

Maryland State House  
 Visitor Experience Master Plan  
 Implementation Plan for FY2012  
 Capital Budget Appropriation for State House Exhibits

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In order to continue implementation of the Visitor Experience Master Plan, adopted in concept by the State House Trust in 2007, the Maryland State Archives proposes the following budget for FY 2012. The proposed elements are focused on adding interpretation to the Old House of Delegates Chamber and State House Caucus Room, and creating professionally designed and fabricated exhibits to explain the ongoing work in the Old Senate Chamber. The budget also provides for improved signage and interpretation throughout the State House grounds, on the lower level, and throughout the main floor, as outlined in the Master Plan. The goal for substantial completion and installation is for the opening of the 2012 Legislative Session.

If this request for capital funds is granted for FY 2012, it is our recommendation that, in order to maintain consistency with the standards set in the Old House of Delegates Chamber and the State House Caucus Room, and to ensure historical accuracy and adherence to the goals of the Master Plan, all aspects of this proposed budget be under the direction and supervision of the staff of the Maryland State Archives.

Rotunda

Orientation/Introductory panels for former location of Freedom Wall and for Washington's Resignation painting	\$5,000
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Interpretive panels placed outside public exhibition rooms (approx. 6 x 4')

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| • Old Senate Chamber             | 3,000 |
| • Old House of Delegates Chamber | 3,000 |
| • State House Caucus Room        | 3,000 |
| • New Chamber(s)/Annex           | 3,000 |

6 Hand-painted signs to identify each room in 1772 section	3,000
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Old House of Delegates Chamber

Interpretive panels and reproduction graphics for rear walls	5,000
Reader rail interpretive panels including timeline (up to 7 panels)	14,000
Platforms and mounts for artifacts (period desks)	4,000
Five wall labels for paintings/artifacts	3,000
Furniture conservation	4,000
Exhibit (2) cases	10,000

State House Caucus Room

Interpretive panels (2) for USS Maryland Silver exhibit	4,000
Labels for silver service	3,500
Labels for paintings/furnishings	1,000
Photography of USS Maryland Silver Service	10,000

Old Senate Chamber

Interpretive panels (4)	7,000
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Old Senate Committee Room

Interpretive panel and labels for Peale portrait gallery	4,000
Reproduction portraits (photographs)	3,500

State House Visitor Center

Information/Orientation panel	2,000
Reception desk and display equipment	5,000
Conservation of Mayer painting from MdHS	4,000

Lower Level

Introductory/orientation signage	5,000
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Exterior and State Circle grounds

Wayfinding signage	8,000
2 Interpretive Plaques for Roger Brooke Taney	6,000
Interpretive plaque for Old Treasury Building	3,000
Interpretive plaque for Baron de Kalb	3,000
Conservation of Marshall Memorial	10,000

Safety and Security

Structural engineering study for all spaces (re: floor load)	15,000
Stanchions	5,000
Alarms for exhibit areas (individually installed/portable) OSC, SHVC, SHCR, OHC	8,000

Design Services for above interpretive panels	14,000
Installation costs for above	10,000

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TOTAL \$191,000