

Report to the Governor and the General Assembly

**2004 Annual Report of the
Maryland Heritage Areas Authority**

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The Maryland Heritage Preservation and Tourism Areas Program**

Summary of Major Accomplishments

The Maryland Heritage Preservation and Tourism Areas Program entered its eighth year of operation in the year 2004. At the conclusion of the year, the Maryland System of Heritage Areas included ten Certified and three Recognized Heritage Areas, including the newly-certified Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area encompassing large portions of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties. Management planning progressed in the Civil War Heritage Area, which includes portions of Carroll, Frederick and Washington Counties, and an application for certification is expected to be submitted to the Authority in the Spring of 2005. The Authority also approved Garrett County's application for Recognized Heritage Area status in July 2004.

With the approval of the tenth Certified Heritage Area, the demand for operating assistance grants to support heritage area management entity operations has grown correspondingly. A consequence of the increased demand for operating assistance grants has been a decrease in the amount of grant funding available for other purposes such as heritage area capital and non-capital projects, marketing, the development of heritage area management plans by Recognized Heritage Areas, and loans to enhance heritage attractions and visitor services within Certified Heritage Areas. The anticipated approval of two additional Certified Heritage Areas within the next two years (the Civil War and Garrett County Heritage Areas) will further increase the demand for Heritage Area operating assistance grants and decrease available grant funding for other uses. If program grant funding remains at its current level of \$1 million annually, the demand for operating assistance grants alone could exceed total available grant funds in 2005. Heritage Area management entities may receive operating support grants for at least ten years following certification, with maximum grant amounts of \$100,000 during the first five years, and \$50,000 for the succeeding five year period.

During 2004, forty-seven grant applications were submitted to the Authority requesting a total of \$2,276,205. Total available grant funds in 2004 was \$948,088, from which the Authority awarded 19 grants totaling \$947,996. These 2004 grants leveraged \$5,043,204 in non-State cash and in-kind investment in communities across the state seeking to generate economic development through heritage tourism. The demand for project grants continued to outstrip available funding in 2004, due to the readiness of certified heritage areas and their partners to move forward with the heritage tourism development projects, and the increased demand for Heritage Area operating support grants.

Designation of Heritage Areas

One heritage area was certified in 2004, the Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area which encompasses 1200 square miles within large portions of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties. In June 2004 the Authority's Technical Advisory Committee conducted a site visit to the area, followed by a public hearing hosted by the Authority on July 7, 2004. The Authority voted affirmatively to certify the Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area with conditions at its July 19, 2004 meeting. The goal of the heritage area is to make the four County region of the upper of the Eastern Shore a more attractive destination for visitors by coupling a vigorous interpretive and preservation strategy with development of additional visitor services and improving linkages among interpretive sites, the region's many small towns, and the four Counties.

The Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area includes 21 incorporated municipalities and a host of unincorporated settlements. These towns include scenic, historic centers such as Easton, Chestertown, Centreville, and Denton. The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries form the heart of the Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area, with the lives and history of those who lived and made their living on its waters represented by places such as Oxford, St. Michael's, Tilghman Island, Rock Hall and Betterton, as well as the hundreds of miles of shoreline and rivers within the heritage area.

In addition, two heritage areas that were certified with conditions in 2003, the Montgomery County Heritage Area and the Southern Maryland Heritage Area, fulfilled all conditions of certification in December 2004 making them and their heritage tourism partners eligible to receive all of the benefits accruing from full heritage area certification.

Grant Activities

During 2004, the Authority made grant awards totaling \$947,996 to 19 programs and projects within all ten Certified Heritage Areas. Total available grant funds in 2004 was \$948,088. These 2004 grants in-turn leveraged \$5,043,204 in non-State cash and in-kind investment in heritage tourism across Maryland.

The demand for project grants continued to exceed available funding in 2004, due to the readiness of certified heritage areas and their partners to move forward with the heritage tourism development projects, and the increased demand for Heritage Area operating support grants as the number of Certified Heritage Areas continued to grow. Approximately 75% of total grant awards in 2004 were for operating assistance grants to the ten Certified Heritage Areas, a total of \$715,196 of the \$947,996 total grant funds awarded. The goal of the heritage areas program is for Certified Heritage Areas eventually to become totally or largely self-supporting within ten years. However, in the early years following certification when viable tourism partners, destinations, and support facilities and services are under development, it is not expected that Certified Heritage Area management entities will be able to operate without substantial Authority operating assistance grant support.

To assist in developing viable tourism partners and projects, in 2004 the Authority approved a new policy allowing Heritage Area management entities to use up to 25% or a maximum of \$10,000, whichever is less, of their operating assistance grants for discretionary purposes,

including assistance to heritage area partners, non-capital projects, and other actions outlined in the approved Management Plan for the Certified Heritage Area. Many Heritage Areas have used this discretionary funding to establish local Mini-Grant programs. These mini-grant programs allow Certified Heritage Areas to support smaller projects and heritage area partners that may not be able to meet the cash match requirements for a regular Authority grant (the Authority requires 50/50 matching funds, of which 75% must be cash).

The Authority approved eight operating assistance grants in 2004, totaling \$715,196. These grants supported the operations of the Anacostia Trails; Annapolis, London Town and South County (Four Rivers); Baltimore City; Heart of Chesapeake Country (Dorchester County); Lower Eastern Shore; Lower Susquehanna Heritage Trails; Montgomery County; Southern Maryland; and Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Areas.

In addition, six non-capital project grants totaling \$142,500, and four capital grants totaling \$90,300 were awarded. Some of the non-capital and capital projects funded by these grants include: assisting with the equipping and furnishing of a new visitor orientation center at the Historic London Town House and Gardens in Anne Arundel County; assisting with the equipping of a new collection restoration facility at the B & O Railroad Museum whose collections were severely damaged in February 2003 when the roof of its passenger car roundhouse building collapsed in a snow storm; funding for the Baltimore Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to research and interpret through brochures, pamphlets and a video the rich history of the Baltimore NAACP Branch in the struggle for civil rights; the development by Dorchester County of interpretive exhibits and signs at key locations to provide visitors with the history of and an orientation to the Underground Railroad and the role of Dorchester County native Harriet Tubman in it; and the development of a walking tour and guide that compliments existing wayfinding signage in the City of College Park's two historic districts, Old Town College Park and Calvert Hills.

The following accounting of MHAA Fund awards documents the award of grants by fiscal year. Calendar year awards for 2004 begin with the FY05 award to the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area for operating assistance.

MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY FINANCING FUND REPORT 1997 - 2004

AVAILABLE BALANCE AS OF 11/30/04

Funds Appropriated

Fiscal Year 1997	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 1998	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 1999	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 2000	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 2001	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 2002	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 2003	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 2005 (Through 11/30/04)	\$1,000,000.00

Subtotal \$9,000,000.00

Interest Earned \$883,511.84

Loan repayments (principal & interest) \$50,981.77

Total Income **\$9,934,493.61**

Funds Committed and Expended for Program Operations

Fiscal Year 1997	\$9,812.03
Fiscal Year 1998	42,989.03
Fiscal Year 1999	33,898.79
Fiscal Year 2000	47,095.50
Fiscal Year 2001	105,746.67
Fiscal Year 2002	211,377.12
Fiscal Year 2003	115,675.40
Fiscal Year 2004	94,103.84
Fiscal Year 2004 Service charges	76.06
Fiscal Year 2005 (Through 11/30/04)	31,515.09
Subtotal	\$692,289.53

Funds Recaptured

Fiscal Year 2002	\$3,000,000.00
Subtotal	\$3,000,000.00

Grants

<u>Fiscal Year 1998</u>	
Patapsco- Management Plan	60,000.00
Canal Place- Circulation Study	40,000.00
Canal Place- CanalFest	25,000.00
ATHA Management Plan	100,000.00
ALTSCHA Management Plan	59,740.00
BCHA Management Plan	103,750.00
LSHGHA Management Plan	<u>173,010.00</u>
Subtotal	\$561,500.00
<u>Fiscal Year 2000</u>	
Canal Place-Relocation Canal Boat "Cumberland"	40,000.00
Canal Place-Allegheny Highland Trails	<u>50,000.00</u>
Subtotal	\$90,000.00
<u>Fiscal Year 2001</u>	
Canal Place – Management Plan Update	24,950.00
Canal Place – Wayside Exhibits at C&O Canal National Historical Park	13,000.00
Canal Place – Retainer for Downtown Consultant	12,846.50
Canal Place – Canal Rewatering Engineering	100,000.00
LESHA Management Plan	100,000.00
Canal Place – Street Improvements	75,000.00
Canal Place – New Embassy Theatre Restoration	75,000.00
ATHA Management Plan Supplement	30,000.00
Maryland Humanities Council – History Matters	50,000.00
HOCCHA Management Plan	62,500.00
LESHA Management Plan Supplement	54,780.00
LSHGHA Management Plan Supplement	<u>3,000.00</u>
Subtotal	\$601,076.80
<u>Fiscal Year 2002</u>	
Canal Place – Marketing and Outreach Programs	17,500.00
LSHGHA Management Plan Supplement	144,803.00
MCHA Management Plan	100,000.00
SMHA Management Plan	69,236.00
ALTSCHA Operating Assistance	95,416.00
ALTSCHA - Eastport Historical Committee, Inc.	50,000.00
ALTSCHA - Historic Annapolis, Inc.	100,000.00
ALTSCHA - Historic Annapolis, Inc.	50,000.00
ALTSCHA - London Town Foundation, Inc.	99,959.00

KEY
ATHA = Anacostia Trails Heritage Area
ALTSCHA = Annapolis, London Town, and South County Heritage Area
BCHA = Baltimore City Heritage Area
HOCCHA = Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area
LESHA = Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Area
LSHGHA = Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Heritage Area
MCHA = Montgomery County Heritage Area
SMHA = Southern Maryland Heritage Area
SOCHA = Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area

ALTSCHA - Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, inc.	11,185.00
ATHA Operating Assistance	200,000.00
ALTSCHA - African American Experience	5,905.00
ALTSCHA - Edgewater/Mayo Planning Study	20,000.00
ALTSCHA - Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation	50,000.00
ALTSCHA - London Town Foundation, Inc.	16,450.00
LSHGHA - Cecil Land Trust	300,000.00
LSHGHA - Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse	<u>100,000.00</u>

Subtotal \$1,430,454.00

Fiscal Year 2003

ATHA – History Matters!	40,000.00
ALTSCHA – London Town Foundation, Inc.	9,389.00
ALTSCHA – Galesville Heritage Society, Inc.	20,000.00
BCHA Operating Assistance	46,500.00
Canal Place – Merchant’s Alley	100,000.00
LSHGHA Operating Assistance	117,580.00
SOCHA Management Plan	242,785.00
ATHA – City of Hyattsville	15,000.00
ATHA – North Gate Park	16,600.00
ALTSCHA Operating Assistance	100,000.00
ALTSCHA Start Up Marketing	50,000.00
BCHA – Mt. Vernon Signage	50,000.00
BCHA – Mt. Royal Signage	50,000.00
BCHA – Great Blacks in Wax	50,000.00
BCHA – Jonestown Museum Walk	50,000.00
BCHA – Maryland Maritime Center	100,000.00
BCHA – Immigration Gateway Exhibit	50,000.00
BCHA – Carroll Mansion Exhibit	2,480.00
Canal Place Start Up Marketing	50,000.00
HOCCHA Operating Assistance	45,000.00
HOCCHA – Bucktown Store	12,500.00
HOCCHA – Vienna Heritage Museum	31,393.00
HOCCHA – Vienna Walking Tour	2,000.00
LESHA Operating Assistance	62,500.00
Civil War Heritage Area Management Plan	83,000.00
LSHGHA – Exelon Trail Design	100,000.00
ALTSCHA – Discover Annapolis Tours Loan	<u>49,000.00</u>

Subtotal \$1,545,727.00

Fiscal Year 2004

ATHA Redevelopment Authority of PG County	94,000.00
ATHA - City of College Park, Berwyn Streetscape Impr.	100,000.00
ALTSCHA Operating Assistance	100,000.00
BCHA Heritage Education & Outreach Administrator	25,000.00
Baltimore City Heritage Assn.	50,000.00
Baltimore Office of Promotion - Bromo Seltzer Tower	100,000.00
Baltimore City Dept of Recreation & Parks – Mt Clare Mansion House	75,000.00
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	30,000.00
HOCCHA Underground Railroad Harriet Tubman	25,000.00
HOCCHA - Visitors Center at Sailwinds Park & Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge	12,000.00
HOCCHA - Friends of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Inc.	72,000.00
HOCCHA - Dorchester County Historical Society	10,000.00
LESHA Seed/Mini Grants	50,000.00
LSHGHA Friends of Concord Lighthouse-John O'Neil House	15,200.00
Friends of Concord Point award reduced by	(-1,046.00)
LSHGHA Operating Assistance	20,000.00
MOCHA Operating Assistance	11,031.00
MOCHA Heritage Area Map	38,120.00
SMHA Operating Assistance	<u>21,000.00</u>

Subtotal \$897,305.00

Fiscal Year 2005

ATHA Operating Assistance	100,000.00
BCHA Operating Assistance	85,000.00
LESHA Operating Assistance	100,000.00
LSHG Operating Assistance	100,000.00
ATHA - City of College Park Old Town/Calvert Hills Tour	15,000.00
ALTSCHA Operating Assistance	100,000.00
ALTSCHA - London Town Orienting Heritage Tourists	25,000.00
BCHA - B & O Railroad Restoration Facility	25,000.00
BCHA - Baltimore City HA Heritage Walk	25,000.00
BCHA - Living Classrooms Fred Douglass Isaac Myers Maritime Park Interpretation & Exhibit	20,000.00
BCHA - NAACP Heritage Awareness	2,500.00
Canal Place Heritage Area Programming	50,000.00
HOCCHA Operating Assistance	69,000.00
HOCCHA Underground Railroad/Harriet Tubman	30,000.00
HOCCHA - Dorchester Arts Center Nathan Bldg	32,500.00
HOCCHA - City of Cambridge Historical Street Lighting	7,800.00
LESHA Operating Assistance	82,199.00
MOCHA Operating Assistance	57,997.00
SMHA Operating Assistance	21,000.00
Subtotal	\$947,996.00
Total Grants Committed	\$6,427,622.80
(Total Grants Cancelled	\$300,000.00)
Total Commitments/Expenditures/Recaptured Funds	\$9,819,912.33
Available Balance as of 11/30/04	\$114,581.28

Management Planning Update

At the close of 2004, the Civil War Recognized Heritage Area was completing a Management Plan with matching grant assistance from the Authority. The Montgomery County and Southern Maryland Heritage Areas met all conditions of certification and attained full Certified Heritage Area status. The Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area certification application was approved with conditions, which it is expected to meet in early 2005. The attached table shows the status of these efforts.

Status of Heritage Area Recognition and Certification Efforts as of December 2004

Recognized Heritage Areas

<u>Area</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Projected Application for Certification</u>
Civil War (Carroll, Frederick, Washington)	Management Plan underway	April 2005
Patapsco (Baltimore, Howard)	Conducting community outreach activities	
Garrett County	Recognized Heritage Area status approved July 2004	

Certified Heritage Areas

<u>Area</u>	<u>Certification Application Approval</u>	<u>Conditions Satisfied?</u>
Anacostia Trails (Prince Georges)	October 2001 with conditions	October 2001
Annapolis/London Town/ South County (Anne Arundel)	March 2001 with conditions	October 2001
Baltimore City	July 2001 with conditions	October 2001
Canal Place (Cumberland)	October 1996	N/A
Heart of Chesapeake Country (Dorchester)	July 2002 with conditions	October 2002
Lower Eastern Shore (Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester)	April 2002 with conditions	June 2003
Lower Susquehanna (Cecil, Harford)	October 2000 with conditions	January 2003
<u>Area</u>	<u>Certification Application Approval</u>	<u>Conditions Satisfied?</u>
Montgomery County	January 2003 with conditions	December 2004
Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's)	July 2003 with conditions	December 2004
Stories of the Chesapeake (Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot)	July 2004 with conditions	No

Other Authority Activities in 2004

During the course of 2004, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority refined a number of its program policies and procedures in response to the increased demand for Heritage Area operating funding assistance, and in response to feedback from Heritage Areas regarding the availability of marketing grant funds.

The Maryland Coalition of Heritage Areas requested that the Authority eliminate its 5 year limitation on providing operating assistance to heritage areas and increase the requirement for private sector match from 25% to 50% in the 6th year of a heritage area's operations, rather than in the 4th year of its operations. The Coalition noted that private sector funds are difficult to find in the current economic climate, that heritage area fundraising efforts have the negative impact

of forcing heritage areas to compete with their heritage area partners, and that it takes at least 5 years for a new organization to establish itself.

Rather than eliminate the 5 year limit on operating assistance, the Authority decided to extend the eligibility limit to 10 years, while decreasing the amount of operating assistance available in years 6-10 to \$50,000 per heritage area. The Authority also changed the private sector match requirement as per the Coalition's recommendation – reducing it to 25% in years 2-5, but retaining it at 50% in years 6-10. This requirement for private sector match is waived in qualified distressed counties (as defined under the One Maryland Program) and provides that in a multi-county heritage area where one or more of the counties is a qualified distressed county, the requirement for private sector match is pro-rated based on county status. For example, in a Heritage Area where two of the three counties are qualified distressed counties, only 1/3 of the standard 25% private sector match would be required in years 2-5 and only 1/3 of the 50% private sector match would be required in years 6-10. Qualified Distressed Counties, as defined under the One Maryland Program, currently include Baltimore City and Allegany, Garrett, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester Counties.

The Authority also modified its policy and procedures regarding the award of marketing grants to Heritage Areas. Current Authority policy allows a one-time award of a Start-Up Marketing Grant only during the first 18 months following Heritage Area certification. Another Marketing Grant then can not be awarded until 3 years have elapsed following certification. Program and heritage area management entity experience have shown that newly-certified Heritage Areas are seldom ready to undertake start-up marketing during the first 18 months to 2 years following certification. In response, the Authority altered its policy to allow Certified Heritage Areas to apply for a marketing grant whenever each Heritage Area felt it was ready to initiate a marketing program. After a Certified Heritage Area receives a marketing grant, that Heritage Area then is not eligible to receive another marketing grant for a period of 18 months, except if the Authority determines a follow-up grant is required to complete the marketing program funded by the initial grant. This 18 month waiting period before a Heritage Area is eligible to apply for another marketing grant is intended to ensure that there has been enough time for significant new tourism product to be developed.

During 2004 the Authority streamlined its Certified Heritage Area boundary amendment requirements and procedures so only those local jurisdictions with property affected by a proposed boundary change are required to approve the boundary change. Previously, all of the local jurisdictions within the affected Certified Heritage Area had to approve any boundary change, a cumbersome and lengthy procedure. Amended regulations putting this change into effect were adopted in September 2004.

Authority staff, in cooperation with the Maryland Historical Trust's Office of Preservation Services, developed draft program guidance procedures for consultation between certified heritage area management entities and units of State government when the State unit conducts activities or issues funding, permits or licenses for activities within a Certified Heritage Area. The Heritage Area statute requires this consultation by State agencies with Certified Heritage Areas (Financial Institutions Article, Title 13, Subtitle 11, Annotated Code of Maryland, §13-

1112). A draft document outlining program guidance procedures was completed in December 2004 and will be acted upon by the Authority in early 2005.

Additionally, Authority staff began work in 2004 with the Coalition of Maryland Heritage Areas to develop program guidance for certain State agencies that are statutorily-required to prepare Heritage Area Program Statements. The Departments of Housing and Community Development, Business and Economic Development, Natural Resources, Higher Education, Transportation, and General Services are required to develop Program Statements detailing actions the agencies will take in the areas of planning, development, use, assistance, and regulations that will support and assist in the establishment and management of Certified Heritage Areas. It is anticipated that final program guidance will be issued in 2005.

Finally, MHAA served as a sponsor of the Maryland Preservation and Revitalization Conference in 2004, hosting a heritage areas breakfast and sponsoring a series of heritage tourism development workshops during the two-day conference in Frederick, Maryland.

Looking to 2005

The Civil War Recognized Heritage Area is expected to submit its management plan and application for designation as a Certified Heritage Area in the first half of 2005. The Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area expects to fulfill the requirements of its conditional Certified Heritage Area approval by mid-2005. It also is anticipated that the Garrett County Recognized Heritage Area will apply for a grant during 2005 to support the development of a heritage area management plan, a prerequisite to obtaining Certified Heritage Area designation. No other heritage area designations are expected in 2005.

Demand for heritage area grant funds, particularly operating assistance grants, will continue to grow in 2005 due to the increased number of certified heritage areas. The rise in demand for project support grants seen over the last few years will also continue to grow as Certified Heritage Areas and their partners are increasingly ready to implement projects outlined in their approved management plans. Maryland income tax credits which are available for the rehabilitation of non-listed, non-designated historic structures anywhere in a Certified Heritage Area, and for non-historic structures that support heritage tourism within designated heritage area Target Investment Zones, are expected to be increasingly utilized in 2005.

During the past eight years, the Maryland Heritage Preservation and Tourism Areas Program has continued to grow as local governments, non-profit organizations, and private businesses realize the tremendous economic benefits that accrue from heritage tourism. A study conducted by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority in 2003 documented that for every \$1.00 of awarded heritage areas grant funds, \$4.61 in State and local tax receipts are generated from heritage tourism-related spending. The heritage areas program has been extremely successful in encouraging the development of cooperative partnerships between State, federal and local governments, as well as businesses and non-profit organizations. These partnerships have allowed broad, regional heritage tourism projects to be implemented such as the Harriet Tubman-Underground Railroad interpretive trail and scenic byway in Dorchester, Talbot, and Caroline Counties, and the Blue Crab Heritage Trail spanning three counties of the lower Eastern

Shore. The Maryland Heritage Preservation and Tourism Areas Program's remarkable success in bringing diverse partners together in a shared vision of successful heritage tourism and protection has produced significant, documented economic benefits to the State and its localities, fostered community redevelopment and beautification, and helped to share the remarkably rich historical and environmental heritage of the state with more Marylanders and visitors than ever before.

Nevertheless, the program's very success raises challenges for the future. As heritage areas mature, there is an attendant increased demand for funding to support the expansion and development of heritage tourism destinations and visitor support facilities, as well as to partially support Heritage Area management entity operations. The 2003 economic benefits study, "*Investing in Our Future: Maryland's Heritage Areas Program*," amply documented how State investment in heritage tourism serves as a strong engine of economic growth, paying back the State's investment over fourfold in increased tax revenue alone. An increase in program funding may need to be considered in order to expand the program's success as a stimulus of economic growth, and to support partners who are prepared to leverage program funds with significant local investment.

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