

Historic Property Grant Program Awards

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2011 HISTORIC PROPERTY GRANT PROGRAM

(Upper Marlboro, MD) – The Prince George's County Planning Board and the Historic Preservation Commission announced that \$500,000 in Historic Property Grant Program funds have been awarded to 12 individuals and organizations in Prince George's County to support preservation projects. Grants have been awarded for the rehabilitation, restoration, and preservation of historic properties and range from \$15,300 to \$78,000.

Grants from the Prince George's County Historic Property Grant Program are designed to preserve, protect, acquire and enhance historic properties, encourage others to preserve, protect acquire and enhance historic properties and to promote interest in and the study of historic properties. Applicants may be individuals, nonprofit organizations or political subdivisions. Eligible properties must be located in Prince George's County and must be a designated Historic Site or eligible to become one.

The recipients of the 2011 Prince George's County Historic Property Grant Program awards are:



Garland-Palmer House, North Brentwood
Grant Award: \$22,620

The Garland-Palmer House was constructed in 1917 for the Reverend James L. Jasper, a small-scale developer at a time when housing discrimination based on race was common. The grant award will fund repairs to the roof and basement.



Dorr House, Hyattsville
Grant Award: \$15,300

This American Foursquare-style house with quoin-like brick decorations and molded concrete block was constructed in 1908 for William A. Dorr. The grant award will fund repairs to the windows and an interior stair.



Cheverly United Methodist Church, Cheverly
Grant Award: \$75,992

The 2008 Historic Property Grant award winner (\$45,000) is an excellent example of a 20th-century Gothic Revival-style church and was constructed from 1944-1968. 2011's award will fund repairs to the soffits, doors, windows and roof.



Arthur G. Bowie House, Glenn Dale

Grant Award: \$47,080

This Classical Revival-style house was built in 1909 on the tract known as Spafield. The owners have replaced the deteriorated standing seam metal roof with a replica, and continue to make repairs and restorations. The grant award will fund repairs to the windows and exterior wood trim.



Kelly Cottage, Seabrook (Lanham)

Grant Award: \$78,000

One of three identical cottages built by Thomas Seabrook in 1880, this is the best-preserved with the most intact historic fabric. The grant award will fund repairs to the exterior and the roof.



Fairmount Heights WWII Monument, Fairmount Heights

Grant Award: \$35,893

The monument was erected in 1946 to commemorate the dedication and sacrifices made by the residents of Fairmount Heights during WWII. The award will fund restoration of the monument, reinstallation of the commemorative plaques, and bench/sidewalk improvements.



Melwood Park, Upper Marlboro vicinity

Grant Award: \$74,150

This unique pre-Georgian house was built in 1750 and visited by George Washington on several occasions. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the property is in desperate need of substantial and costly preservation and rehabilitation treatments. The grant award will fund the restoration and repair of the east parlor.



Heinemann-Payton House, Capitol Heights

Grant Award: \$15,000

The grant award will fund repairs to the windows and rubble-work retaining wall of this early twentieth-century Craftsman bungalow.



Jarboe-Bowie House, Upper Marlboro

Proposed Grant Award: \$52,000

The grant award will help fund the acquisition of this c. 1852 frame dwelling. The house is in considerable disrepair, and the contract purchaser will restore it after acquisition.



Christ Episcopal Church, Clinton

Grant Award: \$33,750

This Gothic Revival-style church was built in 1928 and features Flemish bond brick veneer. The grant award will fund rehabilitation of the doors.



Mudd-Nave Tobacco Barn, Cheltenham

Grant Award: \$26,860

The grant award will fund the restoration of this mid-nineteenth century tobacco barn with an internal stripping room.



Maple Spring Farm (Aist Dairy), Cheltenham

Grant Award: \$23,355

Before pasteurization was required, this early twentieth-century barn at Maple Spring Farm operated as the Aist Dairy. Grant funds will be used to restore the building.