

# Prince George's County Planning Board

## 2012 HISTORIC PROPERTY GRANT PROGRAM AWARDS



**Hitching Post Hill, Hyattsville**  
\$29,000

Hitching Post Hill, which is individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is also a historic site, was built in 1840, and is a unique example of a large Greek Revival house in the county. Presidents Cleveland and Grant were entertained there. Grant funds will be used to repair the masonry.



**Hilleary-Magruder House, Bladensburg**  
\$26,000

Visited by George Washington in 1787, the Hilleary-Magruder House is also listed in the National Register of Historic Places, is a historic site, and is one of four pre-Revolutionary buildings surviving in Bladensburg. It is now owned by Prince George's Heritage, Inc. Grant funds will be used to restore the windows and chimneys.



**Dr. Charles Fox House, Beltsville**  
\$25,000

Dating from 1886, this Victorian house with its jerkinhead roof was built for the village doctor of Beltsville. Later it was the home of the Coffin family, who are associated with the Muirkirk Iron Works. It is listed as a historic site. Grant funds will be used to repair the German siding.



**Mullikin's Delight, Bowie**  
\$24,000

Consisting of two frame cottages connected by a passage, Mullikin's Delight was built before 1750 for James Mullikin and was home to his family for six generations. This house is currently undergoing a complete restoration and modernization. Listed as a historic site, grant funds will be used to install a new roof.



**St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Croom**  
\$40,000

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places and designated as a historic site, St. Thomas' Church was built c. 1745 and was embellished with Victorian additions in 1888. The grant funds will be used to repair the bell tower, which was damaged in the earthquake of 2011, and to repair the cemetery fence.



### Claggett House at Cool Spring Manor, Upper Marlboro \$16,000

A unique example of Greek Revival architecture in the county, this house was built c. 1840. Allowed to deteriorate to a ruinous condition, it is being restored by the current owners and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2011. It is also a historic site. The grant funds will be used to reconstruct the porches.



### Claggett Family Cemetery, Croom \$17,000

Located on what was once the Croome estate (the mansion was destroyed by fire in 1856) this is the burial place of Bishop Thomas John Claggett. Claggett was the first Episcopal bishop consecrated on American soil. Now owned by St. Thomas' Episcopal Parish, grant funds will be used to repair the iron fence. It is eligible to be listed as a historic site.



### Wolfe House, Berwyn Heights \$15,500

Combining both Second Empire and Queen Anne stylistic elements, this historic site was built in 1889. It was one of the first houses built in Charlton Heights (now Berwyn Heights). Grant funds will be used to help stabilize the foundation.



### Rizzo House, Lewisdale \$15,5000

One of two identical houses constructed in the c. 1950 from plans designed by Ms. Iva G. Lieurance in the Art Deco/Moderne style in the county, the Rizzo House is a historic site. Grant funds will be used to repair the masonry.



### Fairmount Heights School, Fairmount Heights \$42,000

The Fairmount Heights School is significant for its association with its architect W. Sidney Pittman and operated as a school from 1912-1934. It served for 70 years as the Mount Zion Apostolic Faith church. It is a landmark in the Fairmount Heights community. Grant funds will be used for overall restoration efforts.