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Dear Lighthouse Enthusiast:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce the availability of fiscal year 2018 Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP) grant applications. Funds are available for both planning and rehabilitation activities. **The grant application deadline is Friday, November 17, 2017. Applications must be postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2017.** Copies of the grant manual and application materials can be found on our web page at www.michigan.gov/saveourlights.

As you know, the proceeds from the sale of Save Our Lights license plates are used to assist in the rehabilitation of Michigan's lighthouses. We are excited about our redesigned Save Our Lights license plate which is now available for purchase. We cannot help stewards like you preserve Michigan's lighthouses without the MLAP, so we are hoping that you will help us promote the new 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 www.michigan.gov/sos, then click on Owning A Vehicle, then License Plate Store, and then on Fundraising License Plates.

Questions about the grant application or the grant process can be directed to Joelle Letts, Grants Manager/Budget Analyst at 517-373-1904 or LettsJ1@michigan.gov. We look forward to receiving a Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program grant application from your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian D. Conway".

Brian D. Conway, State Historic Preservation Officer