

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II Archaeological Site Examination of the Dunn Site (18AP84), 44 West Street,  
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## Sites examined:

18AP84

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

This report documents the methods and results of a Phase II site examination at the Dunn Site (18AP84) in the downtown area of the National Historic Landmark of the City of Annapolis. At the time, a developer was proposing the demolition of a series of 20th century additions to the rear of 44 West Street for the construction of modern offices. The pre-20th century frontage of the building would remain, leaving the historic West Street façade intact. However, since the work was being conducted in an archeologically and historically sensitive area, archeological testing was recommended by the Annapolis Historic Preservation Commission's Consulting Archeologist.

### Project Objectives:

-Determine whether any historically significant archeological deposits remain intact on the site.

## Research Potential:

Based on the findings of the 200 study at 18AP84, preservation-in-place was recommended for the site, and careful planning was recommended to minimize the effects of construction. The engineering and architectural firm engaged to design the office facilities was able to create a revised footing plan for the building. Footings were planned for areas that had been archeologically sampled or had a low to medium potential for containing subsurface features. Thus, unexcavated intact subsurface features exposed during the 2000 excavations remain preserved at the site. Site 18AP84 should continue to be considered a significant archeological resource.

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