

Senate Bill 54 Passed the House!

Now What?

After four years of advocacy, Senate Bill 54, the bill to reinstate the Michigan historic preservation tax credit, passed the House! The bill now heads to the governor's desk to get signed into law.

What's next? The Senate ordered SB 54's enrollment on December 18, which will allow for the Governor's signature. Until an enrolled version is ready, a copy of the final version of SB 54 is available on the MI Impact website [here](#).

Before people can submit applications to use the tax credit, the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office will need to follow a public rulemaking process. This process will allow for public comment and will take place over several weeks. We will keep you up-to-date on this process and how you can participate through our social media and newsletters.

We know everyone is eager to use this tax credit after too many years without. It goes to show what an important preservation and economic tool this is for our communities.

Finally, the bill only made it this far because of your continued advocacy. Thank you for making your voice heard! And please take a moment to thank your legislators for their support!

-Send Your legislators a Thank you!

Please send your legislators a note of thanks if they voted in support of SB 54. You can see how your legislators voted in the vote board photos at the top of this newsletter. Don't know who your Representative is? Click [here](#). Quickly find your Representative's email [here](#). Find your Senator [here](#). Quickly find your Senator's email [here](#).

-Donate to the Michigan Historic Preservation Network to Support our Advocacy Efforts.

Our advocacy efforts go beyond reinstating the Michigan Historic Preservation Tax Credit. We stay updated on state and federal laws and actions that could impact our cultural heritage and advocate for actions that enrich our communities and protect our history. These advocacy efforts cannot be funded through grants, so your financial support ensures we can continue this important work. Our work doesn't stop with the successful reinstatement of the Michigan Historic Preservation Tax Credit! Donate [here](#) today!

Thank you for your support!

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