

# Maryland Heritage Areas Program

## Grants Awarded FY2025

**Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (Prince George's County)**

<https://anacostiatrials.org/>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
City Of Greenbelt, Md	Master Preservation Plan for Greenbelt Cemeteries	\$ 35,000
Field of Firsts Foundation, Inc.	The Columbia Air Center Exhibition Project at College Park Aviation Museum	\$ 50,000
Gateway Community Development Corporation	Preserving Heritage / Empowering Creativity: Adaptive Reuse of Cottage City Firehouse	\$ 100,000
	<b>Total Anacostia Trails (5 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 310,000</b>

**Baltimore National Heritage Area (Baltimore City)**<https://www.explorebaltimore.org/>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Baltimore Heritage Area Association, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Baltimore Heritage Area Association, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Baltimore Operation Sail, Ltd. dba Sail Baltimore	SAIL250 Baltimore - The Maritime Celebration of America's 250th Birthday	\$ 50,000
Poe Baltimore	Edgar Allan Poe House Visitor Center Development	\$ 100,000
Pride Of Baltimore, Inc.	Replanking Pride II Phase 2	\$ 100,000
The Heritage Museum, Inc.	'Discover': Storytelling - The Story of Mr. Thomas Carney	\$ 50,000
The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Maryland, Inc.	Mount Clare's Fence has Fallen Down; the Stairs are Crumbling	\$ 56,500
Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore	The Baltimore Blueway Heritage Water Trail	\$ 100,000
	<b>Total Baltimore National (8 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 581,500</b>

**Beach to Bay Heritage Area (Worcester, Wicomico, and Somerset Counties)**<https://www.beachesbayswaterways.org>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Beach to Bay Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Beach to Bay Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum, Inc.	Mural Visions: Native Wisdom	\$ 20,000
Furnace Town Foundation Incorporated	Furnace Town Restoration Phase 3	\$ 38,750
Henry Hotel Foundation, Inc.	The Henry Hotel Restoration Project	\$ 100,000
Ocean City Museum Society, Inc.	Museum of Ocean City Exhibit Installment	\$ 50,000
Salisbury University - The Museum of Eastern Shore Culture (MESCC)	Interpretation and Accessibility for the MESCC	\$ 35,800
	<b>Total Beach to Bay (7 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 369,550</b>

**Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area (Anne Arundel County)**

<https://chesapeakecrossroads.org/>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc.	Renovation of Historic Skipjack Wilma Lee	\$ 57,095
Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation, Inc.	Elevating Black Voices & History at the New Elktonia Heritage Park	\$ 50,000
Chesapeake Arts Center, Inc.	Signage and Wayfinding for Cultural Arts Experiences	\$ 50,000
Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Galesville Community Center	From Tragedy to Transformation: Crownsville Hospital Story through Oral Histories	\$ 50,000
St. James' Episcopal Parish	Repointing the Bricks of Historic St. James' Parish	\$ 68,682
United States Lighthouse Society, Incorporated A/K/A United States Lighthouse Society	Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse Structural Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 70,000
	<b>Total Chesapeake Crossroads (8 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 470,777</b>

## Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area (Dorchester County)

<http://visitdorchester.org>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
County Council of Dorchester County	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
County Council of Dorchester County	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Dorchester Center for the Arts, Inc.	Historic Nathan Building Envelope Rehabilitation and Restoration	\$ 61,605
Groove City Black Heritage & Culture Group, Inc.	2025 Groove City Culture Fest	\$ 25,000
The Friends of Stanley Institute, Inc.	Christ Rock United Methodist Church	\$ 30,497
	<b>Total Heart of Chesapeake Country (5 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 242,102</b>

**Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (Washington, Frederick, and Carroll Counties) <http://heartofthecivilwar.org>**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
American Battlefield Trust	Acquisition of the Hagerstown Pike I Tract at Antietam Battlefield	\$ 100,000
Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Inc.	Restoring and Reopening the Historic F.W. Fraley Store	\$ 100,000
Community Foundation of Carroll County, Incorporated	Cemetery Signage	\$ 7,000
Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Historical Society of Carroll County	Mary Shellman Civil War to Suffrage Exhibit	\$ 15,000
National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Incorporated	Museum Upgrade - Schematic and Design Planning	\$ 50,000
Town of Sharpsburg, Maryland	Big Spring Masonry Restoration	\$ 13,550
Washington County Historical Trust, Inc.	Saylor House in Kiwanis Park: Restoration & Reuse - Phase 6 Main Level Flooring Repairs	\$ 8,667
	<b>Total Heart of the Civil War (9 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 419,217</b>

**Lower Susquehanna Heritage Area (Harford and Cecil Counties)**

<http://www.upperbaytrails.com>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Harmer's Town Art Center, Inc.	Harmer's Town Art Center	\$ 100,000
Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Incorporated	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Incorporated	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, Inc.	Susquehanna Museum (Lock House) Roof Repair	\$ 28,450
	<b>Total Lower Susquehanna (4 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 253,450</b>

**Heritage Montgomery Heritage Area (Montgomery County)**<https://www.heritagemontgomery.org/>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
National Capital Historical Museum of Transportation, Inc. DBA: National Capital Trolley Museum	Rehabilitation of Truck #2 for DC Trolley CTCO #1430	\$ 69,635
Nepal Education and Cultural Center	NECC's Restoration and Preservation of Historical Building and Barn	\$ 90,945
Sugarland Ethno-History Project, Inc.	St. Paul Community Church/Museum Restoration	\$ 28,000
The Germantown Historical Society, Inc.	Rehabilitation of the 1922 Germantown Bank	\$ 94,000
	<b>Total Montgomery County (6 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 407,580</b>

**Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area (Garrett County)**

<http://www.visitdeepcreek.com> and [www.garrettheritage.com](http://www.garrettheritage.com)

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Accident Drane House Association, Inc.	Drane House Restoration Project	\$ 50,775
Garrett County Arts Council, Inc. (GCAC)	GCAC \$MART ART MHAA Capital Project	\$ 90,000
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Home of Deep Creek Lake	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Home of Deep Creek Lake	FY2025 Marketing Grant	\$ 50,000
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Home of Deep Creek Lake	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Property Owners' Association of Deep Creek Lake, Inc.	Deep Creek Lake Centennial Celebration	\$ 50,000
Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Inc.	Outdoor Entertainment Facilities	\$ 39,500
	<b>Total Mountain Maryland (7 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 405,275</b>

## Multi-Heritage Area Grants

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Calvert Marine Museum Society, Inc.	Patuxent: A Pictorial Encyclopedic History of Maryland's Forgotten River (Chesapeake Crossroads, Heritage Montgomery, and Southern Maryland National Heritage Areas)	\$ 50,000
County Council of Dorchester County	Revealing the All-American Road (Heart of Chesapeake Country, Beach to Bay, and Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Areas)	\$ 50,000
The National Washington Rochambeau Association	Washington Rochambeau National Historic Trail 250th Trail Town Inclusion and Awareness Campaigns in Baltimore National Heritage Area and Lower Susquehanna Heritage Area	\$ 50,000
	<b>Total Multi-Heritage Area (3 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>

**Passages of the Western Potomac/Canal Place Heritage Area (Allegany County)**

<http://PassagesofthePotomac.org>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland	FY2025 Marketing Grant	\$ 23,978
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	Augmented Reality Experience for the Passages of the Western Potomac Heritage Area	\$ 14,000
Wills Creek Museum	Phase Two of Wills Creek Museum	\$ 100,000
	<b>Total Passages of the Western Potomac/Canal Place (5 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 262,978</b>

**Patapsco Valley Heritage Area (Howard and Baltimore Counties)**

<http://www.patapsco.org>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Ellicott City Historic District Partnership	Historic Ellicott City Heritage Tourism Support	\$ 50,000
Howard County Tourism Council, Inc.	Historic Post Office Interior Renovation Project	\$ 100,000
Oella Historical Society, Incorporated	Historic Oella Cemetery Restoration and Improvement	\$ 35,800
Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY2025 Marketing Grant	\$ 17,500
Preservation Maryland	Ellicott City Jail Rehabilitation	\$ 100,000
	<b>Total Patapsco Valley (7 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 428,300</b>

**Southern Maryland National Heritage Area (St. Mary's, Charles, and Calvert Counties)**

<https://destinationsouthernmaryland.com/>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Farm Heritage Conservancy	Southern Maryland Heritage Garden and Pavilion	\$ 95,000
Historic Sotterley, Inc.	Rehabilitation of Existing Structure into a Visitor Center	\$ 99,720
Living Classrooms Foundation	Southern Maryland Trail Stewards	\$ 48,950
The Official Piscataway Conoy Tribe of Maryland, Inc.	Piscataway Conoy Cultural Museum	\$ 50,000
Town of North Beach	North Beach: Connecting Natural Resources and Heritage Tourism	\$ 79,500
Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
	<b>Total Southern Maryland National (7 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 498,170</b>

**Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area (Talbot, Queen Anne’s, Kent, and Caroline Counties)**

<http://www.storiesofthechesapeake.org>

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Adkins Arboretum, Ltd	Indigenous Voices of the Chesapeake	\$ 38,356
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum	Renovation of Edna E. Lockwood Deck	\$ 87,100
Eastern Shore Heritage, Inc.	FY2025 Management Grant	\$ 100,000
Eastern Shore Heritage, Inc.	FY2025 Block Grant	\$ 25,000
Hubbard Leverton Foundation	Save the Underground Railroad Safe House - Hubbard Leverton Foundation	\$ 100,000
Queen Anne's County Economic and Tourism Development	Working the Waters - Waterman Heritage Deadrise Boat Exhibit	\$ 50,000
	<b>Total Stories of the Chesapeake (6 grants)</b>	<b>\$ 400,456</b>

**Total FY25 MHAA Funds Awarded: \$5,199,355**