MID-CENTURY MODERN & RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES

GOAL
The goal of the fund is to provide city-wide distribution of funding to enhance the citizens’ knowledge and understanding of mid-century modern (c.1933-1976) and/or historic religious architecture in Washington.

SOURCE
The Mid-century Modern & Religious Properties Preservation Initiatives Fund is provided by ICG 16th Street Associates, LLC in connection with the redevelopment of the former landmarked site at 16th and I Streets, NW into a mixed-use project incorporating a new home for the Third Church of Christ, Scientist.


Saint Paul Aump Church - Preservation Plan
Name of Historic Site: Saint Paul Church
Site Address: 401 I Street, SE
Organization: Saint Paul African Union Methodist Protestant Church
Funding Source: Mid-century Modern & Religious
Grant Type: Preservation Planning
Grant Amount: $10,000
Approved Project Scope & Deliverables:
A consultant will prepare a Conditions Assessment to address structural issues that require immediate attention, as well as a Preservation Plan to be used by the church as a guiding document in the comprehensive and phased restoration and rehabilitation of the church. The plan will serve to define the scope and set the foundation for any future work the church seeks to undertake surrounding this historic resource. The Preservation Plan will provide general guidance for the review process in Washington, D.C., as well as incorporate input from discussions with stakeholders to clarify the needs, goals and church capacity to execute future work.
KREEGER MUSEUM - HISTORIC CONTEXT STUDY

Name of Historic Site: The Kreeger Museum - Historic Context Study
Site Address: 2401 Foxhall Rd, NW
Organization: The Kreeger Museum
Funding Source: Mid-century Modern & Religious
Grant Type: Research
Grant Amount: $10,000
Approved Project Scope & Deliverables:
This grant project will entail assemblage and organization of historical information in the Kreeger Archives and other repositories, including, drawings, correspondence, specifications, construction records, photographs that will inform the historic context study. This documentation will help to answer key questions that are important to documenting the Kreeger's architectural and historical significance. The Historic Context Study will include a preliminary list of character-defining features, chronology of development for the building and site, general description of the building and preliminary assessment of integrity of the original design as executed.

TIFERETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION CENTENNIAL

Name of Historic Site: Tifereth Israel
Site Address: 7701 16th St. NW
Organization: Tifereth Israel Congregation
Funding Source: Mid-century Modern & Religious
Grant Type: Research
Grant Amount: $10,000
Approved Project Scope & Deliverables:
In preparation for the synagogues centennial celebration, this grant project will result in the creation of materials for the congregation’s religious school curriculum to educate the congregation’s youth about the history of Tifereth Israel congregation and to engage the neighborhood by involving the students at Shepherd Elementary School. The project will also include the hiring of a video editor to create a compilation video with synagogue member interviews and a translator to translate the Yiddish minutes of the 1916 Board of Directors.
WOODLAWN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE ASSOCIATION - RESEARCH PROJECT
Name of Historic Site: Woodlawn Cemetery
Site Address: 4611 Benning Rd SE
Organization: Woodlawn Cemetery Perpetual Care Association
Funding Source: Mid-century Modern & Religious
Grant Type: Research
Grant Amount: $4,500
Approved Project Scope:
As part of this research project, a consultant will work to capture all existing information related to Woodlawn Cemetery electronically. This work will include a complete review of all the current handwritten records which will be compiled and recorded into an excel spread sheet for future incorporation into a database. The compiled data will be converted onto the existing map layout through a system provided by an experienced cemetery computer company. All digitized files and maps will be shared with the DC Preservation League. This research will help to aid in future restoration and rehabilitation work anticipated for the cemetery.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL - GRAND PINNACLE ON NORTH TRANSEPT REPAIR
Name of Historic Site: Washington National Cathedral
Site Address: 3101 Wisconsin Ave NW
Organization: Washington National Cathedral
Funding Source: Mid-century Modern & Religious
Grant Type: Bricks & Mortar
Grant Amount: $50,000
Approved Project Scope:
This grant project will focus on the stabilization and restoration of the grand pinnacle of the North Transept that had been scaffold for stabilization but not yet reinforced and repaired. The grand pinnacle will require partial disassembly so that core holes can be drilled and reinforcement rods threaded through layers of stone. The engineering effort will make the pinnacle more resistant to a future seismic event. This type of reinforcement has already been implemented in the Phase I exterior repairs quite successfully. Dutchmen will be provided to repair spalled stone elements. Masonry will be cleaned and mortar joints repointed, restoring the engaged buttress that supports the pinnacle.
GOAL
The goal of the fund is to provide the widest possible distribution of funding to the
Brightwood Community and Ward 4 of the city to enhance the citizens’ knowledge and
understanding of historic resources in the community that add to the area’s unique cultural
heritage.

SOURCE
The Brightwood Car Barn Preservation Initiatives Fund is supported by mitigation funding
paid by the owner of the building, Missouri Avenue Development Partners, LLC, as a result of
the demolition of the Brightwood Car Barn in 2012.

Brightwood Car Barn | Constructed: 1909 | Demolished: 2011

Develop strategies for the preservation of a historic site
$5,000-$10,000 | 25% Match Required

MAPPING SEGREGATION IN WARD 4
Name of Historic Site: Ward 4 Neighborhood
Organization: Military Road School Preservation Trust
Funding Source: Brightwood Car Barn
Grant Type: Research
Grant Amount: $10,000
Approved Project Scope:
This project will reveal, via a dynamic layered map, the role of racially
restrictive covenants in shaping the historic racial geography of Ward 4.
Some of the ward’s most prolific developers restricted the housing they built
to white buyers. Documenting the integral role these developers played in
shaping the ward’s demographic landscape is essential to understanding its
built environment. Restrictive covenants were legal agreements, widely used
in DC from about 1900 until the Supreme Court ruled them unenforceable
in 1948, that bound property owners not to sell or rent to African Americans
or members of certain other ethnic groups. At the end of the grant period,
the consultants will make one or more public presentations of the research
results. The data will ultimately be incorporated into the interactive online
map at the centerpiece of Prologue DC’s planned Mapping Segregation in
Washington DC website.