

*The Museum regularly partners with the Living New Deal Project, University of Maryland, Prince George's County African American Museum and Cultural Center, and the Art Deco Society of Washington—as well as community groups, schools, and local businesses. These partnerships help us develop meaningful local connections, engage a wide variety of audiences, and foster community.*

**The Greenbelt Museum welcomes local, national, and international visitors to experience Greenbelt's fascinating 20th century architectural, planning, and cooperative history.**

This history has been preserved through the museum's archives and collections—which include furniture originally designed for Greenbelt homes, domestic objects, and textiles from the 1930s and 40s, as well as works of art related to Greenbelt's history. The collection also includes a vibrant archive of photographs and historic documents. Along with tours of our original historic home, the Museum offers public events, children's educational programming, exhibits, and walking tours of the town to visitors and the community. The popular lecture series—which is free and open to the public—presents not only Greenbelt's history, but also addresses a wide variety of topics ranging from wartime fashions to historic kitchen design to the history of local housing segregation.

## **THE GREENBELT EDUCATION & VISITOR CENTER**

Since its founding, the Greenbelt Museum has primarily functioned within the confines of the 836 square foot home at 10B Crescent Road. The small size has severely limited the number and types of programs we have been able to offer. In 2016 the City purchased the adjoining home at 10A Crescent Road with the purpose of expanding the Museum. FOGM is committed to fundraising for the renovation of the former home and transforming it into a multi-use space that will function as both an education center to advance the Museum's mission and a visitor center for Greenbelt. The expansion will allow for most museum functions to be consolidated into one location.

The new Education and Visitor Center, located beside the Museum's most important teaching tool—our historic house—will allow for easier and more meaningful exploration of Greenbelt's history. For the first time since our founding, the Museum will have dedicated programming space for presenting Greenbelt's stories—such as the Great Depression, town planning, modernism, cooperatives, World War II, citizen activism, affordable housing and suburban development, sustainability, and more.



**These stories deserve a proper home because they are not just local, but also have regional, national, and international importance and impact. With the new Education and Visitor Center, the Museum will be able to increase its program offerings and extend its open hours to the public.**