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Dear Lighthouse Enthusiast:

The Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce the availability of fiscal year 2023 Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP) grant applications. **Deadline for submittal is Friday, November 18, 2022.**

Funds are available for both planning and rehabilitation activities. **Applications must be submitted as a single PDF document and must be emailed to the SHPO Architect Specialist at [lijewskib@michigan.gov](mailto:lijewskib@michigan.gov).** Copies of the grant manual and application materials can be found on our web page at [www.michigan.gov/saveourlights](http://www.michigan.gov/saveourlights). **If you anticipate any issues with the submittal format, please contact us.**

As you know, proceeds from the sale of the Save Our Lights license plates are used to assist in the rehabilitation of Michigan's lighthouses. We cannot help stewards like you preserve Michigan's lighthouses without funds for the MLAP; therefore we enthusiastically urge you to help us promote the Save Our Lights license plate. You can find more information on the Save Our Lights license plate at the Secretary of State web page at <https://www.michigan.gov/sos>.



Questions about the grant application or the grant process can be directed to Bryan Lijewski, Architect Specialist at [lijewskib@michigan.gov](mailto:lijewskib@michigan.gov).

We look forward to receiving a Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program grant application from your organization.

Sincerely,

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