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The Honorable Ken Calvert
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The Honorable Betty McCollum
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Calvert and Ranking Member McCollum:

As you begin work on your Subcommittee's Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations bill, I join those requesting that you give consideration to funding for the Historic Preservation Fund, including State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs).

Tying all of our Nation's historic preservation programs together are the SHPOs and THPOs. SHPOs carry out the National Historic Preservation Act, which provides citizens the tools they need to revitalize, rehabilitate, and protect the places that give meaning to America. Funding for SHPOs leverages investments through local jobs, non-federal contributions and long-term economic development.

I appreciate the Subcommittee's continuing support for programs such as these and respectfully request continued support for this program, which contributes to economic development, job creation, and the preservation of our national heritage.

Thank you for your leadership in this area and for your consideration of my support.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress