



Preservation Maryland is a statewide non-profit working to protect Maryland's unique and *irreplaceable* heritage while creating a more equitable and sustainable future.

We remain at the forefront of the preservation movement, creatively working to preserve place, grow the historic preservation workforce, and effect policy change so our shared history can be enjoyed for untold generations to come.

# Revitalize

## PRESERVING PLACE

When we talk about preserving place, we mean both the tangible aspects of physical structures, and the intangible **heritage and culture** that makes a community what it is—things that cannot be seen but can be felt. Our Historic Property Redevelopment Program is a catalyst for revitalization, making direct investments in historic places across the state that will also solve modern challenges.

90+

years leading efforts across the state to protect historic sites

# Recruit

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Through our innovative national workforce development initiative *The Campaign for Historic Trades*, we are working to expand and strengthen careers in the high-demand field of historic trades by **eliminating access barriers**.

420+

apprentices in the field across America by 2023

# Advocate

## CHAMPIONING CHANGE

Year after year we make significant **policy advances** while securing crucial funding for preservation efforts across the state. Without effective legislation, preservationists are powerless.

\$3.5B

in economic activity generated by our advocacy efforts since the inception of Maryland's Historic Tax Credit program



# Preservation in Action



**\$21M+**

in historic preservation projects supported through our Heritage Fund grant

**283 yrs**

age of the oldest property saved through our Historic Property Redevelopment Program

**80,000**

hours of training facilitated with support from *The Campaign for Historic Trades*

**\$200M**

secured through our advocacy fund for preservation projects across the state for FY23

# What's Ahead?

FOR PRESERVATION MARYLAND



## PRESERVING PLACE

- Revitalizing the Ellicott City Jail and exploring its **adaptive reuse** as a center for climate, heritage, and preservation studies with our partners in Howard County.
- Guiding non-profit and for-profit organizations via our newly launched Revitalization Support Center, providing **professional expertise on complex rehabilitation projects**.
- Serving as the **philanthropic partner for the Maryland 250 Commission**, supporting the State of Maryland as we honor the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, culminating in 2026.

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Establishing **registered historic trades apprenticeships** with the Department of Labor, a turning point in *The Campaign's* mission to strengthen the historic trades industry.
- Creating opportunities for young adults and veterans to engage in **regionally based work across Maryland to rehabilitate historic resources** via the first state Historic Trades Corps, made possible by legislation supported by Preservation Maryland.
- Expanding the National Park Service's Traditional Trades Advancement Program (TTAP) **by placing a TTAP member in every single National Park**—423 in total—by 2023.

## ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

- Championing change at the local and state levels by expanding the Historic Tax Credit program and advocating for smart growth policies to **create more sustainable communities**.
- Advancing **preservation efforts in communities across the state** through special projects, grant funding, training, and other educational resources.
- Producing a weekly episode of our podcast, *PreserveCast*, **exploring diverse history topics and preservation trends**, engaging more than 80,000 listeners across the world.

“The past is not the property of historians; it is a public possession. It belongs to anyone who is aware of it, and it grows by being shared. It sustains the whole society, which always needs the identity that only the past can give.”

— DR. WALTER HAVIGHURST, SOCIAL HISTORIAN



# Opportunity

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