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### Heritage Fund grant assists Evergreen historic site in Mount Savage

[Preservation Maryland](#) has presented Janice Keene, the president of Evergreen Heritage Center in Mount Savage, a grant for \$5,000 for the adaptive reuse of a historic 19th century barn. Since 2008, Evergreen has used the grounds and buildings of the pre-Revolutionary War Maryland estate to provide experiential learning opportunities for partners in the academic, arts, business and public service communities. This grant will assist with the development of a feasibility study for the adaptive reuse of the unique "bank-style" barn which is just one of many steps Evergreen has taken towards the continued

preservation of Western Maryland's cultural resources and the rich history of the region.

Preservation Maryland, in partnership with the Maryland Historical Trust, awarded Heritage Fund grants in late spring to fifteen historic preservation projects across the state from Frostburg to St. Mary's City. Projects receiving funding included feasibility studies for two sites in Western Maryland, building stabilization and repair in Frederick and Washington Counties and archeology projects in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County and St. Mary's County.

The Heritage Fund provides grants to non-profit organizations working to preserve the history of their community and the state of Maryland. Funds are available for brick and mortar projects, research, planning and educational events. To date, since its inception in 1997, the Fund has provided nearly \$1 million in funding across the state and leveraged an additional \$16 million in investment in Maryland's rich history.

Heritage Fund applications are due in February and August. The application form for the next grant round is available by clicking [here](#).

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