

by gift or by purchase. Through its easement program, it holds partial interest in such properties in order to monitor their appearance without the necessity of public ownership. This can provide certain tax advantages to the property owner. Easements are acquired by gift to the Trust or in exchange for funding assistance.

The Trust assists in the funding of restoration and in the acquisition of historic properties by organizations, local governments, and individuals through its State grants-in-aid funds and a revolving fund loan program. U.S. Department of the Interior Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service matching grants-in-aid are made through the Trust to properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places and to local government for survey and planning involving historic sites.

An ongoing survey of Maryland's historic sites is carried out by the Trust through contract with local jurisdictions. Results of these surveys are being made available in published form. The most significant of these sites are eligible for nomination to the National Register through the Trust. Properties listed on the National Register receive a degree of protection from federally licensed or funded projects that might adversely affect them.

The Trust's community education program includes the administration of twenty-five local volunteer committees—one in each county, in Baltimore City, and in Annapolis. These volunteers assist the Trust in preservation activities in their areas and advise the Trust on preservation issues and needs throughout the State. An annual conference, workshops, special events, publications, and a monthly newsletter are also produced by the Trust. A library of archival and photographic material relating to Maryland's historic architecture is maintained by the Trust.

GOVERNOR'S CONSULTING COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES IN MARYLAND

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The Governor appointed this special Committee in 1967 to carry out the terms of the National

Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665). This Act requires the State of Maryland to prepare a statewide comprehensive survey and plan for historic preservation. The survey must be reviewed by the Consulting Committee. The Committee selects its own chairperson.

COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Originally a part of the Commission on Afro-American and Indian History and Culture, created by Chapter 386, Acts of 1974, the Commission became an agency of the Department of Economic and Community Development on July 1, 1976, by Chapter 148, Acts of 1976. The Commission consists of nine members, a majority of whom must be members of the native American Indian communities of Maryland, appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Members of the Commission must have knowledge of Indian culture and history and be sensitive to the problems of the Indian communities. The Commission is charged with undertaking a comprehensive study of indigenous American Indian tribes, including but not limited to the Crees, Creeks, Cherokees, Chippewas, Choptanks, Delawares, Haliwas, Lumbees, Nanticokes, Piscataways, Potomacs, Rappahannocks, Seminoles, Susquehannas, and Wicomicos, and their influence upon Maryland history and culture. In addition, the Commission will study the economic and social needs of Indians in Maryland and make recommendations for the alleviation of such needs. Information developed by the Commission that relates to Indian culture and history is to be disseminated to the public (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 409-1).

ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION

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Charles E. Fenwick, 1981; Robert E. Hogaboom, 1981; Wilcomb E. Washburn, 1982; Beatrice