

\$4,660,000 Awarded – 91 Grants

Maryland Heritage Areas Authority

Grants Awarded Fiscal Year 2026

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (Prince George's County)

<https://anacostiatrails.org/>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Accokeek Foundation, Inc.	Harmonizing Histories: Outkitchen Restoration Project	\$100,000
Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc.	Enhancing Visitor Experience at Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Campus	\$60,000
Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Marketing Grant	\$50,000
Friends of Greenbelt Theatre, Inc.	Maryland in the Movies	\$15,000
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	We The People: Commemorating America's 250th in Prince George's County	\$50,000
Pyramid Atlantic, Inc.	Gallery Expansion	\$45,000
	Total Anacostia Trails (8 Grants)	\$445,000

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

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Opera Baltimore	Voices In Solidarity: Baltimore's Black and Jewish Operatic History	\$50,000
Baltimore Heritage Area Association, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Baltimore Heritage Area Association, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc.	Echoes From the Key Bridge	\$40,000
Civic Works, Inc.	Developing Clifton's American Story	\$50,000
Maryland Zoological Society, Inc.	Anchoring Baltimore for 150 Years: The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore	\$50,000
Poe Baltimore, Inc.	Revolution & Remembrance: Baltimore's Patriots and the Poe Family	\$44,150
The B&O Railroad Museum, Inc.	Interpretation of the Mount Clare B&O Passenger Car Works	\$50,000
	Total Baltimore National (8 grants)	\$409,150

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

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Beach To Bay Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Beach To Bay Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
City of Salisbury, Maryland	2025 Maryland Folklife Stage And Area: America In Miniature	\$50,000
Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	National Hard Crab Derby Enhancement Project	\$50,000
Henry Hotel Foundation, Inc.	The Henry Hotel Guest Experience Project	\$27,000
Salisbury University	Her Common Thread: Women and the Fiber Arts	\$34,700
	Total Beach to Bay (6 grants)	\$286,700

Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area (Anne Arundel County)<https://chesapeakecrossroads.org/>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Chesapeake Children's Museum, Inc.	Building Renovation	\$100,000
Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Marketing Grant	\$25,000
Historic Annapolis, Inc.	Welcome Center Construction At 1 Martin Street	\$40,116
Severn Improvement Association, Inc.	Historic Community at a Crossroads: A Feasibility Study for the Queenstown Heritage Center	\$50,000
Skipjack Heritage, Inc.	Skipjack Heritage Days - Sandy Point	\$36,600
St. John's College/Mitchell Art Museum	The Liberty Tree Project	\$50,000
	Total Chesapeake Crossroads (8 grants)	\$426,716

Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area (Dorchester County)
<http://visitdorchester.org>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
County Council of Dorchester County	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
County Council of Dorchester County	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
County Council of Dorchester County	FY 2026 Marketing Grant	\$50,000
Dorchester County Historical Society, Inc.	2026 DCHS Climate Control Conservation Effort	\$13,000
Groove City Black Heritage & Culture Group, Inc.	Interpretative Plan for Groove City Cultural Arts Center and Museum	\$15,000
Richardson Maritime Museum, Inc.	Richardson Maritime Museum Facilities Planning & Repairs	\$100,000
	Total Heart of Chesapeake Country (6 grants)	\$303,000

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

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
City of Frederick	Sites of Enslavement (Phase 2)	\$49,997
Heart of The Civil War Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc.	FY 2026 Marketing Grant	\$25,000
National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Inc.	Museum Upgrade - Schematic and Design Planning	\$100,000
The African American Resources-Cultural and Heritage Society, Inc.	Interlude	\$68,325
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Westminster	Durbin House - Internal Storm Windows	\$24,366
The Washington County Historical Society, Inc.	Miller House 200th (1825-2025) Curatorial Facility Initiative Phase I	\$20,000
Town Of Keedysville	Historic Mt. Vernon Reformed Church Slate Roof Replacement	\$84,900
	Total Heart of the Civil War (9 grants)	\$497,588

Lower Susquehanna Heritage Area (Harford and Cecil Counties)<http://www.upperbaytrails.com>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Havre De Grace Decoy Museum, Inc.	Preserving R. Madison Mitchell's Shop for Future Generations (Phase II)	\$100,000
Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Steppingstone Museum Association, Inc.	Rising From the Ashes: Display Barn Foundation Restoration	\$100,000
Town of Perryville	Roof Preservation and Climate Control Upgrades for Roger's Tavern Museum	\$33,448
Town of Port Deposit	Visitor Center & Towson University Research & Education Center for the Endangered Map Turtle Repairs	\$8,050
	Total Lower Susquehanna (6 grants)	\$366,498

Heritage Montgomery Heritage Area (Montgomery County)

<https://www.heritagemontgomery.org/>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
City of Rockville	Phase II: Avery Road Colored Cemetery GPR Survey	\$15,850
Clara Barton Fund, Inc.	Clara Barton National Historic Site 50th Anniversary Interpretive Wayside Signage	\$50,000
Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc.	Civil Rights History Educational Tour and Materials at Glen Echo Park	\$19,925
Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
National Capital Historical Museum of Transportation, Inc.	Streetcar Hall & Maintenance Barn HVAC Phase I: Mechanical & Engineering Design Plans	\$11,455
Pleasant View United Methodist Church	Rehabilitation Restoration of the Pleasant View Methodist Episcopal Church	\$100,000
	Total Montgomery County (7 grants)	\$322,230

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

<http://www.visitdeepcreek.com> and www.garrettheritage.com

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Barn Quilt Association of Garrett County, Inc.	Barn Quilt Refurbishment Project - Phase I & Phase II	\$8,428
Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County	Oakland To Herrington Manor State Park Trail Project	\$50,000
Garrett County Arts Council, Inc.	GCAC Community Arts Development \$Mart Art Project: Craft Café	\$21,500
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Home of Deep Creek Lake	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Home of Deep Creek Lake	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
	Total Mountain Maryland (5 grants)	\$204,928

Multi-Heritage Area Grants

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
County Council of Dorchester County	Navigating Chesapeake Country & Heritage Tourism	\$50,000
Maryland Museums Association, Inc.	Maryland Museum Cultural Tourism Economic Impact Report	\$10,000
	Total Multi-Heritage Area (2 grants)	\$60,000

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

<http://PassagesofthePotomac.org>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Allegany County Historical Society, Inc.	Researching And Creating Exhibit on African American Workers 1840-1920	\$10,000
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	Passages of the Western Potomac Heritage Area Interpretative Plan	\$50,000
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority	FY 2026 Marketing Grant	\$25,000
	Total Passages of the Western Potomac/Canal Place (5 grants)	\$210,000

Patapsco Valley Heritage Area (Howard and Baltimore Counties)
<http://www.patapsco.org>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks	Benjamin Banneker Historical Park & Museum - 250th Anniversary Celebration Interpretive Program Enhancement	\$50,000
Howard County, Maryland	Howard County Historic Courthouse Legacy Exhibit Project	\$50,000
Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc.	FY 2026 Marketing Grant	\$45,000
The Friends of the Patapsco Valley State Park, Ltd.	Avalon Area Interpretive Signage and Wayfinding	\$49,950
	Total Patapsco Valley (6 grants)	\$319,950

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

<https://destinationsouthernmaryland.com/>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Calvert Marine Museum Society, Inc.	Patuxent: A Pictorial Encyclopedic History of Maryland's Forgotten River Phase II	\$50,000
Historic Sotterley, Inc.	New Visitor Center - Phase II	\$76,845
Preservation Maryland	Historic Trades Workshops in Southern Maryland	\$16,830
Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco, Inc.	Historic Port Tobacco Village Restoration	\$50,000
The Official Piscataway Conoy Tribe of Maryland, Inc.	Piscataway Conoy Indigenous Peoples Festival	\$50,000
Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
	Total Southern Maryland National (7 grants)	\$368,675

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

<http://www.storiesofthechesapeake.org>

Organization Name	Project Title	Grant Amount
Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.	Tracing Time	\$27,665
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc.	Restoration of Historic Buyboat Winnie Estelle	\$89,900
Dock Street Foundation	Bear Me Into Freedom: The Chesapeake Odyssey of Frederick Douglass	\$50,000
Eastern Shore Heritage, Inc.	FY 2026 Management Grant	\$100,000
Eastern Shore Heritage, Inc.	FY 2026 Block Grant	\$25,000
Historic Kent Island, Inc.	Paths from the Past: The Narrows Revealed	\$12,000
Kennard Alumni Association, Inc.	Kennard Museum Collections (Organization, Conservation, Digitization, and Exhibition)	\$35,000
Washington College	Chesapeake Heartland Project: Humanities Van	\$100,000
	Total Stories of the Chesapeake (8 grants)	\$439,565

Total FY26 MHAA Funds Awarded: \$4,660,000