

## Prince George's County Planning Board

### 2014 HISTORIC PROPERTY GRANT PROGRAM AWARDS



#### Bowie Railroad Museum Interlocking Tower, Bowie

\$11,862

Built before 1930, this two-story frame signal tower with a pyramidal roof and cantilevered bay was relocated in 1992 a short distance from the tracks. It is open to the public as the Bowie Railroad Station and Huntington Museum. The complex was listed on the National Register in 1998. Grant funds will be used to restore the historic windows.



#### St. Joseph's Chapel, Beltsville

\$76,158

Built in 1880, St. Joseph's Chapel was established by the Christian Brothers on the grounds of the Amundale Normal Institute. The chapel was given to the Holy Apostles in 2009, a condition of the gift being that this National Register property would be restored as a place of worship. Grant funds will be used to continue the overall restoration and rehabilitation of the exterior, and to bring electrical service back to the building.



#### McDonnell House, College Park

\$30,000

This house was built in 1896 for Henry B. McDonnell, the first Dean of Arts and Sciences of the University of Maryland, and remained in the family until 1978. Of simplified Queen Anne form and design, the house retain as much of its historic material inside and out. Grant funds will be used to restore the porch.



#### Hitching Post Hill, Hyattsville

\$50,000

Hitching Post Hill, which is individually listed in the National Register, was built in 1840, and is a unique example of a large Greek Revival house in the county. Presidents Cleveland and Grant were entertained here. Grant funds will be used to repair damages to the masonry incurred in the 2011 earthquake.



### O'Dea House, Berwyn Heights

\$22,606

Built in 1888, this outstanding example of a pattern-book house has a three-story polygonal tower centered in its main façade and is listed on the National Register. It is one of the earliest houses in Berwyn Heights. The grant funds will be used to install a new roof .



### Mount Rainer United Methodist Church, Mount Rainier

\$66,158

Built in 1924, this classical revival style building is now owned by the Garden of Gethsemane Church of God in Christ. The church reflects the rapid expansion Mount Rainier experienced as a streetcar suburb in the early 20th century. Grant funds will be used to help pay for restoration of the original windows.



### Boyden House, Bowie

\$23,216

Built in 1917 for attorney J. Hanson Boyden in the Colonial Revival style, this house retains much of its historic character and setting. Grant funds will be used to replace the deteriorated slate roof on an addition, and restore the shutters.



### George Washington House (Indian Queen Tavern), Bladensburg

\$20,000

Built in 1752, this building known as such because it is believed that Washington visited the house, particularly since he referred to it in his correspondence. It is listed on the National Register. Grant funds will be used to install interior and exterior storm windows.