



PRESERVATION MARYLAND

FY2025 Heritage Fund Criteria and Scoring Rubric

Applicant:

Date:

		Not Demonstrated	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Points Earned
1.	Relative historical and cultural significance of the resource(s)	0	1-3	4-7	8-10	
2.	Urgency of the need for financial assistance	0	1-3	4-7	8-10	
3.	Extent to which the project provides long-term resource protection	0	1-3	4-7	8-10	
4.	Extent to which the project stimulates or promotes other preservation	0	1-3	4-7	8-10	
5.	Administrative capability of the applicant to complete the project	0	1-3	4-7	8-10	
6.	Readiness of the applicant to initiate and complete the project, and status additional funds	0	1-3	4-7	8-10	
7.	Educational value of the project	0	1-2	3-4	5	
8.	Innovative/creative value of the project	0	1-2	3-4	5	
9.	Extent to which the project leverages other sources of financial assistance	0	1-2	3-4	5	
10.	Extent to which the project contributes to the equitable geographic distribution of HF money across the state (Compared against all FY25 applicants)	0	1-2	3-4	5	
Comments:						
Total						/80 max.
Extra Credit Criteria: Up to 2 points per item						Points earned
Extent of public access to the project						
Publicity/public awareness opportunity						
Extent to which not funding the project will lead to the resource(s) loss						
Uniqueness and timeliness of opportunity						
Extent to which this project promotes the diversity of cultural resources						
Extent to which the grant will serve to strengthen the organizational capacity of a new or struggling preservation group						
Extra Credit Total						/12 max.