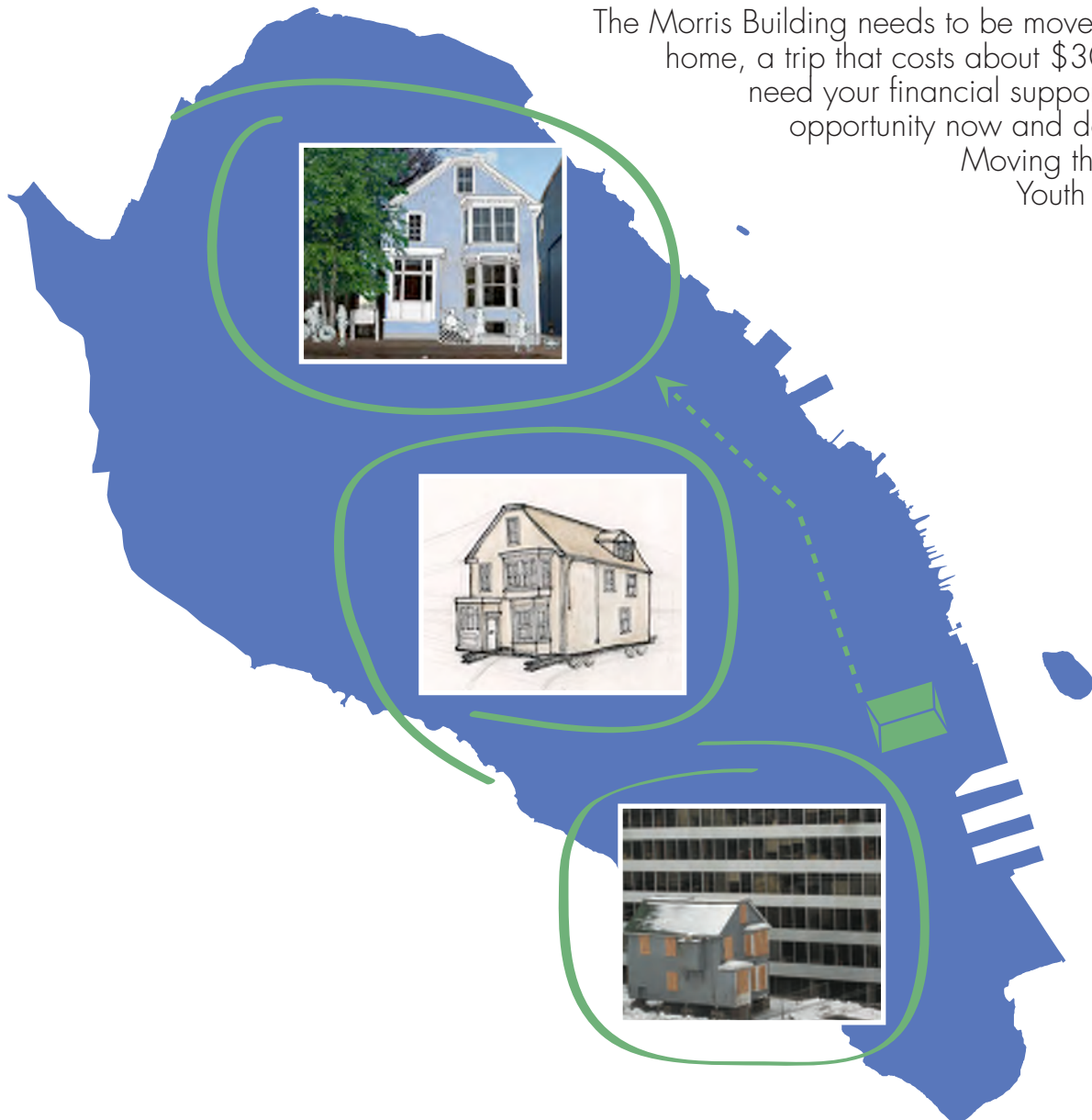


# HELP MOVE THE MORRIS TO ITS NEW HOME AND A GREAT FUTURE!

Rescued from the wrecker's ball and landfill two years ago, the Morris, one of the four oldest buildings in Halifax, is on its way to a new life on a site in central Halifax.

In one of the most exciting multi-stakeholder building projects ever in Halifax, the Joint Action Committee for the Morris Building with representatives from the Heritage Trust, Ecology Action Centre, ARK and Metro Non-Profit Housing, is spearheading a project that would rehabilitate the Morris Building, create an architecturally sympathetic addition to the building to provide supportive housing for youth, and be developed to the highest environmental standards.

The Morris Building needs to be moved to its new home, a trip that costs about \$30,000. We need your financial support. Seize the opportunity now and donate to the Moving the Morris for Youth Campaign!



# MORRIS PROJECT: HERITAGE, ENVIRONMENT + SUPPORTIVE YOUTH HOUSING

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## AN OVERVIEW + UPDATE: FALL 2011

The Joint Action Committee has located a site for the Morris Building and a local foundation is committed to funding the purchase of the lot. Preliminary plans for the renovated Morris Building and a new addition have been prepared. A proposed four unit project would provide housing for eight youth in transition and one staff person. A requests for proposals will solicit bids for the final design, project management, construction, and restoration of the building. Particular emphasis will be placed on experience with heritage buildings, sustainable building practices and youth engagement. The Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Buildings will be followed in the rehabilitation of the historic Morris Building.

A recently secured \$10,000 SEED grant from CMHC has supplied the funding needed to produce plans needed for development approvals. In early November, the committee submitted an application for a major grant that would enable the rehabilitation of the Morris Building as well as new construction. The application was supported with financial and community support from a diverse range of private and public sector organizations and individuals. The development permit process is underway with the Municipality and funding projects are ongoing.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please consider a generous financial donation to this important campaign to move a significant piece of our built heritage. Your donation is eligible for a tax receipt for income tax purposes. Cheques can be made payable to the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia and sent to:

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia [Morris Project]  
PO Box 36111, RPO Spring Garden Road  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3S9

Need more information?

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## THANKS FROM THE MORRIS PROJECT PARTNERS



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