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**BY ELLY COLMERS  
COWAN****Six-to-Fix Update:  
Preserving the  
Rural Landscape  
of Kent County**

Recently, the [Kent Conservation and Preservation Alliance](#) received a [Heritage Fund](#) grant from Preservation Maryland, as well as a grant from the



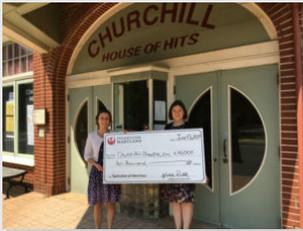
*Flood waters on Main Street in Ellicott City, 1972. Photo from the Howard County Historical Society.*

**Heritage Fund Highlight: Keeping  
History Above Water Conference in  
Annapolis****10/18/2017**  
**BY PRESERVATION MARYLAND**

As a part of Preservation Maryland's commitment to professional development and increasing awareness about the threat sea-level rise poses to historic resources, the organization made a \$3,000 grant from the [Heritage Fund](#) to support bringing the *Keeping History Above Water* conference to Annapolis, Maryland in 2017.

To address the need for a preservation-specific discussion on the threat of rising water to America's historic coastal communities, the

National Trust for Historic Preservation's [Bartus Trew Providence Preservation Fund](#), to conduct an inventory of the outstanding scenic and historical cultural landscape in Kent County that is currently threatened by energy sprawl.



**08/30/2017**  
**BY JESSICA FELDT**

## [Video: Heritage Fund Grant FAQ Answered](#)

Does your Maryland preservation project need funding? The Heritage Fund grant program recently surpassed the \$1 million dollar mark providing direct funding to historic preservation projects across Maryland! And there are two application periods each year.

[Newport Restoration Foundation](#) hosted the first [Keeping History Above Water](#) conference in 2016. This year, the international gathering will be hosted in Annapolis, Maryland with support from a [Heritage Fund](#) grant.

In light of the threats to historic Annapolis faces from sea level rise, the City of Annapolis has responded with a comprehensive strategy under the [Weather it Together](#) program umbrella and is a natural host for the conference.

The conference begins Sunday, October 29, 2017 with a [lecture program](#) open to the public. More technical sessions and discussions will take place through Wednesday, November 1, 2017 and require registration. The entire historic City of Annapolis will be utilized as a classroom as attendees explore adaptive designs and water management considerations on several scheduled tours.

Conference goers will find Preservation Maryland staff in attendance and at the resource hall with copies of our recently published "[After Action Report: Flood of 2016, Ellicott City, Maryland](#)" and other preservation resources.

*Please note, due to the high level of interest in this topic, registration is now closed and at capacity.*

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