

News from the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission:

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND HAS REACHED ITS INITIAL FUND-RAISING GOAL OF \$100,000

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The Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission is very pleased to announce it has reached goal of \$100,000 for the JC Historic Preservation Fund. After four and half years of fund raising our initial target of \$100,000 has been achieved. The JC Historic Preservation Fund is an agency endowed fund that resides at the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. The fund's charitable purpose is to make grants for historic preservation in Jefferson County, WV. This public/private partnership was envisioned in the JC Comprehensive Plan, to create a variety of funding mechanisms to support historic preservation, restoration, and adaptive reuse throughout the County. The JC Landmarks Commission will now begin working with three historic districts, of Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, and Shepherdstown, who contributed to the fund, to draft grant application and guidelines. We intend to begin making small grants to property owners in 2022. Donations to the JC Historic Preservation Fund can be made directly to the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation.