historic properties and archeological sites within the area of potential effect, preparation of the Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and public distribution of the DEIS, and drafting of a Conceptual Memorandum of Agreement for the project.

- ⇒ Continued close coordination with the Maryland Mass Transit Administration (MTA) on Section 106 review and on the appropriate consideration of historic properties during planning for the Bi-County Transitway, Red and Green Line Transit Study, and MAGLEV projects.

- ⇒ Attended a three-day regional workshop sponsored by FHWA and the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution on *Improving Transportation Project Development and Environmental Reviews through Collaborative Problem Solving*. The workshop provided opportunities to learn how to achieve successful environmental reviews by using collaborative decision making and interest-based negotiation principles.

- ⇒ Attended a follow up two-day interagency workshop sponsored by FHWA and the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution on *Collaborative Problem Solving* to foster improved interagency coordination in the environmental review of transportation planning projects.

- ⇒ Successfully concluded consultation with General Services Administration, Montgomery County, and other interested parties regarding the transfer of the historic National Park/Forest Glen Seminary to the County. Further consultation regarding the treatment of the historic properties will be handled through the Trust’s Easement Committee.

- ⇒ Continued consultation with the Veterans Administration and numerous consulting parties concerning historic preservation issues related to the redevelopment of the Fort Howard VA Medical Center.

- ⇒ Reinitiated consultation with the Army and other involved parties regarding the redevelopment of Fort Ritchie under the terms of the existing Programmatic Agreement.

- ⇒ Continued coordination with the Navy and other interested parties regarding the treatment of historic properties as part of the statewide Military Housing Privatization initiative.
- ⇒ Administered Trust review and monitoring responsibilities under the Programmatic Agreement with the Army regarding standard preservation treatments for properties within the Fort Meade Historic District.
- ⇒ Administered Trust review and monitoring responsibilities for National Park Service facilities in Maryland under a nationwide Programmatic Agreement.
- ⇒ Successfully executed a Programmatic Agreement (PA) with Anne Arundel County regarding the streamlined review of federal and state funded housing/community development programs within the County.
- ⇒ Administered the Trust's responsibilities under the USCG Programmatic Agreement for historic lighthouses including maintenance and disposal issues for the Turkey Point Lighthouse, Craighill Channel Light, and Thomas Point Lighthouse.
- ⇒ Continued holding quarterly DNR/MHT coordination meetings to discuss project-specific and programmatic issues, enhance consultation effectiveness, and assist the Department of Natural Resources in fulfilling its historic preservation responsibilities.
- ⇒ Participated in quarterly meetings of DNR's Power Plant Research Advisory Committee to represent the Trust's historic preservation interests.
- ⇒ Maintained close coordination with DBM concerning the historic preservation review of proposed Emergency Service Towers, particularly the proposed Lamb's Knoll and Chestertown towers.
- ⇒ Continued implementation of the Memorandum of Agreement for the expansion of the Washington County Landfill with the Corps of Engineers and Washington County, including progress review of data recovery excavations and other issues related to the relocation of the historic cemetery.
- ⇒ Initiated consultation with Dominion Transmission regarding the Section 106 review and consideration of historic properties for the interstate development of the Cove Point Pipeline project.
- ⇒ Attended a training workshop sponsored by the Maryland Department of Planning and began implementation of new electronic response system for review of State Clearinghouse project submittals.
- ⇒ Attended a three-day training sponsored by the National Preservation Institute and ACHP on *Section 106 – How to Negotiate and Write Agreements*.
- ⇒ Provided private and government entities with the necessary technical expertise and assistance to effectively and promptly fulfill their statutory historic preservation responsibilities. Assistance included developing Memoranda of Agreement to address the adverse effects of projects on historic properties for undertakings conducted under the auspices of federal agencies: Army, Navy, Corps of Engineers, FERC, FEMA, BARC, NPS, HUD and CDBG programs, FHWA, - as well as agreements with state agencies: DHCD, DNR, MDE, MMD, and SHA.
- ⇒ Continued preparation and editing of co-authored chapter *Forging New Partnerships – Archeology and Native People of Maryland* for publication in pending edited volume entitled *Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Native Peoples and Archaeology in Northeastern United States* being published by University of Nebraska Press.
- ⇒ Provided presentations and training opportunities on the historic preservation review/Section 106 process to government agencies and organizations including: DGS and the Comptroller's annual grant workshop for Bond Bill recipients. Staff also organized and presented a session entitled *Mitigation Milestones – Bringing Archeology to the Community* at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference.

⇒ Continued implementation and regular updates of the comprehensive Determination of Eligibility (DOE) database to streamline the DOE review, documentation, and tracking processes.

⇒ Participated in a meeting of the Maryland National Road Association in Grantsville, Maryland, to discuss the potential impact of improvements to Route 219 to a fragment of Braddock’s Road located parallel to the Historic National Road. This road remnant is associated with General Edward Braddock’s 1755 expedition and defeat which constituted the beginning of what we consider the French and Indian Wars, the settlement of what is now Garrett County, and the development of western trade from 1755 to 1811.

⇒ Reviewed 3,858 public undertakings in 2004. Executed Memoranda of Agreement for 29 projects with Federal agencies and executed Memoranda of Agreement for six projects with State agencies to resolve the adverse effects of undertakings on historic properties. Negotiated and executed two federal agency Programmatic Agreements to address the treatment of historic properties. Compliance staff reviews in 2004 were as follows:

COMPLIANCE REVIEWS IN 2004	
Federal Program Responsibilities	Total
Findings of “No Properties” or “No Effect”	2141
Findings of “Effect”	950
Federal Project Subtotal	3,091
Properties meeting National Register Criteria	54
Properties not meeting National Register Criteria	332
State Program Responsibilities	
Findings of “No Properties” or “No Effect”	500
Findings of “Effect”	267
State Project Subtotal	767
Properties meeting MD Register Criteria	13
Properties not meeting MD Register Criteria	42
State and Federal Projects Total	3,858

F. IN EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH, THE TRUST:

⇒ Participated with National Trust for Historic Preservation staff and Northeast region representatives at Tudor Place in Washington D.C. to discuss opportunities for collaboration between the national nonprofit historic preservation organization and states as part of the National Trust’s strategic planning process.

⇒ Deputy Director Elizabeth Hughes was elected to the board of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers in the spring of 2004. Throughout the year, she attended the NCSHPO quarterly meetings in Washington, DC, Lambertville, New Jersey and Louisville, Kentucky and participated in NCSHPO’s actions on the draft FCC Programmatic Agreement, the First Lady’s Preserve America initiative, and creation of a NCSHPO Task Force to address potential changes to the National Park Service federal rehabilitation tax credit program. She was also assigned to chair a NCSHPO Heritage Tourism Task Force.

⇒ Sponsored and assisted with the execution of the 2004 Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference, held in Frederick on April 30—May 1, 2004. Assisted with planning of the 2005 conference which will be held in Baltimore, including attending planning meetings in Baltimore City with conference co-sponsors to develop educational programs, identify budgetary needs and fundraising opportunities, and coordinate facilities reservations.

⇒ Participated in an *ad hoc* tobacco barn coalition, which includes representatives from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Maryland, as well as preservation planners and local organizations from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties. The coalition was formed in response to the listing of the Tobacco Barns of Southern Maryland on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2004 list of *America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places*. The coalition's goal is to raise awareness and develop strategies to preserve these disappearing resources. On November 15, 2004, the coalition sponsored a Southern Maryland Tobacco Barn Summit in which over 75 stakeholders participated. Participants were broken into four groups to identify threats to tobacco barns, discuss new agricultural uses for former tobacco farms, determine how tobacco barns could be incorporated into tourism strategies, and identify what resources are available to owners of tobacco barns for their preservation and adaptive reuse. A tremendous amount of information was generated by these groups and has been incorporated into a *State of the Barns* report that will serve as an action plan for the coalition into 2005.

⇒ Continued MHT's educational partnership with the Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions (MAHDC). Managed the section of the MHT web site that provides technical assistance to historic preservation commission staff and commissioners and interested members of the public. The page includes useful information, sample documents, links to resources, and other published materials. Managed a listserv to facilitate communication and to encourage the sharing of information among historic preservation commission members and staff. Continued the development of a training program for historic preservation commission staff and commissioners based on several individual units. HPCs will be able to select from this a la carte menu of curricula based on locally identified training needs.

⇒ Completed the revision of Maryland's Certified Local Government Program Procedures Manual, which was approved by the National Park Service in September, distributed the manual to all seventeen Maryland CLGs, and began updating the CLG portion of the MHT website.

⇒ Produced the annual Preservation Month calendar in electronic format for e-mail distribution and posting to the MHT website.

⇒ Presented ten awards in two categories during the 29th Annual Preservation Awards ceremony at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference in Frederick. Preservation Project Awards, for exemplary restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive reuse projects, were awarded to the Chateaux (Baltimore City), the Irish Shrine and Railroad Workers Memorial (Baltimore City), Lovely Lane United Methodist Church (Baltimore City), the Noah Rohrbach/Stinar House (Sharpsburg, Washington County), the Patterson Park Observatory (Patterson Park, Baltimore City), the Spanish Ballroom (Glen Echo Park, Montgomery County), the Stewart's Building (Baltimore City), and the Tred Avon Building (Salisbury, Talbot County). Educational Excellence Awards, for projects that educate the public about any aspect of Maryland's heritage, were presented to: the Annapolis, London Town, and South County Heritage area for a CD travelogue tour, "Roots and Tides: A Journey through Southern Anne Arundel County;" and "Catocin History," a regional history magazine published by the Catocin Center for Regional Studies at Frederick Community College. In addition, MHT presented an Award of Special Merit to the Baltimore Museum of Art in recognition of the Museum's role in the salvation, preservation, and protection of examples of Maryland's interior and exterior architecture on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the opening of the John Russell Pope museum building and the 90th anniversary of the museum institution.

⇒ Continued to manage the MHT Press publications program, distributing and producing publications related to Maryland's historic, architectural, archeological and cultural resources and maintained the MHT Press webpage. Continued to maintain the MHT Press database to better track publication sales. Continued development of several new MHT Press publications, including: archeological investigations at the Hughes Site; a popular report on the archeology at the Benjamin Banneker homestead; architectural histories in Queen Anne's, St. Mary's and Wicomico counties; the history of Annapolis; and, the tobacco culture in Calvert County. Participated as a publisher at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference and the Annual Workshop in Archeology.

⇒ Revised the draft and continued design of a public-oriented version of a publication on the discovery and archeological investigation of the Benjamin Banneker Homestead in Baltimore County. Benjamin Banneker (1731

– 1806) is considered America's first African-American man of science. The survey that discovered the site and the subsequent archeological investigations that revealed the remains of the Banneker farmstead were conducted by the Maryland Historical Trust's Office of Archeology. The final publication will be available in calendar year 2005.

⇒ Partnered with the Calvert County Historic Preservation to produce a revised edition of *The Money Crop: Tobacco Culture in Calvert County Maryland*. Funded through a Certified Local Government grant, the beautifully illustrated book chronicles the cycle of tobacco cultivation and the impact of the tobacco buyout through the words of farmers, property owners, auctioneers and others interviewed for the project. The final publication will be available in early 2005.

⇒ Provided technical assistance for museums on projects that ranged from strategic planning, regional consortium building, farm museum policies and board development across the state. In addition, museum assistance program staff: participated as a museum advisor to the statewide digitization project of Johns Hopkins University and the Enoch Pratt Library; served as a speaker highlighting case studies for federal support for the Governor's Grants Office Training Workshop; and, on the national level, served as a review panel member for the Institute for Museum and Library Service's Museums for America Program.

⇒ Made a presentation at the Small Museums Association's Summer Conference in Baltimore, focusing on museum-preservation partnerships and funding opportunities.

⇒ Co-sponsored three fall workshops around the state in partnership with the Maryland Humanities Council, Preservation Maryland, and the Maryland State Highway Administration on funding opportunities for heritage preservation activities. Workshops were held in Edgewater, Salisbury, and Westminster and offered an overview of state and private funding programs, eligibility requirements and application guidelines.

⇒ Collaborated with the Maryland Alliance for the Teaching of Cultural History (MATCH) to ensure that the educational interests of historical and cultural museums are not hurt by the federal No Child Left Behind Program. The Maryland Humanities Council, the lead organization in the MATCH Alliance, conducted a statewide survey of public school teachers to identify their plans to work with museums within current curriculum guidelines.

⇒ Saw the adoption of the Higher Education Heritage Action Committee under the Chairmanship of John Toll by the Governor Ehrlich administration. The Committee was featured under the commerce pillar in the 2004 budget book highlights. The administration included in the budget first year funding targeted to the Institute of Museum, Preservation, Archaeology Research and Training (IMPART) Assistantships. The members of IMPART supported the efforts of Secretary Calvin Burnett of the Maryland Higher Education Commission for the General Assembly to approve full funding and the legislature approved full funding by the end of the session. By the fall of 2004, the Assistantship work plans and agreements were completed for the eleven member and eight associate institutions of IMPART. A total of 52 students will benefit with practical work in the heritage preservation disciplines at locations around the state. The report recommended an efficient, effective and cooperative effort between eleven state and private universities, state museums and the state historic preservation program to enhance undergraduate and graduate programs in historic preservation, archaeology and museum services in support of meeting the demand for the trained professionals in these service sectors of the Maryland economy. Draft Articles of Cooperation, as requested by the Administration, creating a lasting association and operating understanding between the eleven partner institutions of IMPART, were completed and approved by all eleven institutions. Planning for a signing ceremony began in coordination with the Governor Ehrlich administration for a January-February 2005 date.

⇒ Completed the following outreach activities led by Office of Research, Survey and Registration staff: administered a session on historic context at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference; participated in a joint meeting with the Annapolis preservation community and Goucher College concerning an historic preservation education program based in Annapolis; presented a lecture at the London Town Foundation Winter Lecture Series; presented a lecture at the Symposium for Historic Annapolis Foundation; conducted two tours of Annapolis for the Smithsonian Institution's Resident Associates Program; attended the annual conference of the Vernacular Architecture Forum in Southeastern Pennsylvania; presented a lecture and tour for the Museum of Early

Southern Decorative Arts; presented at the International Masonry Institute's Conference in Annapolis; participated in the Williamsburg Dendrochronology Symposium; assisted in conference planning for the Maryland segment of the conference and tour of the Eastern United States for the Vernacular Architecture Group from Great Britain; and, taught the "Field Methods in Architectural Documentation" class for the fall semester at George Washington University in Washington, DC.

⇒ Continued disaster response assistance. The La Plata tornado in 2002 and Hurricane Isabel in 2003 have served as training for the Maryland Historical Trust in disaster response on behalf of historic resources. The tornado devastated two historic neighborhoods in La Plata and the storm surge from Hurricane Isabel inundated historic buildings and museums across Tidewater Maryland. Using lessons learned in La Plata, MHT staff created a standardized template for preparing for and responding to natural disasters. This plan was put into action three days in advance of the landfall of Hurricane Isabel, with considerable success. While water damage was unavoidable in many historic waterfront buildings, the Trust was able to provide preparatory material in advance of the storm, built a specialized web site for reporting damage and coordinating assistance, and sent assessment teams into thirteen counties and Baltimore City. MHT's hurricane web pages earned top-five ranking on several major search engines, including the number two return on Google. The Hurricane Isabel Team continued to work after the event to coordinate information on the impact of the wind and surge damage to historic communities, buildings, museums and archaeological resources. Team members shared information on FEMA/MEMA guidelines and visited impacted areas around the state to offer assistance and encouragement and to document the extent of damage to historical resources. In the aftermath of the storm, an after-action report has been prepared and the emergency response plan has been updated. Advisories for treatment of damaged historical structures, documents, and artifacts have become a permanent part of the MHT web site, and these resources have become a destination for a national audience. They are updated periodically.

⇒ Maintained and updated the MHT website (www.MarylandHistoricalTrust.net). In 2004, the website drew more than 48,000 visitors, averaging over 4000 individual visits per month. A 2003 feature of the website—a searchable database of Maryland's National Register properties (www.MarylandHistoricalTrust.net/NR)—added National Register District boundaries during 2004; these boundary maps are essential to the first step in determining whether a property qualifies for the Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Program. The National Register database attracted nearly 1000 visitors per month during 2004. In late 2004, work was initiated on another website feature—a searchable database of Maryland's Historic Roadside Markers. Similar in scope to the National Register website, the marker's database will feature the more than 800 roadside markers found throughout Maryland. Work on the website is expected to be completed in 2005.

⇒ Provided assistance to approximately 850 researchers in 2004 with the majority of reference work being done at the MHT library and archive. Reference services have been greatly improved and streamlined by the many databases and maps which are part of the Division's geographic information system (GIS). Two computers and two printers in the library are used solely for GIS, and a third computer is dedicated to Internet accessibility and the Division's on-line catalog of books, site-specific reports, historic structure reports, architectural drawings, preservation plans, and audio-and video- cassettes. With the completion and installation of Medusa, a searchable interface with access to information in the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (architecture, archeology, National Register, Easements, Determinations of Eligibility), library users are able to complete their research more efficiently and rapidly than previously. User feedback has been extremely positive about this database, the likes of which is not found in many other State Historic Preservation Offices.

⇒ Continued accessioning of documentation related to twenty-seven completed oral history projects. New equipment was secured and all Trust oral history projects were systematically catalogued and arranged for ease of access by staff and public users at the MHT Library. The projects have been given accession numbers and are now housed in appropriate cases for audiotapes, transcripts and related background research and archival and contemporary images. In 2004, material related to ten projects was added to the library collection and is available to the staff and public: Berkley Crossroads, Aviation Centennial, B&O Railroad, Baltimore County African American Oral History Project, BUILD, Bethel AME Church, Cherry Hill, Lighthouses, Middle River, and the Patapsco Heritage Greenway. A complete list of cultural documentation projects can be found online and in the library catalog.

- ⇒ Showcased years of fieldwork contacts based on Cultural Conservation research and surveys from as early as 1989 on the National Mall from June 19 through July 4 as part of the presentation *Water Ways: Mid Atlantic Maritime Communities* at the annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival. Participating Marylanders who have been documented through various grants and projects included: Bernadette Gesser and Sylvia Hillman, granddaughters of the last Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse keeper; Smith Island waterman Bunky Dize; Crabpicker and chef Ramona Whittington of Crisfield; cook and co-op founder, Janice Marshall; Bay Pilot Captain Herbie Groh; skipjack boatbuilder Mike Vlahovich and apprentices from St Michaels; Gospel missionaries, the Zionaires from Princess Anne; Decoy Carver Ron Rue; and, talker Hon Lawson. Maryland Traditions folklorists Lora Bottinelli, Shelly Drummond and other Eastern Shore researchers and presenters also participated

- ⇒ Worked with Dr. Barry Lanman, director of UMBC's Martha Ross Center for Oral History, to support a regional organization for information sharing and building expertise among peers, in response to the needs of the growing community of researchers using oral history and visual documentation. The initial meeting, attended by 50 representatives of cultural organizations was held in March at the UMBC Library. UMBC President Freeman Hrabowski, a proponent of oral and video history made compelling welcoming remarks encouraging professional methods and outcomes. An assessment of short and long term needs resulted in plans for a follow up workshop.

- ⇒ Hosted a one-day capacity workshop on Audio Technique at the Benjamin Banneker Museum in Oella in June. Tatiana Irvine, editor and interviewer of *From Bridge to Boardwalk* conducted the workshop.

- ⇒ Completed the FY2001 Non-Capital Historic Preservation grant to the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation in Baltimore. *From Bridge to Boardwalk: An Audio Journey Across Maryland's Eastern Shore* is an outstanding two CD set containing a dozen long form interviews with authentic Eastern Shore denizens who represent dominant and disappearing traditions such as skipjack restoration, the Ward Brothers, and the Ocean City Beach patrol. The CD recorded by Tatiana Irvine and its 70-page book recently won the Maryland Tourism Council's 2004 "Best New Product" award. By year's end it sold out of the first edition and is now undergoing its second pressing.

- ⇒ Maintained the Trust's historic preservation services consultants list. On an annual basis, all listed consultants are required to confirm their contact information and the services they provide. Requests for new listings will be evaluated by objective standards before being added to the list. The third annual update since the institution of the new system was completed and will be posted to the website in January 2005.

- ⇒ Co-sponsored with the Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc., the 39th Annual Spring Symposium on Archeology entitled "*The Way It Was: Reflections on Maryland Archeology.*" The public was invited to learn about the history of Maryland archeology through the eyes of those who were instrumental in shaping it. Seven presenters, including many who were active in Maryland Archeology from the 1930s to the 1970s, shared their recollections, their contributions, and their hopes for the future of Maryland archeology with the audience of more than 150 members of the public.

- ⇒ Co-sponsored Maryland Archeology Month during April, celebrating the important archeological heritage created by Maryland's diverse inhabitants over the last 12,000 years. The Office of Archeology solicited participation by event sponsors, compiled and distributed 6,000 calendars of statewide public events, 3,000 posters, prepared press releases and television spots in cooperation with the DHCD Office of Public Information, and distributed both posters and calendars to the public. The Archeology Month celebration featured more than 40 events (lectures, workshops, exhibits, and tours) across the state and drew several hundred participants. The 2004 Maryland Archeology Month theme, "*Journey Through the Past,*" provided an opportunity to highlight the positive archeological activities of long-term Archeology Month partner, the Maryland State Highway Administration, and the United States Corps of Engineers, whose Chesapeake and Ohio Canal rewatering project has resulted in many exciting archeological discoveries.

- ⇒ Distributed to the interested public over 1,000 full-color informational brochures on the Trust's Office of Archeology and its programs. Office of Archeology staff continued to use a variety of media to disseminate information on Maryland archeology, including a statewide historical journal, an Internet website, and by presenting over 50 lectures statewide to a variety of audiences including school groups, colleges and civic organizations.

- ⇒ Continued to provide, through Office of Archeology staff, editorial services to local and regional professional organizations. In 2004, one double-issue and one single-issue of *Maryland Archeology*, the journal of the Archeological Society of Maryland, were produced, and book reviews were edited and assembled for the *Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology* (Vol. 20). One feature article, co-authored by Dennis Curry and Maureen Kavanagh, discussed the archeological investigation of one of Maryland's foremost archeological resources, the Rosenstock site in Frederick County, which has provided important information regarding late prehistoric life in Maryland.

- ⇒ Contributed, through the Maryland Maritime Archeology Program, the entry on "Shipbuilding" to the Maryland Historical Society's *Maryland Online Encyclopedia*. This site is to be posted in the spring of 2005. The editorial staff is considering requesting other submissions.

- ⇒ Made a presentation, through the Maritime Archeology Program, at the annual North American Society for Oceanic History meeting in St. Michaels. Staff also: co-organized the Mid-Atlantic Archaeology Conference as well as organized and chaired a session; and participated in the State Underwater Managers Forum and Governmental Affairs Committee at the Society for Historical Archaeology annual meetings in St. Louis, Missouri. The State Underwater Archaeologist continues to act in an advisory capacity to the states of Georgia, Maine, Delaware and Missouri, and participates on the Advisory Committee for the Constellation Foundation and the Radcliffe Maritime Committee of the Maryland Historical Society and Fell's Point Maritime Museum.

- ⇒ Made presentations at the Monocacy Archaeological Society in Frederick (*Native American Village Life in Frederick During the 15th Century*), at the Workshop in Archeology in Crownsville (*A Look at Late Woodland "Montgomery Complex" Villages*), and at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archeological Federation in Midland, Ontario (*From Ossossané to Secoton: Ossuaries from a Maryland Perspective*).

- ⇒ Provided twelve lectures on maritime archeology to the public through a variety of organizations, including avocational groups, dive clubs, school groups and museums. In addition, some field projects received media coverage, including: the Potomac survey in *The Washington Post*, the *Free-Lance Star* and *The Westmoreland News*; the Assateague field work in *The Virginian-Pilot* and *Ocean City Today*; and the *Mary* project, which is scheduled to appear on Maryland Public Television in late 2005.

- ⇒ Published the professional report "Excavations at the Rosenstock Village Site (18FR18), Frederick County, Maryland: A Preliminary Report" by Dennis Curry and Maureen Kavanagh, which appeared in *Maryland Archeology* [40(1):1-38].

- ⇒ Hosted 37,021 visitors to Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum in 2004. Of this total, 2854 participated in education programs, 1586 attended activities at the MAC Lab, 4108 participated in educational outreach, and 28,473 attended cultural heritage events and toured the Visitor Center.

- ⇒ Dedicated the Louis L. Goldstein Gallery at the JPPM Visitor Center. The planning process for expanded museum exhibits is ongoing.

- ⇒ Hosted a wide range of programs and groups at the Breckinridge Educational Center during 2004 including the Astronomy Club of Southern Maryland, Master Gardeners Calvert County Chapter, the Mid-Atlantic Primitive Skills Group (MAPS Group), Calvert Spinners and Weavers basket making workshop, and the JPPM-sponsored Pinch Pot Workshop. Four Craft Workshops were added into the 2004 calendar season. They were hugely popular and attended by visitors of all ages who came to experience a hands-on learning session covering basketry, soapstone carving, natural dyes, and cornhusk dolls.

- ⇒ Offered two week-long teacher training courses in June and July led by JPPM Education staff, in collaboration with MAC Lab staff, MHT staff, and other professional archaeologists. These courses were co-sponsored by Calvert County Public Schools as part of the Patuxent River Institute of Teaching (PATRIOT) program. Approximately 35 teachers enrolled in these two courses: *Pre-colonial Indians of North America: A Focus on the Chesapeake Bay Region*; and *The African American Experience Following the Civil War*. These

courses are designed to introduce teachers to the interpretation of locally available resources in order to strengthen social studies education in the classroom.

- ⇒ Continued work, through JPPM's Exhibit Services Program, on updating the multi-media CD on the exhibits for segregated education in Southern Maryland at St. Mary's College through the support of a National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- ⇒ Hosted a variety of Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups at JPPM throughout the year, including the Girl Scouts' Volksmarch, an Adult Leader training for the Boy Scouts Western Shore District meeting, and several Boy Scouts working on archaeology merit badges.
- ⇒ Completed JPPM's LAN after ten years of planning. The final connections were made in the Visitor Center, Classroom and Educational offices, giving these areas full access to fiber optic capabilities.
- ⇒ Created and installed interpretive panels at the recreated Weisman Blacksmith Shop at the JPPM Farm Exhibit Building. Objects in the Agricultural Collection were used for the exhibit.
- ⇒ Completed a Volunteer Handbook for JPPM. More than 5,000 volunteer hours were logged in 2004.
- ⇒ Contributed, through JPPM MAC Lab staff, to several publications, including an article in the *Chronicles of Avalon*. The University Press of Florida published *Indian and European Contact in Context*, edited by Julia A King and Dennis B. Blanton. King and Edward E. Chaney have an essay "Did the Chesapeake English have a Contact Period?" in this volume. MAC Lab staff presented papers at several professional conferences.
- ⇒ Hosted a workshop on microscopic wood identification through JPPM MAC Lab Conservation staff. The course was taught by Dr. Harry Alden of the Smithsonian Institution Center for Materials Research and Education. Conservation staff fielded inquiries and consultation requests from the Hunley Project, the National Park Service and a variety of other State, Federal and private agencies. A conservation contractual position was filled for the National Park Service/Jamestown Recovery Project to begin in January 2005. A restoration project on historic farm equipment in the JPPM collections was started, using a volunteer assistant. Howard Wellman attended the 9th Triennial meeting of the ICOM-CC Waterlogged Organic Archaeological Materials working Group in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- ⇒ Julia King served on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. She was appointed by President Bush and is the first archaeologist to receive this appointment. The Advisory Council is an independent Federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our Nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy.
- ⇒ Completed road construction at JPPM, paving three miles of road surface. The total project cost was \$1.8 million.
- ⇒ Completed discussions with Morgan State University which took over operation of the Academy of Natural Science's Estuarine Research Center.

G. THE TRUST RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO:

- ⇒ Continue to monitor the memorandum of understanding between SHA and MHT for expenditure of a TEA-21 grant award. This project will result in the development of a historic context associated with the National Road corridor and preparation of a National Register multiple property submission including a Multiple Property Documentation Form and Registration forms for approximately 100 properties associated with the National Road. A consultant was hired to begin work on the project in late summer of 2002. The project is expected to be completed in 2006.

- ⇒ Complete a final 300-page report documenting the known archaeological sites on the 4,200 acres of land owned by WSSC along the Patuxent River. The report was completed in November of 2003 by Wayne Clark of MHT and Paul Inashima for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). Presentations on the findings were made to the management of WSSC and a request for a proposal for additional work was made to the Maryland Historical Trust. A proposal was developed to conduct detailed test excavations at the first recorded site in Howard County, 18H01, the Bond Indian Steatite Quarry (1800 B.C. to 800 B.C.). WSSC agreed to fund \$35,600 worth of work. A second grant was submitted to Preservation Maryland for support, and they agreed to fund \$5,000 worth of work. Existing staff were used in the summer of 2004 to complete a detailed topographic map of the site. Excavation, analysis and report production is planned for the spring and summer of 2005, resulting in a publication of the work before the end of 2005.

- ⇒ Produce a popular and scholarly report of the English settlement and exploration of Maryland and Virginia during the period of 1607 to 1609 in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Historical Resources. The \$75,000 study is being paid for by the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Program of the National Park Service. When completed by March of 2005, the study will serve as a basic reference for the 140 Gateway sites as they plan to participate in 2007 in the 400th anniversary reflections on the establishment of the first permanent English colony in America. The report will present current interpretation of the early 17th century Bay's environment, the Indian cultures, and the English activities. The Maryland Historical Trust is leading the management of the project. Wayne Clark is also contributing as a researcher on American Indian archaeology and ethnohistory. The final report is planned for distribution in March of 2005. Programs at the April of 2005 Annual Gateway Conference in Solomons, Maryland, will feature the results of this exciting study and report.

- ⇒ Complete a remote sensing survey and site investigation off Maryland's eastern seaboard, funded by the National Park Service (NPS), which included resources within the Assateague Island National Seashore. Funds of up to \$28,000 were provided for additional field survey in this area.

- ⇒ Complete an electronic remote sensing survey of State waters in search of the War of 1812 tender, *Mary*, funded through a \$25,000 award from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

- ⇒ Initiate an electronic remote sensing survey and site investigation in the central-lower Potomac River, funded through a \$5,000 Memorandum of Agreement with the Naval Historical Center.

- ⇒ Provide oversight to a student from St. Mary's College of Maryland through an IMPART assistantship to develop a searchable database for shipwrecks in Maryland waters. Staff also oversaw two Master's students from East Carolina University in the completion of their theses on Maryland underwater archaeology subjects and sat on their defense committees.

- ⇒ Finish a major two-year project to catalog artifacts from 31 of the most important archeological sites in Maryland using a \$136,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Over 3.2 million artifacts have now been entered into the *Rediscovery* artifact database. Site descriptions, maps, and artifact photos have been placed on the JPPM web page. A conservation assessment of the 31 archaeological collections has been completed, and treatments are on-going. Published a 200-page guide to over thirty of the most important archaeology collections at the MAC Lab.

- ⇒ Complete assessment and treatment of artifacts by a conservation intern using funds from the Naval Air Station Patuxent River (part of a seven-year, \$175,000 project), as well as assess and treat State and Patterson Family artifacts by a conservation intern using funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Conservation contractual staff continued an MOA with the Naval Historical Center to treat objects from the CSS Alabama, Hampton Roads, and the Penobscot River Survey. Conservation staff and interns completed contracts to treat coffin lids from Connecticut, continued treating a wagon wheel from Alexandria. Conservation staff treated cannon balls from Baltimore harbor to be loaned to Fort McHenry National Monument. Other contractual projects include a canal boat rudder from Cumberland, Maryland, to be treated for the National Park Service.

- ⇒ Continue a comparative study of colonial archaeological sites from Maryland and Virginia through an \$80,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (Virginia's State Historic Preservation Office) contributed \$15,000 to this effort, along with \$2,000 from the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Other partners in the project consortium include Mt. Vernon and the Lost Towns Project in Anne Arundel County. JPPM staff has presented findings at professional conferences and has developed a prototype web page for the project.

- ⇒ Continue educational outreach activities at JPPM as a result of \$47,600 in grant funds received from the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (\$44,000 for the Education and Events coordinator position and \$3,600 for Children's Day on the Farm).

- ⇒ Continue work on extending the Shoreline Loop Trail as the result of grants received by The Friends of JPPM on JPPM's behalf from the Chesapeake Bay Gateways program (\$41,400) and Constellation Energy (\$5,000). A Maryland State Highway Administration TEA-21 grant for \$26,100 is also pending for this project. This addition will result in the longest publicly accessible shoreline in Calvert County. Wayside exhibit panels along the trail will interpret diverse cultures and the environment.

- ⇒ Expend over \$110,000 received by the Friends of JPPM on behalf of JPPM. The Friends of JPPM was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Julie Burleigh Foundation to develop three American Indian Traveling Trunks. A grant to the Friends from the MARPAT Foundation will be used to hire a volunteer coordinator (\$15,000) and to begin to restore barns on JPPM property (\$20,000). An anonymous donor contributed \$10,000 to the Friends to be used for environmental education. The Friends' Luau raised nearly \$20,000 which will be spent on behalf of JPPM. A \$900 grant from the Arts Council of Calvert County was used to support American Indian Heritage Day.

- ⇒ Host Calvert County's official anniversary celebration at JPPM. Over 1,200 guests enjoyed community exhibits, children's activities, and toured the Louis L. Goldstein Gallery. The event was underwritten by a \$2,000 grant from Comcast and over \$4,000 from the Calvert County Commissioners.

- ⇒ Continue work on an introductory video to JPPM using a \$45,000 grant awarded to the Friends of JPPM by the National Park Service's Chesapeake Bay Gateways program.

- ⇒ Conclude multiple projects through the ESP with the U.S. Navy including the interpretation of historic resources at Webster Field Annex (\$64,000) and Naval Air Station Patuxent River (\$65,000). Other projects completed included the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (\$50,700) and Morgan State University exhibit and four-color exhibit catalog (\$50,000). ESP worked with DNR Point Lookout Civil War Museum to design and fabricate new exhibits for their Visitor Center.

- ⇒ Continue planning for the Patterson Estate maintenance and management responsibilities. The estate was settled in the summer of 2003 and JPPM took full possession of the 15-acre estate which includes a very large brick main house, two other houses, manicured lawns, formal gardens, a large pool and other buildings and improvements. The furnishings of the house, valued at \$200,000, were officially transferred to JPPM, and the MARPAT Foundation donated a number of objects that will assist in furnishing and interpreting the Patterson Estate.

- ⇒ Complete washing and archival storage of 350 boxes of artifacts from the Addison Plantation Site, using \$175,000 awarded by the Peterson Companies. Most of the collection has been cataloged and entered into the database. Conservation staff and interns have assessed approximately 33-50% of the collection, and 194 objects have been pulled from storage for conservation treatment.

H. AWARD OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Historical Trust awards financial assistance through four programs. The Historic Preservation Grant Program and Museum Assistance Program are funded through the Maryland Historical Trust Grant Fund. In FY 2004, the Trust gave greater consideration to projects that: emphasized the use of traditional materials and techniques by qualified craftspersons; research and documentation of Maryland's architectural, archeological or cultural resources; and strategic planning. In FY 2005, the Trust gave greater consideration to Maryland Historical Trust Grant Fund applications that: emphasized the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation* and National Register eligibility of the project property; provided research and documentation of Maryland's architectural, archeological or cultural resources according to MHT-approved standards and guidelines; and, highlighted excellence in museum practice and public service to Maryland citizens and visitors. These program priorities were emphasized in press releases and public announcements describing FY 2004 and 2005 programming and funding goals. The Historic Preservation Loan Program is funded through an annual appropriation by the State legislature. The Certified Local Government Program is funded through federal appropriations.

1. Historic Preservation Grant Program

The Historic Preservation Grant Program is a state-appropriated source of funding to assist capital and non-capital heritage preservation-related projects. Every year a grant round is held for at least ninety days to allow sufficient time for the submission of applications. The grant fund's primary purpose is to provide financial assistance to local jurisdictions and non-profit organizations for capital (i.e., bricks and mortar projects) and non-capital activities (e.g. architectural and archeological research, survey and documentation, public education, and planning projects).

FY 2004: Non-Capital Grants

MHT received 58 applications requesting \$1,585,068 in funding from the FY 2004 Historic Preservation Grant Fund for Non-Capital projects. Awards included nine projects for a total of \$208,500. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Anne Arundel County		
Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation, Inc.	<i>The Search for Providence (1990-2002)</i> Project work includes conducting limited archeological investigations and completing a National Register Nomination form for the colonial settlement of Providence.	\$12,000
Charles County		
County Commissioners of Charles County	<i>Charles County Historic Sites Survey, Phase V</i> Project work includes completion of Phase V of a countywide historic sites survey.	\$30,000
Howard County		
Howard County	<i>Howard County Historic Sites Inventory</i> Project work includes a historic and cultural resources survey of Howard County.	\$30,000
Talbot County		
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	<i>Maryland Traditions - Year Three</i> Project work includes research on and development of statewide folklife programming in conjunction with regional partners and the National Endowment for the Arts, focusing on agricultural and maritime activities on the Eastern Shore.	\$20,000
Wicomico County		
The Ward Foundation, Inc.	<i>Maryland Traditions - Year Three</i> Project work includes research on and development of statewide folklife programming in conjunction with regional partners and the	\$20,000

	National Endowment for the Arts, focusing on wildfowl art traditions.	
Statewide		
Center for Architectural Design and Research, Inc.	Modern Movement in Maryland, Phase III Project work includes phase III research and survey of historic resources related to the advent and evolution of the "Modern" architectural movement in Maryland from 1930-1970.	\$26,500
The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.	Annual Field Session in Maryland Archeology Project work includes promoting an appreciation of Maryland's archeological heritage and completing an assessment report and recommendation for care and interpretation of collections associated with ASM field sessions.	\$12,000
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	Preservation & Revitalization Conference Project work includes the development and execution of the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference, including educational sessions and mobile workshops.	\$18,000
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	Buildings of Maryland Project work includes conducting ongoing research and documentation on historic structures and writing critical essays for inclusion in the publication "Buildings of the U.S.--Maryland."	\$40,000
	TOTAL	\$208,500.00

FY 2005: Non-Capital Grants

MHT received twenty-three applications requesting \$563,301 in funding from the FY 2005 Maryland Historical Trust Grant Fund for Non-Capital projects. Nine projects were awarded funding during the grant round for a total of \$207,191. In addition, one emergency grant was awarded a total of \$6,000 and two internal expenditures totaling \$54,900 were made. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Anne Arundel County		
Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation, Inc.	Survey and Assessment of Archaeological Resources in the Rhode River Region, Anne Arundel County MD Project work includes a survey and assessment of the Rhode River region for archeological resources, a report summarizing those resources, and updated and new site forms.	\$36,191
Baltimore City		
Uniting for Life, Incorporated	National Register Nomination for The Mount Project work includes completion of a National Register Nomination for the Mount, located at 3706 Nortonia Road, Baltimore, Maryland.	\$3,000
Charles County		
Charles County Commissioners	Charles County Historic Preservation Plan Implementation Project work includes phase six of the current Charles County historic sites survey and planning products corresponding to the historic preservation goals outlined in the 1997 comprehensive plan, including drafting of a historic preservation ordinance.	\$30,000
Queen Anne's County		
Queen Anne's County	Queen Anne's County Historic Sites Inventory Update Project work includes undertaking a historic sites inventory focusing on selected 19th and 20th century resources in Queen Anne's County that were not documented in previous surveys and completing an architectural history book for the county.	\$30,000

Washington County		
Town of Boonsboro	Boonsboro National Register Nomination Project work includes completion of a National Register nomination for the Boonsboro Historic District.	\$5,000
Wicomico County		
Wicomico County	Wicomico County Historic Sites Inventory/Architectural History Publication Project work includes the design, indexing, printing and distribution of an architectural history book on Wicomico County from a previously produced manuscript.	\$15,000
STATEWIDE		
National Park Service/HABS (Expenditure)	Mt. Vernon Place and Queen Anne's County Documentation Project work includes hiring three historians to produce a comprehensive site history of Baltimore's Mount Vernon Place and completion of HABS documentation on significant sites in Queen Anne's County.	\$24,900
Maryland State Arts Council (Expenditure)	Maryland Traditions Project Project work includes: initiating a pilot program with the Baltimore City Heritage Area; support for folklorists at Frostburg University and the Ward Museum; and projects in Southern Maryland, at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, and the Catoctin Center.	\$30,000
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	Buildings of Maryland Project work includes research and writing of critical essays in preparation for inclusion in the final manuscript which will be developed as part of the Society of Architectural Historians' "Buildings of the U.S." series	\$50,000
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	Preservation & Revitalization Conference Project work includes planning and execution of Maryland's Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference, a two-day educational event with seminars and mobile workshops that focuses on current preservation and revitalization issues.	\$18,000
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Historic Window Rehabilitation Workshops Project work includes the planning and execution of three workshops on historic window repair.	\$6,000
The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.	Maryland Archeology Month and Annual Field Session in Maryland Archeology Project work includes promoting an appreciation of Maryland's archeological heritage and completing an assessment report and recommendation for care and interpretation of collections associated with ASM field sessions.	\$20,000
	TOTAL	\$268,091.00

FY 2004: Capital Grants

MHT received 47 applications requesting \$1,885,819 in funding from the FY 2004 Historic Preservation Grant Fund for Capital projects. Fourteen projects were funded from the grant round process, for a total of \$631,500. In addition, eighteen emergency grants and two internal expenditures were awarded totaling \$654,685. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD
Anne Arundel County		
Anne Arundel Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	Rising Sun Inn Stabilization and repair of a broken sill beam in the basement of the Rising Sun Inn, carpentry, masonry and plaster repairs due to water damage, and additional roof replacement.	\$50,000
City of Annapolis	Maynard-Burgess House Restoration of windows, replacement of doors and stairs, interior finishes and carpentry repairs, plumbing, electrical and HVAC upgrades, installation of a sprinkler system, ADA modifications and A/E Services. This is Phase III of a Four Phase project on the Maynard-Burgess House.	\$50,000
Baltimore City		
The Church of St. Katherine of Alexandria	St. Katherine's of Alexandria Structural repairs and repairs to the rose window of St. Katherine's of Alexandria.	\$50,000
The Jewish Museum of Maryland, Inc.	B'Nai Israel Synagogue Stabilization and rehabilitation of the exterior of the B'Nai Israel Synagogue building including repairs to the roof, gutters, downspouts, masonry and site drainage.	\$44,000
Maryland Historical Society (EMERGENCY)	MHS Library of Maryland History (AKA the Keyser Library, Keyser Memorial Building, the Annex) Later shelving will be removed, furniture and plaster restored and handicap accessibility addressed.	\$50,000
Maryland Zoological Society, Inc.	Maryland Building, Baltimore City Zoo Stabilization of the exterior of the Maryland Building; remove loose paint and encapsulate remainder with two coats of paint; replace rotting soffits and deteriorated gutters and downspouts.	\$50,000
National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Maryland (EMERGENCY)	Mount Clare Mansion Restoration of the four main block chimneys, gutter and downspout replacement, repair to wood cornices and A/E services.	\$30,000
Old Otterbein United Methodist Church, Inc.	Nelker Fellowship Hall at Old Otterbein Church Removal of two layers of roofing (composition over standing seam), installation of a copper standing-seam roof and new copper gutters and lead-coated copper downspouts on the Nelker Fellowship Hall at Old Otterbein United Methodist Church.	\$30,000
The Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fell's Point, Inc.	Merchant's House Interior and exterior repairs involving carpentry, plaster and masonry repairs, painting and utilities upgrades for the Merchant's House at 1732 Thames Street.	\$50,000
The Society for the Preservation of Federal Hill and Fell's Point (EMERGENCY)	612-614 S. Wolfe Street Phase One -- stabilization including a temporary roof in the rear and a permanent roof in the front, clearing of debris, bracing of the structures, and weatherization.	\$35,000

The Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc.	Star Spangled Banner Flag House Repairs and moisture control measures for the exterior walls, grading and sidewalk repairs, replacement of rotting window sashes and sills, replacement of roof, capping of west wall and replacement of HVAC system.	\$50,000
University of Maryland Medical System Foundation (EMERGENCY)	Kernan Hospital General rehabilitation of the exterior and interior to include masonry, carpentry, plaster repairs and painting.	\$30,000
Baltimore County		
Friends of Cromwell Valley Park, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Shanklin-Risteau-Jennifer Lime Kilns Stabilization of the outer walls of the kilns, archaeological removal of debris filling the cylindrical steel hoppers, and documentation.	\$50,000
Ruxton, Riderwood, Lake Roland Area Foundation, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Rider House Roof replacement, siding repair, replacement and painting, and electrical upgrade.	\$35,000
Calvert County		
Battle Creek Nature Education Society, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Plumer-Cranford Barn Relocation of the barn and tobacco prize.	\$40,000
Caroline County		
Caroline County Historical Society, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Linchester Mill Phase One: Purchase of the mill building and approximately 44.75 acres of land and immediate stabilization.	\$50,000
Cecil County		
Cecil County Historical Society Foundation, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Gilpin Falls Covered Bridge A/E services	\$10,000
Town of Perryville	Rodgers Tavern Repair and restoration of the roof, fascia and soffit, waterproofing of the foundation, and ADA modifications for accessibility. A/E Services, mechanical, electrical, carpentry, plumbing, plaster & other necessary repairs.	\$50,000
Frederick County		
Frederick County Landmarks Foundation, Inc.	Schifferstadt Removal of existing roof, installation of new 1x3 purlins and new wood shingles, flashing and the reinstallation of existing gutters on new hangers. Replacement of the cedar shingle roof that was installed in 1974 with new oak shingles, and correction of drainage problems. Also, any necessary carpentry & masonry repairs.	\$45,000
Garrett County		
Garrett County, Maryland, Community Action Committee, Inc.	Kitzmiller Company Store Repair and restoration of the façade, interior painting, repairs and replacement of flooring, installation of two handicapped accessible restrooms and removal of a non-historic garage. This is Phase II of a Three Phase project for the Kitzmiller Company Store.	\$50,000

Harford County		
Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Aberdeen B&O (CSX) Railroad Station The project will include both a structural and historical survey, and the relocation of the building to prevent its demolition.	\$50,000
Internal Expenditure (EMERGENCY)	Grey Gables General rehabilitation and repairs.	\$30,000
Howard County		
The Howard County Conservancy, Inc.	Montjoy Barn Relocation of the Montjoy Barn including disassembly, reassembly and reconstruction of foundation along with installation of a new roof and other carpentry repairs as required.	\$50,000
Montgomery County		
Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Falling Green System design & installation plans design for an addition, stabilization and other A/E services.	\$50,000
Prince George's County		
Anacostia Watershed Society, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	George Washington House (AKA Indian Queen Tavern) Roof replacement and installation of new furnace, heating and air conditioning system.	\$50,000
City of Bowie (EMERGENCY)	Bowie Building & Loan Bldg. Survey and analysis of the building, roof repairs and replacement, masonry and carpentry repairs, heating and cooling repairs and replacement, lead and asbestos abatement and archaeology.	\$10,000
Queen Anne's County		
Kennard Alumni Association, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Kennard School Roof replacement and installation of gutters and downspouts.	\$20,000
Somerset County		
Somerset County Historical Trust, Incorporated (EMERGENCY)	Littleton Long House Completion of the installation of faux finishes on the interior doors and trim as well as the fabrication and installation of 27 pairs of exterior shutters.	\$15,000
Town of Princess Anne (EMERGENCY)	Princess Anne Police Station and Jail Roof replacement and masonry repairs.	\$50,000
Talbot County		
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	Skipjack Restoration Project General carpentry repairs to vessels.	\$50,000
Washington County		
Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Antietam Train Station Sealed engineer's drawings for new electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems, and the installation of wiring, lighting and HVAC equipment.	\$17,685
Washington County Historic District Commission	French Lane Stone Farmhouse Stabilization, repair, rehabilitation of the French Lane Farmhouse, involving repairs to the roof, gutters and downspouts, windows, porch, stone and demolition of a non-historic frame addition.	\$12,500

Wicomico County		
Whitehaven Heritage Association, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Whitehaven United Methodist Church Roof replacement.	\$15,000
Statewide		
Internal Expenditure (EMERGENCY)	Maryland Roadside Markers	\$17,000
	TOTAL	\$1,286,185.00

FY 2005: Capital Grants

MHT received 53 applications requesting \$2,284,558 in funding from the FY 2005 Historic Preservation Grant Fund for Capital projects. Thirteen projects were funded from the grant round process, for a total of \$564,463. In addition, six emergency grants were awarded totaling \$234,000. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD
Allegany County		
George's Creek Promotion Council of Lonaconing, Maryland, Inc.	Lonaconing Iron Furnace Project work includes maintenance evaluation, structural analysis and mitigation of moisture problems, stone and brick masonry repairs and restoration for the Lonaconing Iron Furnace.	\$ 50,000
Baltimore City		
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks	Clifton Mansion Project work includes repair to roof structure and roof replacement on the Clifton Mansion.	\$ 50,000
Maryland Historical Society (EMERGENCY)	Home Mutual Collections Storage Building Project work includes repairs and upgrades to security and fire suppression systems in the 1924 Home Mutual building at 106-108 Centre Street next to the Society's new exhibition building.	\$50,000
Vestry of St. Luke's Church	St. Luke's Church Project work includes restoration of church steeple, steeple tower, and upper windows of St. Luke's Church at Franklin Square.	\$ 45,000
Baltimore County		
Northeast Towson Improvement Association, Inc.	Jacob House Project work on the Jacob House includes reconstruction of previously dismantled and catalogued log house.	\$ 46,963
The Ruxton, Riderwood, Lake Roland Area Foundation, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Rider House Project work includes general rehabilitation of the Rider House and will include items such as plumbing repairs.	\$4,000
Caroline County		
Caroline County Historical Society, Inc.	Linchester Mill Project work includes installation of a new roof, repair/replacement of windows, restoration of milling equipment, foundation stabilization, reconstruction of a lean-to addition, installation of a septic system, upgrading the electrical system, installation of a security system and painting.	\$ 50,000

Cecil County		
The Historic Elk Landing Foundation, Inc.	Historic Elk Landing - Stone House Project work includes A/E services, the immediate stabilization of the structure and the installation of a roof on the stone house at Historic Elk Landing.	\$ 50,000
Dorchester County		
The Bucktown Village Association, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Bucktown Store Project work includes the rehabilitation of the Bucktown Store located in the Village of Bucktown.	\$50,000
Frederick County		
St. John's Lutheran Church	St. John's Union Church Project work includes A/E services, foundation and cellar repairs, regrading, repairs to floor joists and floors, repairs to colored glass windows and an electricity upgrade for St. John's Union Church.	\$ 40,000
Montgomery County		
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Sandy Spring Lodge #6430, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Sandy Spring Odd Fellows Lodge Project work includes general stabilization and rehabilitation of the 1922 African-American lodge building. Work will include such items as masonry, foundation and framing repairs.	\$50,000
Prince George's County		
City of Greenbelt	Greenbelt Community Center - Bas Relief Friezes & Mother and Child Statue Project work includes professional evaluation of the condition, and cleaning and restoration of the Bas Relief Friezes and The Mother and Child Statue at the Greenbelt Community Center and Greenbelt Shopping/Town Center.	\$ 22,500
George A. & Carmel D. Aman Memorial Trust	Market Master's House Project work includes acquisition of the Market Master's House property in Bladensburg, MD.	\$ 50,000
Queen Anne's County		
Queen Anne's County Commissioners	Christ Church Project work includes A/E services, termite control, repairs to steeple tower and other deteriorated framing and foundation areas, and window repair and/or replacement on the Christ Church building in Stevensville, MD.	\$ 50,000
St. Mary's County		
The Sotterley Foundation, Inc.	Sotterley Plantation Project work includes repair and replacement of roofing on the warehouse, smokehouse, corncrib, turkey shed, ice house, garden shed, and general carpentry repairs to these outbuildings at Sotterley Plantation.	\$ 30,000
Somerset County		
Somerset County Historical Trust, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Pinkett House Project work includes the repair and rehabilitation of the Pinkett House.	\$50,000
Talbot County		
The Waters United Methodist Church	John Wesley Church Project work includes general rehabilitation, carpentry, siding repair and replacement, foundation stabilization, structural repairs, window repairs, plaster repairs, interior and exterior painting, and electrical service installation for the structures on the grounds of the John Wesley Church.	\$ 40,000

Washington County		
Oak Springs Lodge #41	Oak Springs Lodge #41 Project work includes A/E services, structural analysis, stabilization of stone foundation, replacement of damaged sill and general carpentry repairs.	\$ 40,000
Statewide		
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Tobacco Barn Restoration Fund Funds will be used to support repair and rehabilitation of historic tobacco barns across the state.	\$30,000
	TOTAL	\$798,463.00

2. Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program

Maryland is home to more than 250 private nonprofit and local jurisdiction historical and cultural museums. In an effort to encourage continued important contributions to education, research, conservation, and heritage tourism, the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program provides technical assistance, services, and financial aid in the form of grants. Prior to October 1, 1996, this program was funded by an annual appropriation through the General Fund. Since October 1, 1996, the program has been funded through the Maryland Historical Trust Grant Fund, which is a combination of General Funds and GO bond funds. In FY 2004 and FY 2005, the program provided Museum Enhancement Grants that support museum operations and programs based on a percentage of the museum's annual operating budget. In FY 2005, the program provided \$410,928 in funding. The Program also supported a block grant to the Maryland Association of History Museums to administer the program's mini grants that range from \$500 to \$5,000.

FY 2004: Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program Grants

The Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program received 57 applications requesting support in FY 2004. Twenty Museum Enhancement applications were recommended for funding at a total of \$346,524. In addition, two emergency grants were awarded a total of \$10,163. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD
Anne Arundel County		
Historical Electronics Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$17,723
Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$7,984
Baltimore City		
B&O Railroad Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$50,000
Jewish Museum of Maryland, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$22,340
Maryland Historical Society	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$50,000
Calvert County		
Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$6,515
Frederick County		
Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$17,721
National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Incorporated	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$14,675
Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$4,561
Montgomery County		
Montgomery County Historical Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$26,802

National Capital Historical Museum of Transportation, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$6,676
Prince George's County		
Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$6,880
Radio History Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$1,997
Queen Anne's County		
County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County--Department of Business & Tourism	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$3,635
St. Mary's County		
St. Mary's County Historical Society	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$7,200
Somerset		
Accohannock Indian Museum, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Accohannock Indian Museum Student Activities	\$3,163.00
STATEWIDE		
The Small Museum Association, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$16,500
Talbot County		
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$50,000
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Participation in the Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival	\$7,000
Historical Society of Talbot County, Maryland, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$20,299
Worcester County		
Furnace Town Foundation Incorporated	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$10,116
Julia A. Purnell Museum	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$4,900
	TOTAL	\$356,687.00

FY 2005: Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program Grants

The Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program received 41 Museum enhancement grant applications, 17 were approved for funding in FY 2005. Three special project grants were also funded. Two emergency grants totaling \$6,500 were awarded in early fall. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD
Anne Arundel County		
Historical Electronics Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$5,222
London Town Foundation, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$16,165
Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$6,497
Baltimore City		
The Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$10,200
The Jewish Museum of Maryland, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$31,490
Maryland Historical Society	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$45,000
The B&O Railroad Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$45,000
Calvert County		
County Commissioners of Calvert County for Calvert Marine Museum Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$45,000

Carroll County		
The Historical Society of Carroll County, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Museum Project Grant – Sewer Line Repair	\$1,500
Frederick County		
Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$15,414
Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Museum Project Grant – Replace Condenser at Frederick County Historical Society Building	\$5,000
National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Incorporated	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$27,867
Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$1,796
Montgomery County		
The Montgomery County Historical Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$21,252
Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery Incorporated	Museum Project Grant	\$5,000
Prince George's County		
The Laurel Historical Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$2,574
The Radio History Society, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$1,087
Queen Anne's County		
County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County; Department of Business & Tourism	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$3,994
Talbot County		
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$45,000
Wicomico County		
The Ward Foundation, Inc.	Museum Project Grant	\$25,000
Worcester County		
Furnace Town Foundation, Inc.	Museum Enhancement Grant	\$11,370
Statewide		
Maryland Association of History Museums, Inc.	Museum Project Grant – Museum Consultancy Grant Administration	\$39,500
	TOTAL	\$410,928.00

3. Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund

The Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund offers low-interest loans to nonprofit organizations, local jurisdictions, businesses and individuals to acquire, rehabilitate, or restore historic structures listed or eligible for listing in the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. Loans are made available on a first-come, first-served basis and carry a maximum repayment term of 20 years. The loan fund is replenished by repayments and by appropriations from the Maryland General Assembly.

FY2004 Historic Preservation Loans

BORROWER/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Baltimore City		
The B&O Railroad Museum, Inc.	For the restoration of historic transportation items	\$450,000
Harford County		
Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, Inc.	Rehabilitation of locks and lock gates	\$40,000

	TOTAL	\$490,000
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FY2005 Historic Preservation Loans

BORROWER/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Harford County		
Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, Inc.	For the restoration of the locks and lockgates of the old Susquehanna Canal	\$5,000
Talbot County		
Historic Easton, Inc.	For acquisition of a historic property (107 South Hanson Street) that was threatened with demolition	\$90,000
	TOTAL	\$95,000

4. Certified Local Government (CLG) Subgrants

The Certified Local Government (CLG) Program is a federal-state-local preservation partnership. The CLG Program allows local governments to participate directly in preservation decisions otherwise exercised by state government and to receive special federal matching moneys for various local preservation activities. Seventeen of Maryland's 45 historic preservation commissions currently participate in the CLG program. When a local government becomes a CLG, it is automatically eligible to apply to the Trust's CLG pool of funds for local preservation projects. Each year, ten percent of the total grant award given to the Maryland Historical Trust by the National Park Service is reserved for CLG pass-through funding in the form of CLG Subgrants.

Federal FY 2003: CLG Subgrants

Federal FY 2003 CLG Subgrants were funded beginning in July 2003 and closed in August 2004. Seven of the state's certified local governments requested \$117,028 for local projects. As limited funding of \$57,952 was available, only four CLGs received awards. In addition, grant funds were awarded to the Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions, acting as a designated third party, to pay for CLG commissioners' attendance at educational training programs around the state. Funded projects include:

SUBGRANTEE/BY COUNTY	SUBGRANT PROJECT	AWARD
Allegany County		
City of Cumberland	Architectural and Historic Survey of Cumberland	\$15,000
Calvert County		
Calvert County	Tobacco Culture in Calvert County: Maryland After the Buyout, Phase II	\$15,000
Montgomery County		
Montgomery County	Oral history documentation of the Camp Meeting tradition in Montgomery County	\$14,000
Washington County		
Washington County	Historic Preservation Design Guidelines	\$6,000
Statewide		
Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions	CLG Educational Set-Aside Program	\$7,952
	TOTAL	\$57,952.00

Federal FY 2004: CLG Subgrants

The most recent round of CLG Subgrants was funded in July 2004 and will close in August 2005. Nine of the state's certified local governments requested \$148,978 for local projects. As only \$59,263 was available, only four CLGs received awards. In addition, grant funds were awarded to the Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions, acting as a designated third party, to pay for CLG commissioners' attendance at educational training programs around the state. Funded projects include:

SUBGRANTEE/BY COUNTY	SUBGRANT PROJECT	AWARD
Allegany County		
City of Cumberland	Preparation of a National Register nomination for the Rolling Mill and Columbia Street/Dumbhundred historic districts, as well as the revision and reprinting of the Preservation Design and Preservation Guidelines for Cumberland.	\$15,100.00
Calvert County		
Calvert County	Creation of a brochure to educate potential participants in the county's preservation programs.	\$5,100
Harford County		
Town of Bel Air	Completion of a historic sites survey in north and northwest Bel Air.	\$6,000.00
Talbot County		
Talbot County	Completion of a historic structures report of the late 19th century Music Hall.	\$24,000.00
Statewide		
Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions	Historic Preservation Commissioner Training	\$9,063.00
	TOTAL	\$59,263.00

II. MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA) was created by the Maryland General Assembly in 1976 to represent and serve the State's American Indian community. As the official statewide agency for American Indians, the Commission initiates and supports a wide range of activities that promote the welfare of Maryland's Indian people and further the understanding of American Indian history and culture. The Commission also operates to provide both a forum for the concerns of Maryland's Indian communities and a vital liaison between these communities and the State and Federal governments.

The Commission consists of nine members appointed for three-year terms by the Governor of Maryland with the advice and consent of the State Senate and is directed by an administrator with offices in the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in Crownsville, Maryland. Regular MCIA meetings are usually held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at 100 Community Place in Crownsville, Maryland 21032.

The Commission is charged with:

- Initiating and directing projects that further the understanding of American Indian history and culture.
- Undertaking a comprehensive study of American Indian tribes in Maryland including the Accohannock, Creek, Cherokee, Chippewa, Choptank, Delaware, Haliwa, Lumbee, Nanticoke, Piscataway, Pocomoke, Potomac, Rappahannock, Seminole, Shawnee, Susquehanna, and Wicomico, and exploring their influences upon Maryland history and culture.
- Studying the status of all American Indian groups, tribes, and communities in the State and assisting them in obtaining State and/or Federal recognition.
- Studying the economic and social needs of American Indians in Maryland and recommending specific actions to meet those needs.
- Locating, preserving, and disseminating information to the public regarding significant sites, artifacts, and archives relating to Indian history and culture.
- Publishing an annual report and any other materials that are deemed necessary.
- Assisting state, local, and private agencies in addressing the educational, economic, and social needs of American Indian communities in Maryland.

In 2004, the MCIA conducted the following major activities:

- ⇒ Maintained the MCIA web site. The web site contains a resource directory, a calendar of events, and information regarding the organization of the Commission and community services that are available to Maryland's Indian communities.
- ⇒ Coordinated several outreach events as part of American Indian Month 2004, including an American Indian Heritage Day Celebration at the Department of Housing and Community Development and sponsored a fieldtrip to the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. Other events that the Commissioners attended were at the Annapolis Naval Academy, the Department of Defense, the University of Maryland, and several other locations. These events were held in an effort to celebrate the history and cultural heritage of all Indian people living in Maryland, and to commemorate the important role that American Indians continue to play in the State of Maryland today.
- ⇒ Continued the partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to disseminate information to Maryland's Indian communities regarding various health services that are available through State programs. The Commission is working very closely with DHMH with their outreach efforts to educate and help the communities access the Cigarette Restitution Fund and the Minority Technical Assistance programs.
- ⇒ Continued to assist DHMH with their new push on Health Disparities among the American Indian population and the forming of the Health Disparities Committee.

- ⇒ Coordinated with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to evaluate a future program to build an American Indian Village and offer American Indian interpretive programming at Bladensburg Waterfront Park in Prince George's County. The further development of such educational programming will serve not only to build more collaborative relationships between the State Forest and Park Service and Maryland's Indian communities, but also to provide park visitors with a more thorough understanding of intercultural relations in eighteenth-century Maryland.

- ⇒ Further developed a partnership with Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (JPPM) in a continued effort to expand and improve the park's annual "American Indian Heritage Day." The event is now co-sponsored by JPPM and the MCIA, and it has begun to play a significant role in promoting greater public awareness of American Indian history and culture in both Maryland and the larger Mid-Atlantic region.

- ⇒ Continued development of an MCIA traveling trunk and exhibit board that will focus on the history and cultural heritage of Maryland's Indian people, as well as the history and purpose of the Commission.

- ⇒ Represented the MCIA at the 55th Annual Governors' Interstate Indian Council (GIIC) Conference in Traverse City, Michigan. The GIIC Conference is an intensive five day conference that focuses on current state/tribal relations and is designed to provide attendees with vital information regarding economic and resource development, Indian health and education issues, public outreach strategies, and state and federal legislation. Regular participation in this conference is crucial in order to improve the efficacy of the MCIA and to help the MCIA pursue its goals of aiding Maryland's American Indian communities. Administrator Almalel was appointed Chair to the GIIC Site Selection Committee for 2005.

- ⇒ Provided technical assistance to the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) in Washington D.C. for the Cardinal Marker project. Coordinated the community members involved with this event. MCIA provided assistance to NMAI for the pre-opening events and the Native Nations Procession. The Commission has developed a solid working relationship with the National Museum of the American Indian and has gained great support from the Smithsonian. Administrator Almalel has been chosen by the National Museum of the American Indian to serve on the Planning Committee for the NMAI 1st Annual Pow Wow in 2005. This national event will be held at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. The National Museum of the American Indian has also offered to the Commission the use of museum facilities for MCIA events.

- ⇒ Discussed the treatment of prehistoric human remains encountered by a housing contractor on February 11, 2004, near Salisbury in conjunction with the MHT Office of Archeology. The ossuary, probably dating to the late prehistoric period (ca AD 1300 - AD 1600), may have contained the remains of 15 individuals, including adults and children. Considerable damage to the feature resulted from contractor and police investigations prior to the notification of archeologists. Through discussions with the State's Attorney for Wicomico County, as provided for in Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, MCIA and MHT were able to facilitate an agreement to permit the removal of the human remains by a private consulting archeologist, and for the later reburial of the remains at an undisclosed nearby location during a ceremony that will be presided over by representatives of Maryland's Indian communities. Excavation was aided by Office of Archeology staff. News articles regarding the discovery appeared in the *Salisbury Times* on Thursday 2/12/04 and Sunday 2/15/04.

- ⇒ Continued meeting with state, local and federal health agencies to discuss opportunities and benefits available to the American Indian communities in Maryland.

III. MARYLAND COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE (MCAAHC) AND THE BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM (BDM)

The Maryland Commission on African American History & Culture (MCAAHC) originated in 1969 as the Maryland Commission on Negro History and Culture, by a state bill introduced into the state legislature by Senator Verda Freeman Welcome. The Commission became part of the Department of Housing and Community Development in 1987, and received its present name in 1991. The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each.

The Commission is mandated by the State of Maryland to preserve, promote, document, and protect the history and culture of African Americans statewide. Among their responsibilities are:

- Managing the state's flagship museum, the Banneker-Douglas Museum, located in Annapolis;
- Locating, surveying, documenting, and preserving significant historical buildings, sites, artifacts, archives, and repositories related to African American history and culture throughout the state, and educating the public about them through exhibits and publications;
- Coordinating the state's annual official observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and other commemorative and educational activities which further the understanding and appreciation of African American history and culture; and
- Establishing and supporting centers that house and display photographs, artifacts, oral histories, and other materials of African American historical and cultural significance relevant to Maryland.

During the 2004 calendar year the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture:

⇒ Broke ground on the 5,000 square-foot expansion of the Banneker-Douglas Museum. The increased space for exhibits, programming and staff will allow the Museum to further carry out its mission to the citizens of Maryland and visitors to the State.

⇒ Received an \$80,000 grant from AARP to discuss the *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision and its 50th Anniversary. The Commission conducted dialogues across the state, from Frederick to the Eastern Shore that were both inter-racial and inter-generational. Each forum was attended by at least 100 people ranging in age from 17 to 97. The discussions allowed staff to capture the oral histories of senior citizens while providing youth with the opportunity to learn of the struggles of those before them.

⇒ Partnered with AARP and Maryland Public Television (MPT) in creating a television segment to speak with those individuals across the state on the impact of *Brown* and the results seen today. The MPT special aired for thirty minutes in May 2004. As a result of this partnership, AARP also supported the 2nd Annual African American Preservation Conference in Silver Spring as well as provided a generous donation to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for the Annual Martin Luther King concert.

⇒ Participated in the celebration of the Anniversary of the Oblate Sisters of Providence and continues to assist the Sisters with the preservation of their historic documents.

⇒ Prepared for efforts in 2005 centering on the preservation of colored and Rosenwald schools across the state.