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(a) There is a Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

(c) The Secretary of [Housing and Community Development] PLANNING serves as chair.

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(a) (2) The consultation shall occur:

(i) before the State unit submits a request for the capital project to the Department of Budget and Management under § 3-602 of [the State Finance and Procurement Article] THIS ARTICLE;

(ii) before or as part of the final project planning phase for a major transportation capital project as defined in § 2-103.1 of the Transportation Article; or

(iii) as early in the planning process as possible for a capital project that uses nonbudgeted money and is subject to the reporting requirements of § 3-602 of [the State Finance and Procurement Article] THIS ARTICLE.

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(è) (1) The MHT Loan Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing special fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of [the State Finance and Procurement Article] THIS ARTICLE.

(i) (2) A loan from the MHT Loan Fund may be granted at an interest rate lower than rates on other loans from the MHT Loan Fund if:

(ii) the Secretary OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT determines under § 4-212 of [this article] THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE that after restoration or rehabilitation, the historic property will be wholly or partly occupied by individuals or families of limited income.

(l) (2) Except for an expenditure under subsection (d)(2) or (3) of this section, a loan or expenditure from the MHT Loan Fund is not subject to Titles 4 and 5 of [the State Finance and Procurement Article] THIS ARTICLE.

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(e) (2) The MHT Grant Fund may be used:

(i) for the purposes set forth in [§ 5-453] § 5A-353 of this subtitle;

(g) (1) The MHT Grant Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing special fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of [the State Finance and Procurement Article] THIS ARTICLE.

(h) The MHT Grant Fund consists of:

(1) money appropriated in the State budget to the MHT Grant Program or the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program under [§ 5-452] § 5A-352 of this subtitle;