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Stimulating Investment in Maryland's Neighborhoods: \$5.7 million in Community Legacy Grants Announced

The restoration of Baltimore's iconic Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, the renovation and reinvention of a historic tobacco packing house in southern Maryland and the installation of decorative street lights in downtown Ocean City are among the projects receiving grants through the Community Legacy program, Maryland's initiative to stimulate investment and strengthen development in traditional downtowns all over the state.

DHCD is announcing \$5.7 million in Community Legacy program grants to 67 projects in 20 counties and Baltimore City. Those grants support total project costs of more than \$45.4 million.

The Town of Forest Heights received the largest award in Prince Georges County!

\$190,000 was awarded for Police and Public Works Building to renovate a facility to provide the Police Department and Public Works Department the needed and adequate office and related work and storage space.

The Community Legacy program provides local governments and community development organizations with essential funding and gap financing for important projects that will strengthen local communities, supporting housing and homeownership goals and attracting and retaining businesses. Projects include improving commercial facades, greening and streetscaping activities, renovating historic buildings for conversion into service or community centers, and rehabilitating blighted properties in downtown areas. It is one of Maryland's most effective programs for promoting neighborhood revitalization, affordable housing, tourism, and economic growth.



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