



Michigan Historic Preservation Network

Preservation Fund – Predevelopment Loan

The MHPN Predevelopment Loan Fund provides financial support for projects rehabbing historic buildings in Michigan. The loan fund covers reasonable third-party costs that occurs in the early stages and are necessary in making the project happen.

Property Eligibility	The property must be commercial, 50 years of age or older and be located in Michigan.
Applicant Eligibility	Non-profit and for-profit.
Eligible Activities	All reasonable third-party predevelopment costs including accounting, application fees, financing fees, appraisals, architectural and engineering, development consultants, environmental assessment, historic consultants, legal fees, licenses and permits, market and feasibility studies, marketing, option payments, schematic or other drawings, survey, title clearance, zoning approvals. Acquisition will be considered.
Loan Range	\$7,000 to \$75,000
Terms and Interest Rate	Terms and interest rate of the loan agreement are flexible and will be determined on an individual case-by-case basis.
Fees	\$250 Non-refundable Application Fee (submit with application) Applicant is responsible for any third-party costs for processing the predevelopment loan whether or not the loan is approved.
Criteria	Applications will be evaluated and scored according to criteria that include: Development Team's experience and qualifications, quality of proposal, financial viability, architectural and historical significance, benefits to the community, etc.
Application and Approval Process	Applications for funding are available by contacting the Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN). Applications must include estimates from qualified providers of requested service. Applications will be reviewed and acted upon within 60 days of receipt of all applications.

Consult with Michigan Historic Preservation Network staff before submitting an application.

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