The exterior of the historic John Schumacher House in Ann Arbor’s Old Fourth Ward Historic District was recently restored by its current owners, Jeff and Ellen Crockett. In consultation with local architects, historians, and the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission, the Crocketts restored the exterior of the house by removing the asbestos shingle siding, repairing and painting the original wood siding, and rebuilding the front porch. The Crocketts, who did an outstanding job of planning, designing, and implementing their restoration project, exemplify the efforts of property owners across the state who live in local historic districts, believe in their community, and are willing to reinvest in that community.