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Mr. Rodney J. Little, Director
Maryland Historical Trust
100 Community Place
Crownsville, Maryland 21032

Dear Mr. Little:


On behalf of the Howard County Delegation, we are writing to express our support for the FY 2012 Non-Capital Grant application submitted by the Howard County Department of Planning and Zoning. Through ongoing inventory efforts, over 1,000 significant historic properties or resources have been identified. With this phase of the project, the Site's Surveyor will continue to add properties to the inventory of historic sites and also correct the inventory forms for sites that were added in the mid-1970s.


In addition, an historic context of approximately 50 pages for the Architectural History of Howard County identifying the major periods of construction, salient building types and settlement patterns will be prepared.

The MHT grant funding for the County's Historic Sites Survey has been important to identifying and preserving the County's many historic resources, thereby providing our residents a strong sense of their identity and heritage. For residents to take pride in their County and communities, they need a better understanding of our history.

We strongly endorse the Department's application for funds to prepare a publication on the architectural history of Howard County. Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,


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cc: Susan Overstreet, Acting Division Chief, Resource Conservation Division, DPZ