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**Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Announces  
FY24 Mini-Grant Awards**

**Frederick, MD** - The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA), a certified heritage area encompassing parts of Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, announces \$23,728.00 in mini-grant awards to seven local nonprofit organizations:

**CARROLL  
COUNTY**

Hampstead  
Manchester  
Mount Airy  
New Windsor  
Sykesville  
Taneytown  
Union Bridge  
Westminster

**FREDERICK  
COUNTY**

Brunswick  
Burkittsville  
Emmitsburg  
Frederick  
Middletown  
Mount Airy  
Myersville  
New Market  
Rosemont  
Thurmont  
Woodsboro

**WASHINGTON  
COUNTY**

Boonsboro  
Clear Spring  
Funkstown  
Hagerstown  
Hancock  
Keedysville  
Sharpsburg  
Smithsburg  
Williamsport

- **The Catoctin Furnace Historical Society:** \$2,028 to acquire an historically accurate marquee tent.
- **The Washington County Historical Trust, Inc.:** \$3,400 to develop a strategic interpretive plan, brochure, and wayside marker for the circa 1800 Saylor House.
- **Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution:** \$2,200 to erect a historical marker as part of the larger commemoration of the march of Gen. Anthony Wayne and his PA Continental troops through the region during the American Revolution.
- **Washington County Historical Society:** \$5,000 to fund work and improvements to ensure the appropriate long-term care, storage, and display of the WCHS's Civil War artifacts.
- **National Road Heritage Foundation:** \$5,000 to support the setup of the reception area for the National Road Museum and Boonsboro Welcome Center.
- **Hood College:** \$4,000 to enable the digitization of 19th and 20th century Frederick Female Seminary and Hood College documents.
- **Washington County Free Library:** \$2,100 to fund essential cleaning and repair of an original 1859 map of Washington County.

The grants range between \$2,000 and \$5,000 and are intended 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 and Strategic Plan (both available at <https://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/>). Grant-funded projects must take place within the geographic boundaries of the heritage area. The total investment in these projects is \$83,030.73.

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