

FY26 Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA) & Maryland Heritage Areas Authority
(MHAA)

GRANTS REVIEW PANEL SCORING SHEET

Applicant Organization:

Project Name:

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Project Type: Non-Capital _____ Capital _____

MHAA Funds Requested: \$ _____

Reviewer Name: _____

Project Information (10 Points)

1. Do the project summary, timeline, and overall project description provide a feasible plan for the

creation of a heritage tourism product? (0-10 points) _____

Budget (10 Points)

1. Does the budget contain the necessary expenditures to complete the tasks outlined in the timeline? (0-10 points) _____

Project Impact (80 Points)

1. Does the project have a clear heritage tourism value? (0-23 points) _____

2. Will the project build partnerships within the heritage area? (0-15 points) _____

3. Will the project sustain or support the regional identity, including any local priorities that have been identified by the local heritage area? (0-20 points) _____

a) For local reviewers: Does this this project address your heritage area's local priorities and/or initiatives? Does the applicant cite specific page numbers in relevant plans to address local priorities? (0-1 point) _____

4. Does the project highlight an aspect of Maryland's involvement in America's 250th Anniversary?

(0-2 points) _____

5. Does the project make a clear case as to why it must proceed at this time? (0-10 points)

6. Does the project make provision for physical or programmatic access by individuals with disabilities? (0-5 points) _____

7. Does this project address diverse or inclusive historical narratives? (0-5 points)

Notes:

TOTAL POINTS for MHAA Score Sheet: _____/101

ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR LOCAL HCWHA scores:

Project Impact and Civil War focus

A. Project is centered on a Civil War resource named in the Management Plan in:

- a. Resources, pp. 21-30
- b. Appendix D: ABPP Preservation Plans

Or the applicant successfully makes the case that the project is linked to a resource of significance to the Civil War. (0- 3 points) _____

B. If the answer to A is yes, will the project also preserve a structure with Civil War significance or preserve or conserve land of Civil War significance? (0-1 point)_____

- a. Does the applicant cite Stewardship as a primary goal of the project and explain how preservation or conservation will be achieved? (0-1 point)_____

CIVIL WAR FOCUS SUBTOTAL (0-5 points)_____

GRAND TOTAL (sum of MHAA & HCWHA points)_____/106