

PRESS RELEASE

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Port Deposit Announces Two Property Improvement Programs

Port Deposit, MD – The Mayor and Council of the Town of Port Deposit are proud to announce that the Town has been awarded its tenth Community Legacy Program grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). This \$50,000 grant will support the Port Deposit Façade Improvement Program, offering up to \$10,000 per property for eligible exterior façade repair and restoration projects.

In addition, the Mayor and Council have allocated \$50,000 in the FY 2026 budget to launch a new initiative: the Port Deposit Landscape and Streetscape Improvement Program. This program also provides up to \$10,000 per property to assist with the repair or replacement of sidewalks, retaining walls, landscaping, driveways, and stormwater management improvements.

Eligible property owners may apply for both grant programs. Together, these funding opportunities aim to enhance the historic integrity, visual appeal, and overall marketability of residential and commercial properties throughout the Port Deposit Historic District.

Applications are available:

- In person at Town Hall, 64 S. Main Street, Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Online at www.portdeposit.org
- By phone by calling Town Hall at 410.378.2121
- By email: Request an application by contacting Kym Adams at kadams@portdeposit.org

Mayor Wayne Tome, Jr. remarked, “As a designated Sustainable Community, the Town of Port Deposit has proudly received a DHCD Community Legacy grant each year since 2016 to support the Façade Improvement Program. We are excited to now offer additional funding for landscape and streetscape improvements. These grant programs will assist property owners in making much-needed exterior repairs and restorations that revitalize our historic structures and enhance the character of our community.”

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