

Education Budget Committee  
State of Connecticut

As a member of the Hartford Preservation Alliance Board of Directors, I would like to urge that the budget for Historic Preservation not be cut. Connecticut's built history is one of its most important assets. At a time when all states are out inventing reasons for investments and job growth, it seems to me that Connecticut should be highlighting its existing historic building inventory. I see examples all over the country of developers trying to create what's already here. The State's investment in protecting and rebuilding its historic environment will be a bargain, compared to very generous incentives to a few private corporations. In the long run any investment in Connecticut's historic preservation is a very sound investment. I would again urge that this funding not be reduced!

Thanks you so much for your attention,

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