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Maryland Department of Planning**

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Executive Summary

The Department of Planning (MDP) is pleased to transmit the 2005 Annual Report of the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) and the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA). This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Article 83B, Sections 5-607(b)(16), 5-612(j)(4), and 5-613(I)(3).

Managed within MDP'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 2005 include:

Transfer to the Department of Planning

During the 2005 legislative session, House Bill 1562 was proposed to transfer and reassign the duties, responsibilities, authority, and functions of certain units and programs in the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), including the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs (HCP), the Commission on African American History and Culture, and the Maryland Historical Trust. HB1562 was signed into law by Governor Ehrlich on May 10, 2005 and became effective on October 1, 2005. HB1562 recognized the compatibility of MDP's goals with HCP's mission and was designed to enhance the capacity of both agencies to better serve the public. Like the Department of Planning, the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs undertakes research activities conducted by a specialized professional staff, fulfills regulatory functions involving comprehensive land use and resource decision-making, and provides technical assistance designed to achieve resource protection and adaptive reuse within existing communities. The merger between MDP and HCP will have a tremendously positive operational effect on both agencies. The transfer will augment the Department's existing programs and efforts to manage growth through community revitalization. The Department of Planning will be able to enhance the coordination of the State's historical and cultural programs through its regional offices and planners who work directly with local jurisdictions to revitalize their communities. In addition, the merger will provide an opportunity to strengthen HCP's role in the local comprehensive planning process. Both agencies will benefit from their combined policy expertise and resources. HCP and MDP currently work closely together and this merger will build on that success.

Intercounty Connector (ICC) Project

Trust staff continued their active participation in the Maryland State Highway Administration's 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. Section 106 milestones for 2005 included completion of the identification and evaluation of historic and archeological properties within the area of potential effect; consultation to resolve adverse effects on historic properties through avoidance, minimization, and mitigation efforts; review of the Preliminary Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS); negotiating and executing a Memorandum of Agreement for the project.

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Trust staff continued administration of the 2003 Programmatic Agreement with the City of Baltimore (City), East Baltimore Development Incorporated (EBDI) and the Baltimore City 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." Trust staff continued to participate in numerous meetings and site visits along with representatives from the City, EBDI, CHAP and several development teams to discuss how 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. Notable developments which

occurred in 2005 include reaching an agreement with EBDI regarding which properties would be preserved within the primary residential development area; executing a MOA for the community recreation center/historic Hoen Warehouse Building; completing the review process for the proposed housing complex near Collington Square; the identification of a targeted survey area around Madison Square for development of a National Register nomination; and completing the Trust review of an assisted living development along Broadway.

The Banneker-Douglass Museum Expansion

A \$5.2 million capital building and permanent exhibit expansion was completed at the Banneker-Douglass Museum, which is dedicated to preserving Maryland's African American heritage. The addition will allow the museum to better service a greater percentage of the heritage tourism market already visiting historic Annapolis and by expanding the African American tourism segment of that market. Staff and equipment were moved back to the expanded facility which reopened to the public at the end of 2005. The expanded museum facility features a new permanent exhibit, revolving exhibit space, and a library for public use. Both the historic building and expansion have unified utility, computer, telephone, and upgraded electrical systems to meet the demands of the new century. The museum entered into a formal memorandum of agreement with the Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland at College Park to promote cooperation on research, exhibits and educational programs in Annapolis. This led to the successful development of the first changing exhibit "Underground Annapolis" completed under the leadership of the Museum's staff who supervised work study assistants from the Maryland Higher Education Commission's IMPART program.

John Smith's Voyages Project

The National Park Service's Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water Trails Program awarded a \$75,000 grant for a bi-state, interdisciplinary team to produce the definitive report on the voyages of Captain John Smith for the period 1607 to 1609. Led by Wayne Clark of the Maryland Historical Trust and Robert Carter of the Virginia Department of Historical Resources under the editorial lead of Dr. Helen Rountree, the final report was produced and distributed to the 140 Gateway sites at the April 2005 annual conference of the program. The NPS Gateways program will use the report to set funding priorities for projects addressing the forthcoming 400th anniversary events planned for 2007. The National Geographic Society's June issue featured the routes developed by the team and the organization has since issued an educational chart using the routes and data contained within the report. The NPS has signed an agreement with the University of Virginia Press to publish the report as a book, scheduled for release either in the Fall of 2006 or spring of 2007. Wayne Clark continues to coordinate with the authors and editors to see timely submittal of the final text to the publishers by February of 2006. He is currently serving as an advisor to the National Geographic Society on a proposed National Endowment for the Humanities grant to fund a two-hour PBS film on the Smith voyages which will use the book as a basis for the project. He is also working with the NPS Gateways program as an advisor to a grant to Historic St. Mary's City to develop a GIS virtual reality map of the Chesapeake Bay as it would have looked along the discovery routes in 1608.

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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 2006 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 five planning documents, routed through the State Clearinghouse, for local governments to ensure consistency with growth management legislation as it affects heritage resource protection. Plans reviewed include those for Ocean City (Worcester County), St. Michaels (Talbot County), Chester/Stevensville (Queen Anne's County), Mt. Airy (Carroll County), and Westminster (Carroll County).
- ⇒ Assisted 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 Annapolis, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Easton, East New Market, Friendsville, Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Rockville and Salisbury.
- ⇒ Assisted in the implementation of local historic preservation programs in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Bel Air, Cambridge, Charles County, Chesapeake City, Chestertown, Cumberland, Dorchester County, Easton, Friendsville, Gaithersburg, Hagerstown, Havre de Grace, Kent County, Laytonsville, Port Deposit, Rockville, Salisbury, St. Michaels, Snow Hill, 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 2005. Two staff persons work full time to administer the program. This year, staff processed 750 tax credit applications—the largest number in the history of the program. Outreach efforts in 2005 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 MICPEL Conference with Mark Pollak of WilmerHale at the Convention Center in Baltimore City, and at the Mayor's Conference in Annapolis and other historic neighborhoods newly placed on the National Register or listed locally.

⇒ Continued to review tax credit applications. For 2005, the completed Part III certified State tax credit projects may be categorized as follows:

	Single Family	Single Rentals	Nonresidential	Total
Rehabilitations Certified	409	10	27	446
Rehabilitation Cost	\$24,096,052	\$1,423,860	\$84,622,699	\$110,142,611
Average Cost	\$58,915	\$142,386	\$3,134,174	\$3,335,475

⇒ Coordinated with the DHCD Division of Neighborhood Revitalization on a variety of programs including Neighborhood Business Development (NBDP) and Community Legacy.

⇒ Participated in the review and selection of the fifth round of Community Legacy funding awards in coordination with other state agencies.

⇒ 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. Five grant applications were submitted for review with requests totaling \$122,500 while funds available for award totaled only \$53,601.

⇒ Worked with Maryland Department of Transportation staff in the review of historic preservation projects seeking scenic byways and transportation enhancement funding and 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 ninth year of operation in the year 2005. At the close of 2005, 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. The Civil War Heritage Area (including Carroll, Frederick, and Washington counties) largely completed the management plan development process in 2005, and expects to submit its management plan and application for Certified Heritage Area status in the Spring of 2006. The Garrett County Recognized Heritage Area continued planning process for development of a management plan, which is a prerequisite to obtaining full Certified Heritage Area status. It is anticipated that the Garrett County Heritage Area will apply for funding to develop a management plan in early 2006. Heritage area staff and the Maryland Coalition of Heritage Areas worked with the Maryland Office of Tourism Development (OTD) 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 and 2006 “Destination Maryland” printed travel guide. In 2005, House Bill 415, introduced by Delegates Maggie McIntosh and Ann Marie Doory, was passed. This legislation authorizes an increase in annual funding for the Maryland Heritage Areas program from \$1 million to up to \$3 million annually. The Maryland Heritage Areas Authority awarded \$899,180 in grants to heritage tourism related projects around the state in 2005.

⇒ Prepared and distributed the report *Celebrating Our Heritage, Investing in Our Communities: Maryland's Heritage Areas Program and Annual Report for 2005* to the Governor, General Assembly, local government

officials and heritage area stakeholders throughout the State. This report summarizes the features and benefits of the Maryland Heritage Areas Program, provides a summary of all projects and activities funded by the program since its establishment in 1996, and summarizes the goals and objectives of each of the 13 Recognized and Certified Heritage Areas that are now located within Baltimore City and every county in the State. The report shows that the approximately \$7.7 million in State funds invested in the program through 2005 has been matched by more than \$15.7 million in non-State funds, and helped leverage more than \$60 million in other public and private sector tourism-related investments.

⇒ Continued to serve on the National Park Service Gateways and Water Trails Program Working Group. Participated in the review of 36 grant applications submitted to the National Park Service Gateways and Water Trails Program from nonprofit applicants in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Gateways Working Group approved approximately \$1.59 million in federally funded grant awards in support of the enhancement and interpretation of Chesapeake Bay-related resources. Staff also participated in the April Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network conference, an assessment of geographic and thematic gaps in the system and strategic planning for the program, development of the FY06 Annual Program Plan and Grants Performance Measurement system for the Program, development of a Friends of Chesapeake Gateways organization, and creation of a multi-state Ad Hoc John Smith Water Trail Networking Committee to facilitate the sharing of ideas, identification of potential initiatives and effective partnerships to carry out further interpretation based on John Smith’s 1607-1609 Voyages of Exploration around the Chesapeake.

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

⇒ Added 576 historic and prehistoric terrestrial and underwater archeological sites and 689 standing structures and survey districts to the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. Information on 216 historic and prehistoric terrestrial and underwater archeological sites and 264 standing structures and survey districts were updated. Overall, 37, 931 acres were surveyed in 2005 to determine the presence of historical and cultural resources.

⇒ Funded, through the State-Owned Cultural Resource Assessment Program, a project to obtain dendrochronological samples from the Wye Oak. Sampling of the main trunk of the tree, which should provide a complete sequence for the life of the oak, will take place in 2006. The results will provide a tree ring sequence for white oak that will assist in dating wooden members used in historic structures.

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

JURISDICTION	NATIONAL REGISTER LISTING
Allegany County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapel Hill Historic District • Decatur Heights Historic District • Greene Street Historic District
Anne Arundel County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rosenwald Schools of Anne Arundel County, Maryland</i> (Multiple Property Submission) • Marley Neck Rosenwald School • Capt. Salem Avery House
Baltimore City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends Burial Ground • Rombro Building
Baltimore County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampton National Historic Site (additional documentation)
Frederick County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kittermann-Buckey Farm • Rich Mountain

Harford County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whiteford-Cardiff Historic District
Kent County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornton • Charles F. Sumner Post #25, Grand Army of the Republic
Montgomery County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moreland
Prince George's County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>African American Historic Resources of Prince George's County, Maryland</i> (Multiple Property Submission) • Butler House • Abraham Hall • Thomas J. Calloway House • Ridgley Methodist Episcopal Church • St. Mary's Beneficial Society Hall
Somerset County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Talbot County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Historic District
Washington County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boonsboro Historic District • Kefauver Place

Two Multiple Property Submissions were approved by the National Register: *Rosenwald Schools of Anne Arundel County, Maryland* and *African American Historic Resources of Prince George's County, Maryland*. This will facilitate nomination of related properties in the future.

⇒ Successfully concluded collaboration with Preservation Maryland on the Historic Communities Investment Fund (HCIF). The HCIF, a partnership between the Maryland Historical Trust and Preservation Maryland, was designed to assist communities with costs associated with nominating their historic districts to the National Register of Historic Places. National Register listing is the threshold for a number of federal, state, and local financial assistance programs for historic preservation. In its five years of operation, the HCIF provided a total of \$314,204 in matching grants to nominate thirty-four communities to the Register, making preservation incentives available to over 21,000 contributing properties.

⇒ 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. In 2005, staff reviewed 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. Two markers, ordered in 2004 and installed in 2005, commemorate the Discovery Site of Planetary Radio Emissions in Montgomery County and the Chesapeake Bay Skipjack Fleet in Talbot County. One new marker was ordered and installed in Somerset County for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. A replacement marker with updated text was installed in Cecil County to commemorate the Principio Company. New markers were ordered to commemorate Wrestling in Maryland for Baltimore City and Logan Field in Baltimore County.

⇒ Continued, through the Terrestrial Archeology program of the Office of Archeology, an archeological survey and assessment of state-owned lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources in the Middle Potomac region. Staff completed historic research, conducted site testing, and acquired baseline information to begin compiling a management plan for DNR land managers. The project is scheduled to be completed in June 2006.

⇒ The Maryland Maritime Archeology Program (MMAP) surveyed 837 acres of the middle Potomac River and tributaries and 27 acres off the Rich Neck peninsula, Talbot County. 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.

- ⇒ 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 2006.
- ⇒ 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 completed in 2005.
- ⇒ Processed 850 maritime-related applications resulting in the documentation of 13 new sites. The Institute of Maritime History also documented and submitted site forms for three additional sites.

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 2005, 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 Veterans Monument in Mount Washington; the Key Tablet in Mount Vernon Place; the Baltimore City College World War I Memorial; the Wayside Cross World War I Monument in Towson; the World War I and World War II plaques in Relay; the courthouse monuments in Ellicott City; the World War II Tablet in College Park; the World War I Monument in Upper Marlboro; the Baron de Kalb, French Soldiers and Sailors and St. John’s College monuments in Annapolis; the Baldwin Monument in Millersville; the courthouse monuments in Prince Frederick; and the Confederate Soldier Monument, Braddock Tablet and John C. Brown Memorial Tablet in Rockville. Staff also coordinated repointing of the Speakers Stand at Washington Confederate Cemetery in Hagerstown.
- ⇒ Continued to provide assistance to the Department of General Services and the State House Trust on matters related to the State House. In 2005, MHT staff continued work on Phase II of the Historic Structures Report, focusing on documentary research. Using the database created in Phase I, work in this phase has concentrated on the building records and identifying all references to specific work and rooms out of the documents. To date, all references to the building have been transcribed and reorganized in chronological and room-by-room fashion for the periods 1769-1799; 1830-1870; 1900-1955; building evidence has been analyzed for the periods 1900-1926. Once all documentary evidence has been gathered and analyzed, the focus will shift to the physical investigation of the State House.
- ⇒ Provided guidance and expertise on major restoration and documentation projects including the Adams-Kilty House (Anne Arundel County), 40 Cornhill Street, (Annapolis), Bowen House (Baltimore County), Doughreagan Manor (Howard County), the Derr House (Frederick County), Drayden Schoolhouse (St. Mary’s County), Jervis Marshall House (Baltimore County), Melwood (Prince George’s County), Middlekauf Farm (Washington County), Peregrine Barn (St. Mary’s County), Sause House and Law Office (Queen Anne’s County), Silverstone, (Calvert County), St. Clement’s Island Lighthouse site (St. Mary’s County), St. Inigoes Schoolhouse (St. Mary’s County), St. Jerome Crossroads House (St. Mary’s County), Sotterley (St. Mary’s County), Willow Glenn (Queen Anne’s County), Wye House Orangery (Talbot County), and the Wye Oak (Talbot County).
- ⇒ Issued and administered four Archeological Excavation Permits for archeological projects on state lands.

⇒ Initiated a project to acquire the records and artifacts from, and prepare a report on, the 1970 University of Maryland excavations on Heaters Island. The island is now the property of the Department of Natural Resources, and the work is being done as part of the MHT-DNR State-Owned Cultural Resources Assessment Program.

⇒ 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. Volunteer divers from the Institute for Maritime History (IMH) are continuing to utilize data provided by NOAA to locate and record sites on a region by region basis in order fulfill this mandate. IMH has taken over this project from the Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society (MAHS). Students seeking thesis topics are being encouraged to select regional topics that will contribute to the Plan. At present a doctoral student from Florida State University is documenting remains of shipyards, wrecks and other cultural remains in rivers in two counties on the Eastern Shore through an MHT Non-Capital Historic Preservation grant to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

⇒ Added three new clients to the Federal curation program at the Maryland Archeological Conservation (MAC) Lab. This brings the total number of Federal installations storing artifacts at the Lab to 20, which generated \$34,261.39 in revenue. Another \$47,198.96 is expected upon the adoption of a new MOU with the Navy.

⇒ Cleared and began to restore the formal gardens at the Patterson House at JPPM, rebuilt the well house there, and continued to inventory the House’s furnishings.

⇒ Acquired eleven new easements in 2005. The MHT Easement Program now holds 578 easements on 603 properties, encompassing approximately 10,928 acres statewide. During the year, the Easement Committee reviewed approximately 275 requests from property owners/operators for changes to these easement properties, including full scale projects and minor alterations. Staff conducted 30 easement property inspections. New easements accepted for 2005 include the following:

NEW MHT EASEMENTS IN 2005		
NEW EASEMENTS	ACRES	PROGRAM SOURCE
Baltimore County		
Baltimore Center for Children	.15	State Bond Bill
Enoch Pratt House	.2	State Bond Bill
Goodwood Gardens, 209	.5	Gift
Calvert County		
Plummer-Cranford Barn	.1	MHT Grant
Frederick County		
John Derr House	.86577	Gift
Rosenstock Village Site	3.46	Section 106
Howard County		
Blandair	28.36	Bond Bill
Montgomery County		
Moreland	.5372	Gift
White, Joseph House	25	State Bond Bill
Washington County		
Hagerstown Armory	.55	State Bond Bill
Tolson’s Chapel	.5	MHT Grant
TOTAL:	59.84297	

⇒ Reviewed over 3774 public undertakings in 2005 pursuant to federal and state historic preservation legislation to assess the effects of the undertakings on historic and archeological properties and ensure the appropriate stewardship of Maryland's heritage resources. Maintained close coordination with state agencies, federal agencies, local governments, and recipients of state and/or federal funds, licenses, and permits to assist program users in fulfilling their historic preservation responsibilities. Sustained effective consultation with various compliance customers, particularly the following agencies: Department of Defense installations; Housing and Urban Development; Community Development Block Grant recipients; State and Federal Highway Administrations; County and municipality governments receiving federal and/or state assistance; Federal Communications Commission and its licensees; National Park Service units; National Institutes of Health; Corps of Engineers and Maryland Department of the Environment and their permit applicants; Veterans Administration; General Services Administration; state owned properties administered by the Departments of Natural Resources (DNR), Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), General Services (DGS), University of Maryland (UMD) system; and other federal and/or state-assisted programs. Highlights of notable case reviews and interagency partnerships are listed below:

- *Agreement Documents:* Negotiated and executed 22 Memoranda of Agreement and three Programmatic Agreements with federal and state agencies to resolve the adverse effects of undertakings on historic properties. Continued administration of existing agreements to ensure satisfactory fulfillment of the mitigation measures and relevant stipulations.
- *Determinations of Eligibility (DOE):* Through compliance consultation, staff evaluated the eligibility of over 600 heritage resources for eligibility in the National Register of Historic Places. Continued implementation and updates of the comprehensive DOE database to streamline the review, documentation, and tracking processes.
- *Intercounty Connector (ICC) Project:* Trust staff continued their active participation in the Maryland State Highway Administration's ICC interagency team in the project planning and environmental review process for the study. Section 106 milestones for 2005 included completion of the identification and evaluation of historic and archeological properties within the area of potential effect; consultation to resolve adverse effects on historic properties through avoidance, minimization, and mitigation efforts; review of the Preliminary Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS); negotiating and executing a Memorandum of Agreement for the project.
- *State Highway Administration/Federal Highway Administration:* Maintained close cooperation with SHA and FHWA to fulfill compliance through reviews of numerous transportation improvement projects statewide 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 third year of cooperative federal/state funding partnership for the Preservation Officer/Transportation Reviewer position at the Trust.
- *Maryland Transit Administration:* Continued consultation with the MTA on the appropriate consideration of historic properties during planning for the Bi-County Transitway, Red and Green Line Transit Study, the treatment of four unmarked burials discovered during project planning for the expansion of the Point of Rocks MARC parking lot, and other minor projects.
- *Corps of Engineers & Maryland Department of the Environment:* Maintained cooperation with COE and MDE and applicants for wetlands and waterways permits on the successful fulfillment of Section 106 and respective treatment of historic properties for projects throughout Maryland. Initiated regular COE/MHT coordination meetings to discuss project specific and program related issues and enhance the agencies' working relationships.
- *Navy Military Housing Privatization:* Successfully concluded coordination with the Navy and other interested parties regarding the treatment of historic properties as part of the statewide housing privatization initiative at three installations in Maryland – U.S. Naval Academy, Patuxent River Naval Air

Station, and the Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare Center. Executed three Programmatic Agreements with the Navy to address the maintenance, rehabilitation, and treatment of historic housing following privatization. The PAs establish a streamlined process for ongoing consultation between the Trust and the housing partner to ensure the continued viable use of the significant resources for housing.

- *Biotech Park Project:* Continued administration of the 2003 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." Trust staff continued to participate in numerous meetings and site visits along with representatives from the City, EBDI, CHAP and several development teams to discuss how 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 house for preservation. Notable developments which occurred in 2005 include reaching an agreement with EBDI regarding which properties would be preserved within the primary residential development area; executing a MOA for the community recreation center/historic Hoen Warehouse Building; completing the review process for the proposed housing complex near Collington Square; the identification of a targeted survey area around Madison Square for development of a National Register nomination and completing the Trust review of an assisted living development along Broadway.
- *Baltimore City:* Continued extensive coordination with CHAP and other Baltimore City agencies to review a full range of City programs subject to Section 106. Specific efforts included identifying potential ways in which CHAP's recently acquired staff could work to complete Trust review of "routine" projects as well as carry out survey efforts; worked to proactively identify historic preservation issues within Baltimore City Department of Planning-sponsored neighborhood plans (e.g. the proposed redevelopment of the Poppleton Neighborhood, substantial rehabilitation efforts within the Barclay-Greenmount Neighborhood and similar planning initiatives in Park Heights Neighborhood); on-going review of the Mayor's Healthy Neighborhood Initiative projects; reviewed numerous "Main Street" projects; coordinated with both the Maryland and Baltimore City Departments of Housing and Community Development regarding numerous Community Legacy façade improvement and targeted demolition projects. Also reviewed and commented on plans for park renovations proposed by Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks; reviewed State bond bill projects for City-owned properties such as the historic Crimea Estate and met with non-profit organizations such as Baltimore Heritage and Preservation Maryland to discuss their concerns related to many of the City's projects.
- *West Side Memorandum of Agreement:* 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 MOA. In particular, Trust staff met on numerous occasions with BDC staff and representatives from the various developers involved in the West Side "Super Block" project. These meetings were followed-up with letters outlining the Trust's comments and concerns. The Trust also completed its review of one proposed development in particular, the French Company Development at the corner of Park Avenue and Liberty Street. Unfortunately, it was determined that preservation of the historic buildings on the site was not feasible. In addition, Trust staff met and conducted site visits with the developers of the 400 Block of West Baltimore Street to outline concerns with the proposal. Finally, Trust staff continued to participate in on-going "Project Area Committee" meetings as required by the West Side MOA.
- *Air Force – Disposition of Belle Chance:* Successful consultation with Andrews Air Force Base and other interested parties resulted in the Air Force's decision to consider and select the rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of Belle Chance, a rare example of a monolithic concrete house constructed in 1912 and eligible for inclusion in the National Register, as the preferred alternative to the demolition of this historic property.

- *Army:* 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. Continued ongoing Section 106 consultation for undertakings at Fort Meade, Fort Detrick, and Aberdeen Proving Ground.
- *Navy:* Maintained close coordination with the Navy on the appropriate treatment of historic properties and Section 106 review of undertakings at the U.S. Naval Academy, Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Indian Head NSWC, Carderock NSWC and other facilities managed by Naval Facilities Washington.
- *National Park Service:* Continued implementation of Trust responsibilities for National Park Service facilities in Maryland under the nationwide Programmatic Agreement (C&O Canal, Antietam Battlefield, Monocacy Battlefield, Fort McHenry, Hampton Mansion, Assateague, Fort Washington, Piscataway Park).
- *US Coast Guard:* Administered Trust's responsibilities under the USGC Programmatic Agreement for historic lighthouses including maintenance and disposal issues for the Turkey Point Lighthouse, Craighill Channel Light, and Thomas Point Lighthouse.
- *Federal Communications Commission:* Administered Trust's review duties under the FCC's nationwide Programmatic Agreements for certain wireless facilities, provided assistance to FCC applicants, and revised the *MHT Guidelines and Resources for FCC Applicants Section 106 Submittals*, available on the Trust's website.
- *Veterans Administration:* Continued consultation with Veterans Administration and numerous consulting parties concerning historic preservation issues related to the enhanced use lease and redevelopment of the Fort Howard VA Medical Center.
- *Department of Natural Resources:* Continued holding quarterly DNR/MHT coordination meetings to discuss project-specific and programmatic issues, enhance consultation effectiveness, and assist DNR in fulfilling its historic preservation responsibilities.
- *Cove Point Pipeline:* Maintained coordination with Dominion Transmission regarding the Section 106 review for Cove Point Pipeline project (FERC and COE permitted), a 47 mile long, multi-state pipeline spanning three counties in Maryland. Consultation included Trust review and comment on ongoing survey efforts which resulted in the discovery of over 100 archeological sites, completing DOEs, and discussing proposed measures to avoid and minimize adverse effects to archeological sites.
- *Training:* Staff attended training sponsored by ACHP on *Section 106 Essentials* and the SWAC sponsored *Reaching and Writing Agreements Under Section 106*. The training provided essential professional and job development skills for staff to enhance the delivery of program services to compliance customers.
- *Presentations:* Staff gave presentations on the Section 106 process to government agencies and organizations including: DGS and the Comptroller's annual Capital Projects Seminar for Bond Bill recipients; DHCD's Community Legacy workshop; University of Maryland's Executive Education Program – Military Housing Workshop; and UMBC's Public History Seminar.
- *Technical Assistance:* Staff provided a wide range of technical assistance to private and government entities to facilitate prompt and effective compliance with relevant statutory historic preservation responsibilities. Assistance included attendance at meetings, site visits, telephone and email contacts, developing agreement documents, evaluations of eligibility for the National Register, and guidance on the appropriate treatment and stewardship of Maryland's historic and archeological properties.

⇒ Reviewed 3774 public undertakings in 2005. Executed Memoranda of Agreement for 22 projects and Significantly Reduce Letters with State agencies to resolve the adverse effects of undertakings on historic

properties. Negotiated and executed three federal agency Programmatic Agreements to address the treatment of historic properties. Compliance staff reviews in 2005 were as follows:

COMPLIANCE REVIEWS IN 2005	
Federal Program Responsibilities	Total
Findings of "No Properties"	1760
Findings of "No Effect"	319
Findings of "No Adverse Effect"	519
Findings of "Adverse Effect"	26
Findings of "Potential Effect"	286
Federal Project Subtotal	2910
Properties meeting National Register Criteria	65
Properties not meeting National Register Criteria	421
Memorandum of Agreement	19
Programmatic Agreement	3
State Program Responsibilities	
Findings of "No Properties"	404
Findings of "No Effect"	93
Findings of "No Adverse Effect"	262
Findings of "Adverse Effect"	9
Findings of "Potential Effect"	96
State Project Subtotal	864
Properties meeting MD Register Criteria	25
Properties not meeting MD Register Criteria	92
Memorandum of Agreement	3
Significantly Reduce Adverse Effects Letters	4
State and Federal Projects Total	3774

F. IN EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH, THE TRUST:

⇒ Continued to serve on the board of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers through the representation of Deputy Director Elizabeth Hughes. NCSHPO is the professional association of the State government officials who carry out the national historic preservation program as delegates of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Throughout 2005, she attended the NCSHPO quarterly meetings in Washington, DC, Buffalo, NY, and Portland, OR. As Chair of the NCSHPO Heritage Tourism Task Force, she also represented the organization at the 2005 Cultural Heritage Tourism Summit in Washington DC and at Partners in Tourism monthly meetings, and assisted in the development of a Preserve America grant application for development of a web-based *Heritage Tourism Roadmap* for SHPOs.

⇒ Attended a workshop on the multi-state scenic byway initiative *Journey Through Hallowed Ground* at Oatlands in Leesburg, Virginia. The workshop addressed the coalition's efforts to list the Route 15 corridor, which travels from Monticello through Frederick County, MD, to Gettysburg, PA, on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places List, application for federal funding to create a Corridor Management Plan for the Virginia portion of the route (Maryland has already created such a plan), and development of a regional awareness campaign.

⇒ Sponsored and assisted in the execution of the 2005 Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference, held in Baltimore on May 9—10, 2005. Assisted with planning of the 2006 conference which will be held in Annapolis, including attending planning meetings with conference co-sponsors to develop educational programs, identify budgetary needs and fundraising opportunities, and coordinate facilities reservations.

⇒ Continued participation 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. The coalition created the Tobacco Barn Restoration Fund, and in 2005, the fund received a \$200,000 Save America's Treasures grant as well as private contributions. Members developed guidelines and an application for the fund which will begin accepting applications in early 2006.

⇒ 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.

⇒ Initiated revisions to the Maryland's Certified Local Government Program Procedures Manual.

⇒ Presented eleven awards in two categories during the 30th Annual Preservation Awards ceremony at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference in Baltimore. Preservation Project Awards, for exemplary restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive reuse projects, were awarded to the Hippodrome Theater (Baltimore City), the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, Baldwin House Complex (Washington County), and the Whitehaven Hotel (Wicomico County). A Preservation Service Award, recognizing individuals, organizations, agencies, and institutions for laudable activities or accomplishments that advance the public's appreciation, understanding, and involvement in historic preservation, was presented to the Patuxent Small Craft Guild of the Calvert Marine Museum of Solomons (Calvert County). A Stewardship Award, recognizing outstanding efforts toward the maintenance and preservation of Maryland Historic Trust easement properties, was presented to Matthew Richardson for his restoration of the Thomas Dixon/Stirling House (Baltimore City). Educational Excellence Awards, for projects that educate the public about any aspect of Maryland's heritage, were presented to: the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation for "From Bridge to Boardwalk: An Audio Journey Across Maryland's Eastern Shore"; the Havre de Grace Historic Preservation Commission (Harford County) for the "Havre de Grace 'Reflections' Video Series"; and the St. Leonard Vision Group for *St. Leonard: A Maryland Tidewater Community*, written by Sara Ebenreck Leeland. Heritage Book Awards, presented to the author and primary sponsoring entity for heritage books of scholarly or general interest focusing on Maryland architecture, archaeology or cultural heritage, were presented for *The Architecture of Baltimore*, by Mary Ellen Hayward and Frank R. Shivers, Jr., editors; *The Diary of William Faris*, edited by Mark B. Letzer and Jean B. Russo; and *Homewood House*, by Catherine Rogers Arthur and Cindy Kelly.

⇒ 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; and the history of Annapolis. Participated as a publisher at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference and the Annual Workshop in Archeology.

- ⇒ Continued development 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 should be available in calendar year 2006.

- ⇒ Began distribution of *The Money Crop: Calvert County after the Tobacco Buyout*, published in partnership with the Calvert County Historic District Commission. 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.

- ⇒ Provided technical assistance for museums on projects that ranged from strategic planning, regional consortium building, and board development. In addition, museum assistance program staff participated in a working group planning for the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Discovery Center in Dorchester County; 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 to the Maryland State Department of Education’s Social Studies Task Force highlighting museum programs that serve school students across the state.

- ⇒ 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 Baltimore, College Park, and Easton, and offered an overview of state and private funding programs, eligibility requirements and application guidelines.

- ⇒ Participated in the Higher Education Heritage Action Committee under the Chairmanship of John Toll, which was successful in restoring \$100,000 for heritage work study assistantships in FY 2005 in the Maryland Higher Education Commission grants budget. The IMPART Committee (The Institute of Museum, Preservation, Archaeology Research and Training) reviewed and approved 52 work-study assistantships to the eleven partner institutions and eight new affiliated institutions involved in providing on-the-job training to college students. The partner institutions drafted Articles of Cooperation to provide a long term agreement to build cooperation and mutual support of the plan developed by the Higher Education Heritage Action Committee. Secretary Calvin Burnett of the Maryland Higher Education Commission secured a supplemental budget submittal to the General Assembly for the annual \$100,000 for the work-study assistantships, but the request was not approved by the General Assembly. The spring and summer term of 2005 was spent reporting on the results of the work-study assistantships for the previously funded fiscal year. The IMPART members requested restoration of work-study assistantship funds in the FY 2007 budget process. Members of the IMPART Committee continue to be involved in cooperative efforts 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. Planning for a signing ceremony of the Articles of Cooperation is underway for an event at the Banneker-Douglass Museum set for February 2, 2006.

- ⇒ Completed the following outreach activities led by Office of Research, Survey and Registration staff: administered a session on field survey at the Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference; conducted an orientation tour of the State House for DLS guides; conducted a State House tour for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; attended the annual conference of the Vernacular Architecture Forum in Tucson, Arizona; and attended State House Trust and Military Monuments Commission meetings.

- ⇒ Maintained and updated the MHT website (www.MarylandHistoricalTrust.net). In 2005, the website drew more than 53,000 visitors, averaging over 4400 individual visits per month. During 2005, the MHT website was redesigned to reflect the move from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Planning. Also added in 2005 was a new section entitled “Disaster Preparedness,” which provides information on how to deal with cultural resources in the event of a hurricane, tornado, or flood. The National Register database

(www.MarylandHistoricalTrust.net/NR) attracted nearly 1100 visitors per month during 2005. Work continued on 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. The website is expected to be completed in 2006.

⇒ Provided assistance to approximately 950 researchers in 2005 with the majority of reference work being done at the MHT library and archive. Reference services improved throughout the year due to on-going updating of 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, and researchers are particularly enthusiastic about the staff's ability to e-mail scanned inventory forms as this often eliminates a visit to the Library.

⇒ Attended in October in Dover, DE, the annual Fall conference of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference.

⇒ Visited, in June and November, the MDP Library to meet with staff and learn about the collection. A brief summary which included recommendations for the future direction of the library was written and sent to the participants of the November meeting.

⇒ Continued cataloging and accessioning documentation related to twenty-seven completed oral history projects. The projects are now housed in appropriate cases for audiotapes, transcripts and related background research and archival and contemporary images. Material related to the following cataloged projects is part of the library's 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.

⇒ Attended with 50 other representatives of cultural organizations a meeting led by Dr. Barry Lanman focusing on creating and supporting 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.

⇒ Attended in March a workshop in Baltimore with oral historians to learn about the latest and improved audio equipment used in oral history projects.

⇒ Completed, through the Cultural Conservation Program, a variety of projects including the publication of *The Money Crop: Calvert County after the Tobacco Buyout* and the accompanying CD, which won the highest honors at the national Oral History Association meeting. One model program, Maryland Traditions, now in its fifth year, is a partnership of the Trust and the State Arts Council, through the National Endowment for the Arts. Maryland Traditions builds regional programs statewide through documentation and presentation of the state's living heritage. The first recipients have been named to receive project grants to support cultural preservation in seven counties and Baltimore City. The Master Apprenticeship awards program, now in its third year, selected ten teams proficient in traditional arts and skills who were also showcased in *Hands-On Maryland Traditions!* the three day event at Baltimore's Artscape in the Mount Vernon Cultural District. An equally talented group of Master-Apprentice teams from six counties and Baltimore City 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 year long survey of landmarks and musical and spoken traditions of Old West Baltimore, in collaboration with the Baltimore City Heritage Area has been completed, with the production phase to follow. Maryland Traditions partners, the Ward Museum and Frostburg State University continue to conduct multi-county

field surveys and to program events including symposia, festivals, exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations in their respective regions. The newest partner to begin local survey is the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County. The program continues to: build the Trust's Oral History Archive (adding three new projects this year); stabilize and create access to the Slackwater Archive of Southern Maryland; work towards book publication with the Catoctin Center for Regional Studies; collaborate towards a museum exhibition on historical African American enclaves in West Anne Arundel County; and assist organizations and individuals working with traditional culture statewide.

⇒ 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 fourth annual update since the institution of the new system was completed and will be posted to the Trust's website in January 2006.

⇒ Co-sponsored with the Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc., the 40th Annual Spring Symposium on Archeology entitled "*Cyber-Archeology: High Tech Help for the Past.*" The public was invited to learn about the application of new technologies to archeological studies. Seven speakers highlighted techniques such as remote sensing, GIS, and virtual reality modeling to the audience of 70 members of the public.

⇒ Co-sponsored with the Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc., the 14th Annual Workshop in Archeology in March. Approximately 80 attendees were offered a combination of lectures and hands-on sessions including such wide-ranging topics as faunal analysis, land surveying techniques, and archeological ethics.

⇒ 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 3,000 posters, and worked with its partner organization the Archeological Society of Maryland to create a web-based calendar of events that featured both map views by region and listings by date. The Archeology Month celebration featured more than 40 events (lectures, workshops, exhibits, and tours) across the state and drew several hundred participants. The 2005 Maryland Archeology Month theme, "*It's not just what we find, it's what we find out,*" provided an opportunity to educate the public on how archeologically recovered objects are interpreted depending upon their context. The website also featured a gallery of unusual artifacts that expanded on the Archeology Month theme (www.marylandarcheology.org).

⇒ Distributed information in response to 256 inquiries from the interested public 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, including the Archeological Society of Maryland's journal, *Maryland Archeology*, and the Middle Atlantic Archeological Conference's *Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology*.

⇒ Made presentations, through the Maritime Archeology Program, at the annual North American Society for Oceanic History meeting in Savannah and at the annual Society for Historical Archaeology meetings in York, UK, as well as participating in the annual State Underwater Archaeology Managers Forum, Nominations Committee, and Governmental Affairs Committee meetings at the same conference. Staff also: organized and chaired a session at the Mid-Atlantic Archaeology Conference. The State Underwater Archaeologist represented Maryland in Chicago at a Marine Protected Areas regional meeting held by NOAA and 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 a presentation at the 2005 Workshop in Archeology in Crownsville (*From Ossossané to Secoton: A Look at Ossuaries from a Maryland Perspective*).

- ⇒ Provided 20 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*, and Mallows Bay, Charles County in *The Baltimore Sun*. The latter is part of a larger management project in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Charles County government and several local non-profit organizations.
- ⇒ Continues to work with graduate, and some undergraduate, students to provide field experience and research support. At present, students include a senior from St. Mary's College of Maryland, a Masters candidate from East Carolina University and a doctoral student from Florida State University.
- ⇒ Contributed to an edited volume entitled *Secondary Burial in Eastern North America*, to be published by the University of Nebraska Press in 2006, with Dennis Curry's chapter, "The Mechanics of Ossuary Burial: Examples from the Middle Atlantic Region."
- ⇒ Welcomed over 5,000 visitors during JPPM's annual heritage festivals (Children's Day on the Farm, African American Family Community Day, American Indian Heritage Day, and the Reenactment of the War of 1812).
- ⇒ Participated in the Patuxent River Cleanup, a state-wide effort committed to the protection of the river.
- ⇒ Hosted the Celtic Festival and Highland games at JPPM. It was the 27th annual event and 6,000 visitors attended.
- ⇒ Held nine historical craft workshops for the public at JPPM: Twining Workshop, Natural Basketry, Weaving with Found Materials, Soapstone Carving, Pottery Making & Firing, Pinch Pot for kids, Felting Workshop, Natural Dyes Workshop, and Cornhusk Doll making.
- ⇒ Welcomed over 18,500 visitors at the JPPM Visitor Center.
- ⇒ Continued planning for the installation of the permanent exhibit at the Visitor's Center.
- ⇒ Presented on-site and outreach programs to over 3,200 students and parents at JPPM in 2005.
- ⇒ Supported the Governor and Rebecca Bell of the MSDE in their efforts to recognize April as Environmental Education Month. Students from The Calverton School and St. Mary's Ryken assisted JPPM in completing two environmental projects on the park.
- ⇒ Created new lesson plans, several species inventory lists, and a new environmental section for the JPPM website complete with inventory listings of the flora and fauna found on the property, images, links to other research institutions, and information on past environmental projects.
- ⇒ Completed the following exhibits at JPPM: Woodland Indian Hamlet (funded in part by the Maryland Humanities Council and the Friends of JPPM); Point Trail and new map and trail guide (funded in part by the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Program); and three traveling trunks on Eastern Woodland Indians in Maryland (funded in part by the Julie Burleigh Foundation, the Maryland Humanities Council, and the Friends of JPPM).
- ⇒ Operated the 2005 Public Archaeology season which gave 189 volunteers and students the opportunity to participate in an excavation. Volunteers contributed 694 hours to the effort. An additional 23 visitors viewed the project. Among the notable finds was a lead-filled cowrie shell, possibly of African origin, that is unlike anything previously found by archaeologists in this region.

- ⇒ Hosted a meeting of the White House's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at the MAC Lab. Julie King, an appointed member of the ACHP, is leading the Council's Archeology Task Force, which is examining Federal regulations on archaeology.
- ⇒ Attended and presented papers at the following professional conferences: Society for Historical Archaeology (York, England), Mid-Atlantic Archaeology (Rehoboth Beach, DE), Conservation of Archaeological Materials Conference (Williamsburg, VA), American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works (Minneapolis, MN).
- ⇒ Saw the signing of contracts to publish two books by Julie King: "Landscapes of Ruin" for the University of Tennessee Press, and a textbook on Historical Archaeology for Cambridge University Press. Julie King also partnered with St. Mary's College of Maryland to edit the college's "Slackwater" journal, and participated in an NEH-funded teacher institute and a symposium on the future of the Chesapeake, both held at the college. Sara Rivers Cofield published an article on curating Federal collections in the Journal of Mid-Atlantic Archaeology.
- ⇒ Hosted an international workshop at the MAC Lab on x-radiography for conservators from around the country.
- ⇒ Completed the installation of traffic control signs, sight-line clearing, and crosswalks, for the safe road-crossing of students from the Breckinridge Education Complex to the Indian Hamlet and Mock Archaeological Site. Several peak-traffic time surveys have been conducted and it appears that most vehicles are obeying the stop signs, making it a safer environment for the many students who cross the main roadway on a daily basis.

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.
- ⇒ Develop Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data on inventoried historic sites and develop a website featuring Maryland's historic roadside markers through a Transportation Enhancement (T-21) grant in the amount of \$181,000. The GIS data will facilitate data sharing and help to streamline project review; while the website will increase public access to a highly popular program. In 2005 the project staff completed the development of a database and GIS layer for the archeological quad files, and a database and GIS layer for properties determined ineligible for the National Register. Plans for integration of MHT's GIS data with MDP's systems were also initiated.
- ⇒ Complete archaeological excavations of an American Indian soapstone quarry as a cooperative research project with the site's owners, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). A proposal was developed by Wayne Clark of MHT 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. Excavations involving volunteer archaeologist in the amateur certification program and professional archaeologist from a three state area assisted with the fieldwork between March and June of 2005. Artifact and laboratory processing has continued with report production planned for April of 2006. Geologists from three universities are involved in analysis of the soapstone samples so the work will have regional relevance in tracing the trade networks of 3,000 years ago extending from this site to the wider Chesapeake Bay drainage. This is the first professional excavation of a soapstone quarry in the Bay region since the 1890's.

⇒ 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, 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 presents 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. Programs at the April 2005 Annual Gateway Conference in Solomons, Maryland, featured the results of this exciting study and report.

⇒ Initiate a remote sensing survey and site investigation off Maryland's eastern seaboard, funded by the National Park Service (NPS), which includes resources within the Assateague Island National Seashore. Funds of up to \$40,000 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.

⇒ Complete 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.

⇒ Administered the following grants that were received by the JPPM and/or the Friends of JPPM during 2005:

- ♦ Calvert County Arts Council – American Indian Heritage Day - \$900
- ♦ Constellation Energy – 2005 Public Season - \$2500
- ♦ Evie Hungerford – Public Archaeology - \$500
- ♦ Richard Fischer – Public Archaeology - \$1000
- ♦ Marpat – Stabilization of Patterson House - \$5000
- ♦ National Wildlife Federation – Construction of web page, interpretive exhibits - \$9150
- ♦ Calvert County Arts Council – American Indian Heritage Day - \$500

⇒ Complete the SHA-funded extension of the Riverside Trail. This project extended the trail 1,200 feet by installing geotextile cloth to protect potential future archaeological exploration of the affected areas. Six-inches of gravel, followed by a two-inch layer of one-inch bluestone, completed the trail surface.

⇒ Digitize the photographic and paper archives from more than 30 of the most important archaeological collections in the State's possession through funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (\$150,481). The MAC Lab also received funds from the National Park Service (\$316,000) to conserve Hurricane Isabel-damaged artifacts from Jamestown and a shot furnace from Ft. Jefferson in Florida. Revenue-generation at the MAC Lab was successful enough to fund a contractual archaeological conservator position. Artifacts from Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Benjamin Banneker's home, and St. John's College were conserved at the Lab.

⇒ Completed work on a National Endowment for the Humanities-funded project entitled: "A Comparative Archaeological Study of Colonial Chesapeake Culture." A multi-institutional consortium, led by the MAC Lab, examined 18 colonial sites from Maryland and Virginia and created a database of the findings from these sites. A web page devoted to the project will be accessible by the end of the year.

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 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. In FY 2006, the Trust gave greater consideration to projects that emphasized: application of the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*; National Register eligibility of the project property; research and documentation of Maryland's architectural, archeological or cultural resources according to MHT-approved standards and guidelines; excellence in museum practices; K-12 programming; and contributions to community economic well being. These program priorities were emphasized in press releases and public announcements describing FY 2005 and 2006 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 approximately 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 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.	<i>Survey and Assessment of Archaeological Resources in the Rhode River Region, Anne Arundel County MD</i> 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	<i>National Register Nomination for The Mount</i> 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	<i>Charles County Historic Preservation Plan Implementation</i> 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	<i>Queen Anne's County Historic Sites Inventory Update</i> 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	<i>Boonsboro National Register Nomination</i> Project work includes completion of a National Register nomination for the Boonsboro Historic District.	\$5,000
Wicomico County		
Wicomico County	<i>Wicomico County Historic Sites Inventory/Architectural History Publication</i> 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)	<i>Mt. Vernon Place and Queen Anne's County Documentation</i> 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)	<i>Maryland Traditions Project</i> 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.	<i>Buildings of Maryland</i> 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.	<i>Preservation & Revitalization Conference</i> 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)	<i>Historic Window Rehabilitation Workshops</i> Project work includes the planning and execution of three workshops on historic window repair.	\$6,000
The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.	<i>Maryland Archeology Month and Annual Field Session in Maryland Archeology</i> 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 2006: Non-Capital Grants

MHT received 16 applications requesting \$446,387 in funding from the FY 2006 Historic Preservation Grant Fund for Non-Capital projects. Awards included eight projects for a total of \$166,676. In addition, one internal expenditure was made in the amount of \$30,000. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Anne Arundel County		
Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation, Inc.	Rhode River Survey: Assessment and Evaluation of Archaeological Sites	\$28,000.00
Queen Anne's County		
Queen Anne's County	Queen Anne's County Historic Sites Inventory Update	\$30,000.00
Talbot County		
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	Lower Eastern Shore Shipyard Survey	\$13,676.00
Wicomico County		
City of Salisbury	Salisbury Historic District Commission Design Guidelines	\$12,000.00
Preservation Trust of Wicomico, Inc.	Publication of the Wicomico County Historic Sites Inventory	\$10,000.00
Statewide		
The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.	Publicizing Maryland Archeology	\$25,000.00
Maryland State Arts Council (INTERNAL)	Maryland Traditions	\$30,000.00
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	Buildings of Maryland	\$30,000.00
The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	Annual Preservation & Revitalization Conference	\$18,000.00
	TOTAL	\$196,676.00

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

FY 2006: Capital Grants

MHT received 48 applications requesting \$1,947,587 in funding from the FY 2006 Historic Preservation Grant Fund for Capital projects. 21 projects were funded from the grant round process, for a total of \$799,200. In addition, 7 emergency grants were awarded totaling \$162,000. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD
Allegany County		
The Cumberland Cultural Foundation	Gilchrist Gallery and Museum Project work includes roof repair/replacement, carpentry and masonry repairs, and electrical upgrades.	\$ 21,700.00

Anne Arundel County		
United States Lighthouse Society	Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse Project work includes general stabilization and installation of a new power source.	\$ 5,000.00
Baltimore City		
First English Evangelical Lutheran Church	First English Evangelical Lutheran Church Project work includes repairs to colored-glass windows.	\$ 30,000.00
Baltimore Office of Promotions and The Arts	Bromo Seltzer Tower Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs, repainting, ADA upgrades, and sprinkler system installation.	\$ 50,000.00
The Jewish Museum of Maryland, Inc.	Lloyd Street Synagogue Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs to the women's bathhouse under the synagogue.	\$ 23,500.00
Baltimore City Heritage Area	PS 103, Thurgood Marshall's First Public School Project work includes A/E services, and development of construction scope of work.	\$ 25,000.00
City of Baltimore Development Corporation	Sphinx Club Complex Project work includes A/E services, carpentry and masonry repairs.	\$ 50,000.00
Garrett Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund	Garrett-Jacobs Mansion Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs, and the installation of a new roof.	\$ 50,000.00
Carroll Mansions, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Carroll Mansion Project work includes installation of a new heating system.	\$ 10,000.00
Maryland Historical Society (EMERGENCY)	Enoch Pratt House Project work includes masonry repairs to chimneys.	\$ 10,000.00
Cecil County		
Chesapeake City District Civic Association	Franklin Hall Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs, roof repairs, and installation of new gutters and downspouts.	\$ 36,000.00
Garrett County		
United Community Services, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Crellin Community Building Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs, replacement of roofing, and painting.	\$ 50,000.00
Harford County		
Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace	Susquehanna Locks Project work includes stabilization of the canal walls and reinstallation of working gates.	\$ 50,000.00
Kent County		
Washington College	Charles Sumner Lodge #25, Grand Army of the Republic Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs and archaeological investigation.	\$ 10,000.00
Montgomery County		
Commissioners of Barnesville	Barnesville Town Hall Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs, installation of new restrooms, installation of HVAC system, and roof replacement.	\$ 30,000.00
Bethany Community Church (EMERGENCY)	Caleb Carr House Project work includes reconstruction of chimney, repair/replacement of windows and installation of new siding and new roof.	\$ 35,000.00

Prince George's County		
Town of Bladensburg	Bostwick House Project work includes A/E services, carpentry and masonry repairs, planning for ADA upgrades, HVAC and utility upgrades.	\$ 50,000.00
Laurel Historical Society, Inc.	Laurel Museum Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs, and correction of moisture problems.	\$ 36,000.00
Queen Anne's County		
Friends of Wye Mill, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Wye Mill Project work includes installation of the electrical hookup for the new sprinkler system.	\$ 10,000.00
Somerset County		
Somerset County Historical Trust, Inc.	Princess Anne Police Station and Jail Project work includes fabrication and installation of new windows.	\$ 35,000.00
Friends of Teackle Mansion	Teackle Mansion Project work includes masonry repairs to north hyphen.	\$ 50,000.00
Talbot County		
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum	Chesapeake Bay Skipjack Fleet Project work includes restoration of three skipjacks.	\$ 50,000.00
Washington County		
Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown	Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown Project work includes repair/replacement of slate roof.	\$ 50,000.00
Boonsboro Historical Society, Inc.	Boonsboro Trolley Station Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs, installation of an ADA ramp, and electrical upgrade.	\$ 50,000.00
South Mountain Heritage Society	German Reform Church Project work includes installation of a new roof, carpentry repairs and painting.	\$ 47,000.00
Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum	Antietam Station Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs.	\$ 11,000.00
Save Historic Antietam Foundation, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Tolson's Chapel Project work includes carpentry and masonry repairs to foundation and flooring.	\$ 30,000.00
Wicomico County		
Whitehaven Heritage Association, Inc. (EMERGENCY)	Whitehaven Church Project work includes replacement of the roof and associated carpentry.	\$ 17,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 961,200.00

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 2005 and FY 2006, the program provided Museum Enhancement Grants that support museum operations and programs based on a percentage of the museum's annual operating budget.

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 also awarded. 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

FY 2006: Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program Grants

The Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program received 36 applications requesting support in FY 2006. 22 Museum Enhancement applications were recommended for funding at a total of \$\$383,338. The successful projects were:

GRANTEE/BY COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD
Anne Arundel County		
Historic Annapolis Foundation	Museum Enhancement	\$20,000.00
Shady Side Rural Heritage Society	Museum Enhancement	\$5,000.00
The London Town Foundation	Museum Enhancement	\$12,000.00
Baltimore City		
The Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation, Inc.	Museum Enhancement	\$12,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum	Museum Enhancement	\$39,559.00
Jewish Museum of Maryland	Museum Enhancement	\$27,825.00
Maryland Historical Society	Museum Enhancement	\$47,422.00
Baltimore County		
Fire Museum of Maryland	Museum Enhancement	\$5,000.00
USS Constellation Museum	Museum Enhancement	\$12,000.00
Calvert County		
Calvert Marine Museum Society (for Calvert Marine Museum)	Museum Enhancement	\$20,000.00
Frederick County		
Frederick Historic Sites Consortium/Tourism Council of Frederick County	Museum Enhancement	\$2,440.00
Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc.	Museum Enhancement	\$17,161.00
National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Inc.	Museum Enhancement	\$20,000.00
Montgomery County		
National Capital Historical Museum of Transportation, Inc.	Museum Enhancement	\$5,959.00
Montgomery County Historical Society	Museum Enhancement	\$21,069.00
Prince George's County		
City of Bowie Museums	Museum Enhancement	\$16,054.00
College Park Aviation Museum	Museum Enhancement	\$25,264.00
The Accokeek Foundation	Museum Enhancement	\$12,000.00
Talbot County		
Historical Society of Talbot County	Museum Enhancement	\$17,880.00
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum	Museum Enhancement	\$35,886.00
Worcester County		
Julia A. Purnell Museum	Museum Enhancement	\$3,819.00
Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum	Museum Enhancement	\$5,000.00
	TOTAL	\$383,338.00

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.

FY 2005 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 2004: CLG Subgrants

Federal Fiscal Year 2004 CLG Subgrants were funded in July 2004 and closed 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

Federal FY 2005: CLG Subgrants

The most recent round of CLG Subgrants was funded in July 2005 and will close in August 2006. Seven of the state's certified local governments requested \$100,457 for local projects. As only \$60,809 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
Anne Arundel County		
City of Annapolis	Historic Preservation Survey	\$6,325
Kent County		
Town of Chestertown	Printing of Historic Preservation Design Guidelines	\$2,000
Montgomery County		
Montgomery County	Historic Preservation Survey and Development of a Guide on Alternative Approaches to Protect Older Neighborhoods	\$15,000
St. Mary's County		
St. Mary's County	Historic Preservation Survey of Scenic and Historic Roads	\$14,400
Statewide		
Maryland Association of Historic District Commissions	CLG Educational Set-Aside Program and NAPC Forum	\$23,084
	TOTAL	\$60,809

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. In 2005, the Commission was transferred by legislation from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Human Resources. 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 Human Resources (DHR) in Baltimore, Maryland. The Commission's new address and contact information is: Department of Human Resources, 311 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-3521. Telephone 410-767-8952; e-mail lwigfiel@dhr.state.md.us.

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 2005, prior to transfer to the Department of Human Resources, 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, including a fieldtrip to the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. for MCIA members and Indian communities in Maryland. In addition, Commissioners and the MCIA Administrator attended numerous other events including Pow Wows sponsored by Maryland Indian groups and organizations, and presentations at museums, schools and universities. These outreach efforts were conducted to celebrate the history and cultural heritage of all Indian people living in Maryland, to commemorate the important role that American Indians continue to play in the State of Maryland today, and inform the public about the history and present-day culture of American Indians in Maryland and elsewhere.
- ⇒ 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 worked 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.

- ⇒ Continued coordination 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.
- ⇒ Continued 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 plays a significant role in promoting greater public awareness of American Indian history and culture in both Maryland and the larger Mid-Atlantic region.
- ⇒ Assisted the State of Virginia in planning for the 2006 56th Annual Governors' Interstate Indian Council (GIIC) Conference to be held in Northern Virginia. 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.
- ⇒ Continued close coordination with the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) in Washington, D.C. The MCI Administrator served on the Planning Committee for the NMAI 1st Annual Pow Wow in 2005. This national event was held at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C.
- ⇒ Worked with the Maryland Historical Trust to develop a protocol for the respectful treatment of prehistoric human remains that are discovered as a result of development projects, shoreline erosion, and other human and natural factors.
- ⇒ Continued meeting with state, local and federal health agencies to discuss opportunities and benefits available to the American Indian communities in Maryland.