

MHDC Preservation Letter Request Process

To be considered for the Preservation Priority, a letter from MHDC indicating the need for preservation is required for developments encumbered by a LIHTC LURA or MHDC Regulatory Agreement. To request a Preservation Letter from MHDC, contact April Huggins, Affordable Housing Administrator, by email at <u>ahuggins@mhdc.com</u>. All requests for a preservation letter must be received prior to 5:00 p.m CST on Monday, August 18, 2025.

The following is a list of items that must be submitted with the request to aid MHDC in assessing a property requesting a preservation letter:

- 1. Applicant Contact information.
- 2. Brief description of property location and surrounding area.
- 3. Type of property (family/elderly).
- 4. Indicate type of financing structure the property is currently operating under.
- 5. Indicate proposed funding structure under the new application.
- 6. Indicate the number of units, unit mix and provide description of unit types (1 Br/ 2 Br/ 3 Br).
- 7. Brief description of common areas including exterior /interior.
- 8. Brief description of current physical condition of property.
- 9. Brief description indicating if the property is ADA compliant.
- 10. Brief description of any services the property is or is planning to offer to residents.
- 11. Provide any drawings that show layouts of the site/ layout of the units.
- 12. Provide pictures or video showing current condition of property.
 - Views of building front/back/sides
 - Views of kitchen/bathroom/bedroom
 - Views of utility closet w/ furnace/hot water tank
 - View of electrical service panel
 - Views of interior common areas-hallways /stairways/meeting rooms/laundry room/ offices
 - View of problem areas
 - Views showing entry to property from major street, parking lot, property signs, walkways, outdoor common areas
- 13. Brief description of the proposed scope of work describing improvements to be made to the units, common spaces and exterior of the property. **Note:** This scope is not the actual scope of work that will be required at the time of application submission.
- 14. Brief summary of planned budget to make improvements.

Note:

- \checkmark MHDC has the discretion to request and schedule an on-site inspection of the property.
- ✓ Previous unfunded applications that received a preservation letter in previous years must submit the information to receive a new letter under the 2026 QAP. Preservation letters issued in previous years will not be accepted.

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