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Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area announces FY18 mini-grant program

Frederick, MD - The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA), a certified heritage area encompassing parts of Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, announces its FY18 mini-grant program.

CARROLL COUNTY
HAMPSTEAD
MANCHESTER
MOUNT AIRY
NEW WINDSOR
SYKESVILLE
TANEYTOWN
UNION BRIDGE
WESTMINSTER

The Heart of the Civil War is offering competitive mini-grants between \$500 and \$2,500 to heritage sites, nonprofit organizations, and government units to develop new and innovative programs, partnerships, exhibits, tours, events, and other heritage tourism-related initiatives that are consistent with the goals and priorities stated in the HCWHA management plan (available at heartofthecivilwar.org). Grant-funded projects must take place within the geographic [boundaries](#) of the heritage area.

FREDERICK COUNTY
BRUNSWICK
BURKITTSVILLE
EMMITSBURG
FREDERICK
MIDDLETOWN
MOUNT AIRY
MYERSVILLE
NEW MARKET
ROSEMONT
THURMONT
WOODSBORO

Two free grant workshops will be held in September for prospective applicants to mini-grants and larger Maryland Heritage Area Authority [Project Grants](#). Workshops will be held Monday, September 11 at the Boonsboro Free Library and Wednesday, September 13 at the Thurmont Regional Library. Both workshop days cover the same material and participants are welcome to attend all or some of the sessions. For a complete schedule or to RSVP, email Emily Huebner at emily@heartofthecivilwar.org. Attendance is encouraged but not required for applicants to both of the Heritage Area's grant programs. Mini-grant applications are due by Friday, October 20, 2017, and MHAA [Project Grants](#) will have a winter deadline.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
BOONSBORO
CLEAR SPRING
FUNKSTOWN
HAGERSTOWN
HANCOCK
KEEDYSVILLE
SHARPSBURG
SMITHSBURG
WILLIAMSPORT

The mini-grant guidelines and [application form](#) are available online at heartofthecivilwar.org. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Emily Huebner, HCWHA Assistant Director, at emily@heartofthecivilwar.org or (301) 600-4031 to discuss grant projects or application questions.

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