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*Thank you for reaching out to your legislators! Find their contact info here: [www.legis.state.pa.us/](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/) Feel free to use the text below or customize. Personalization is powerful! Check this blog by the State Historic Preservation Office to find a recent tax credit near you.. <https://pahistoricpreservation.com/summer-2018-historic-tax-credit-update/>*

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**Sample text to reach out to your Senator**

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to you in support of the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Tax Credit. Since it was created in 2012, the tax credit has facilitated the rehabilitation and reuse of properties all across the state, creating jobs and revitalizing communities. The program is currently scheduled to sunset at the end of 2020.

Senator Argall is circulating a co-sponsorship memo to re-introduce legislation that will both improve and continue this essential tool. More information on his memo can be found here:

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=S&SPick=20190&cosponId=27631>

This important program puts old landmark buildings back into productive use, providing a feeling of continuity and community pride as well as sparking local economic development. As noted in an update from the PA SHPO, in 2018 the state historic tax credit will help create an estimated \$257+ Million in rehabilitation expenditures.

**Please consider signing on as a co-sponsor.** Your support means incentivizing reuse of historic properties while preserving the historic character of our neighborhoods and towns!

Sincerely,

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**Sample text to reach out to your House Member**

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

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Representative Freeman and Representative James are circulating a co-sponsorship memo to introduce legislation in the house that will both improve and continue this essential tool. More information on this memo can be found here:

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