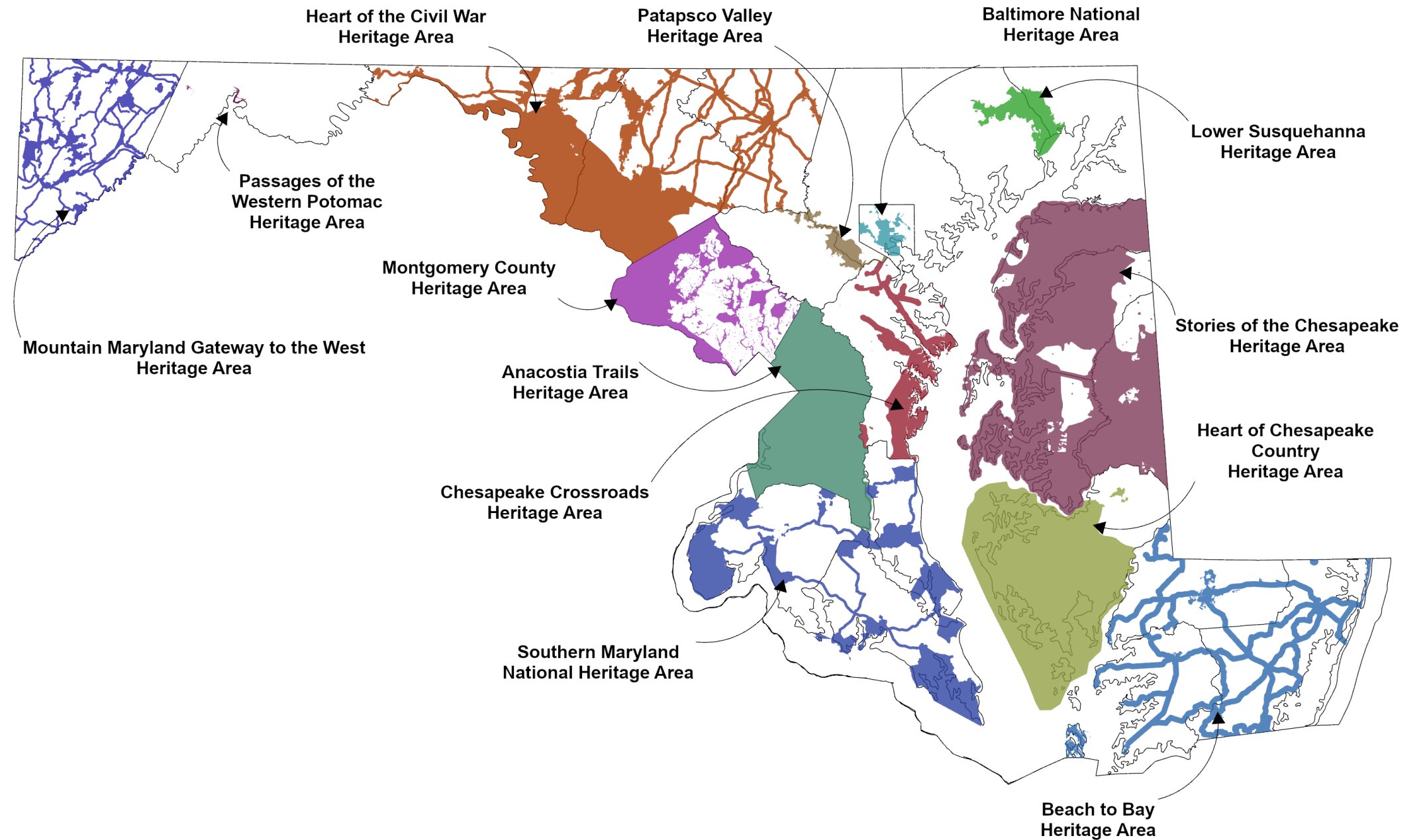




MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS PROGRAM

FY27 Project Grant
Application Webinar



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Thank you for joining the Maryland
Heritage Areas Program

FY27 webinar for Project Grant
Applicants

If you are watching the recording and
have any questions, please contact us!

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TODAY'S AGENDA



MHAA funded-projects

- Introductions
- Reference Documents
- Maryland Heritage Areas Program 101
- Heritage Areas
- Project Grants
 - Who is eligible?
 - What types of projects are funded?
 - What are eligible expenses?
- Application & Award Schedule
- Application Tips
- Grants Portal



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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS



Maryland Heritage Areas Program

Fiscal Year 2027

PROJECT GRANT GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

(Capital and Non-Capital Projects)



Maryland Heritage Areas Program
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- FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program Project Grant Guidelines for Applicants
- Blank FY27 Project Application
- FY27 Grants Manual
- A copy to these slides and a link back to this webinar
- *Find them all here: bit.ly/mhaa-resources*



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MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS PROGRAM

Purpose

The Maryland Heritage Areas Program designates, supports, and collaborates with certified heritage areas and their partners to create place-based experiences for the public that preserve and promote Maryland's unique stories and contribute to the well-being of local economies.

Core Areas of Focus

Tourism, Community Enhancement, and Sustainability



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MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS PROGRAM CONT.

The Maryland Heritage Areas Program is a state program that is housed administratively within the Maryland Historical Trust. The governing body of the Program is the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) which is an independent unit of government in the Executive Branch of government that operates in the Department of Planning.



Canal Place, Passages of the Western Potomac Heritage Area



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MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS PROGRAM



"Beacon of Hope," Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area

Desired Strategic Results:

1. Maryland's diverse historic, cultural, and natural assets within heritage areas are enhanced, preserved, and accessible
2. Heritage areas support equitable, robust, and sustainable local economies
3. Communities and visitors are connected and enriched by experiencing Maryland's heritage and cultural traditions
4. Local partnerships and networks across heritage areas are expanded and strong

Vision:

Maryland's rich and diverse heritage is shared and valued, deepening connections to the past, enhancing communities today, and inspiring future visitors and residents.



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MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS PROGRAM CONT.

The primary activities of MHAA and the program are to:

1. Designate, support, and work in close partnership with a statewide network of local certified heritage areas
2. Award grants to organizations located within the heritage areas that highlight Maryland's diverse heritage, enhance local communities, and promote tourism and economic development
3. Provide technical assistance and training to heritage partners statewide

The certified heritage areas are managed by independent entities that have their own staff, boards, and strategic plans that play a key role in fulfilling the vision and results of the program at the local level.



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HERITAGE AREA

MARYLAND'S HERITAGE AREAS

- 13 heritage areas across the state of Maryland
- Locally designated, state-certified regional boundaries include acreage in all 23 counties and the city of Baltimore
- Established as a way to highlight how Maryland's historic, cultural, and natural resources can be used to strengthen local economies by creating place-based tourism experiences for visitors both from out of state and in nearby communities.
- Each heritage area has their own special focus, goals, objectives and priorities

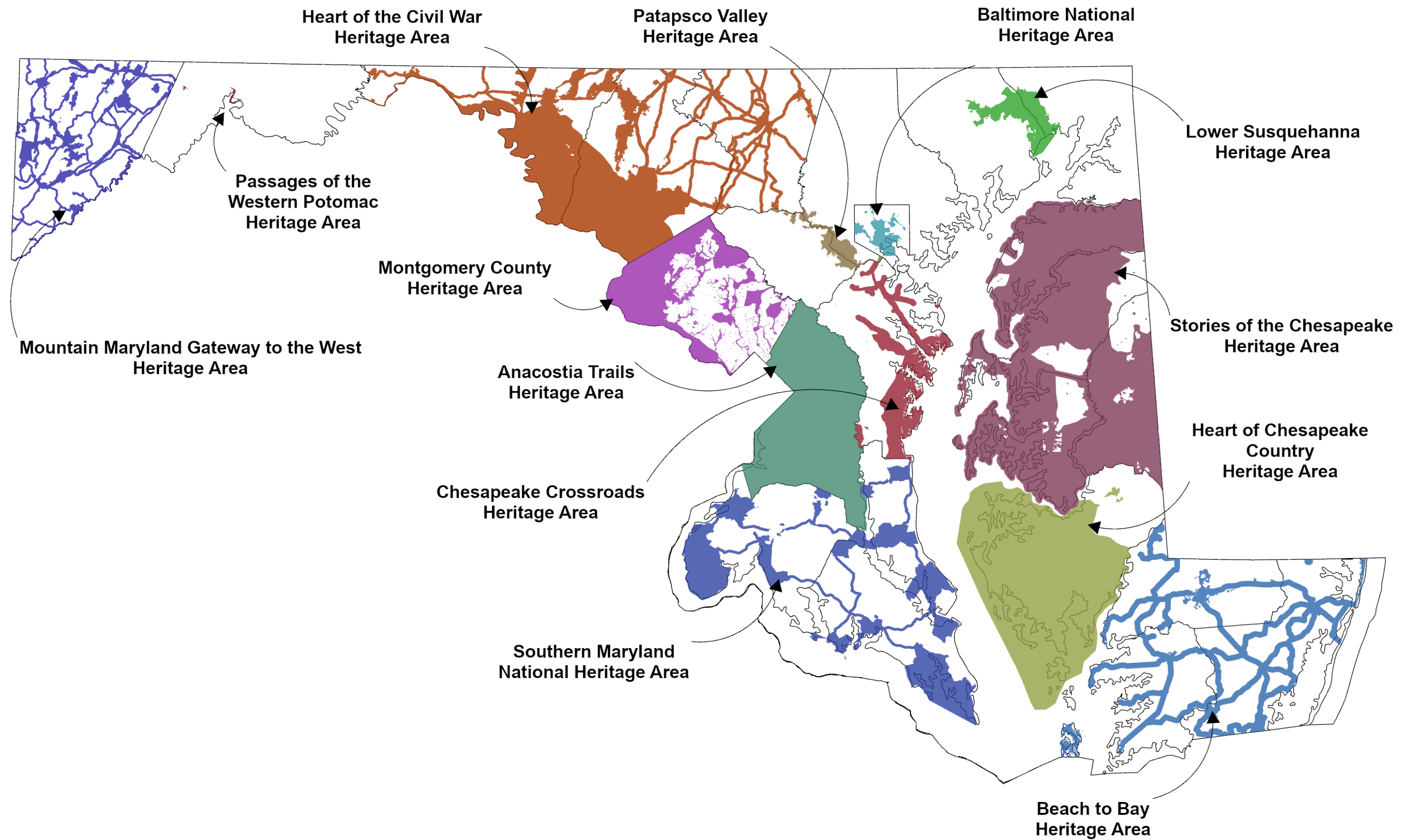


Pyramid Atlantic, Anacostia Trails Heritage Area



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THE PROGRAM AND HERITAGE AREAS

How do the Maryland Heritage Areas Program and the local heritage area work together on grants?

The program provides and administers:

- Funds for capital and non-capital projects
- The state level review and approval of applications
- Technical assistance to active grantees and applicants
- Funds to be used for mini-grants by each heritage area

The 13 heritage areas:

- Administer mini-grants
- Provide local feedback to applicants on capital and non-capital projects
- Rank project grants before passing them on to MHAA at the state level
- Provide technical assistance to organizations



PROJECT GRANTS: WHO IS ELIGIBLE?



Henry Hotel, Beach to Bay Heritage Area

Nonprofits in good standing with
SDAT, local jurisdictions, state and
federal agencies

AND

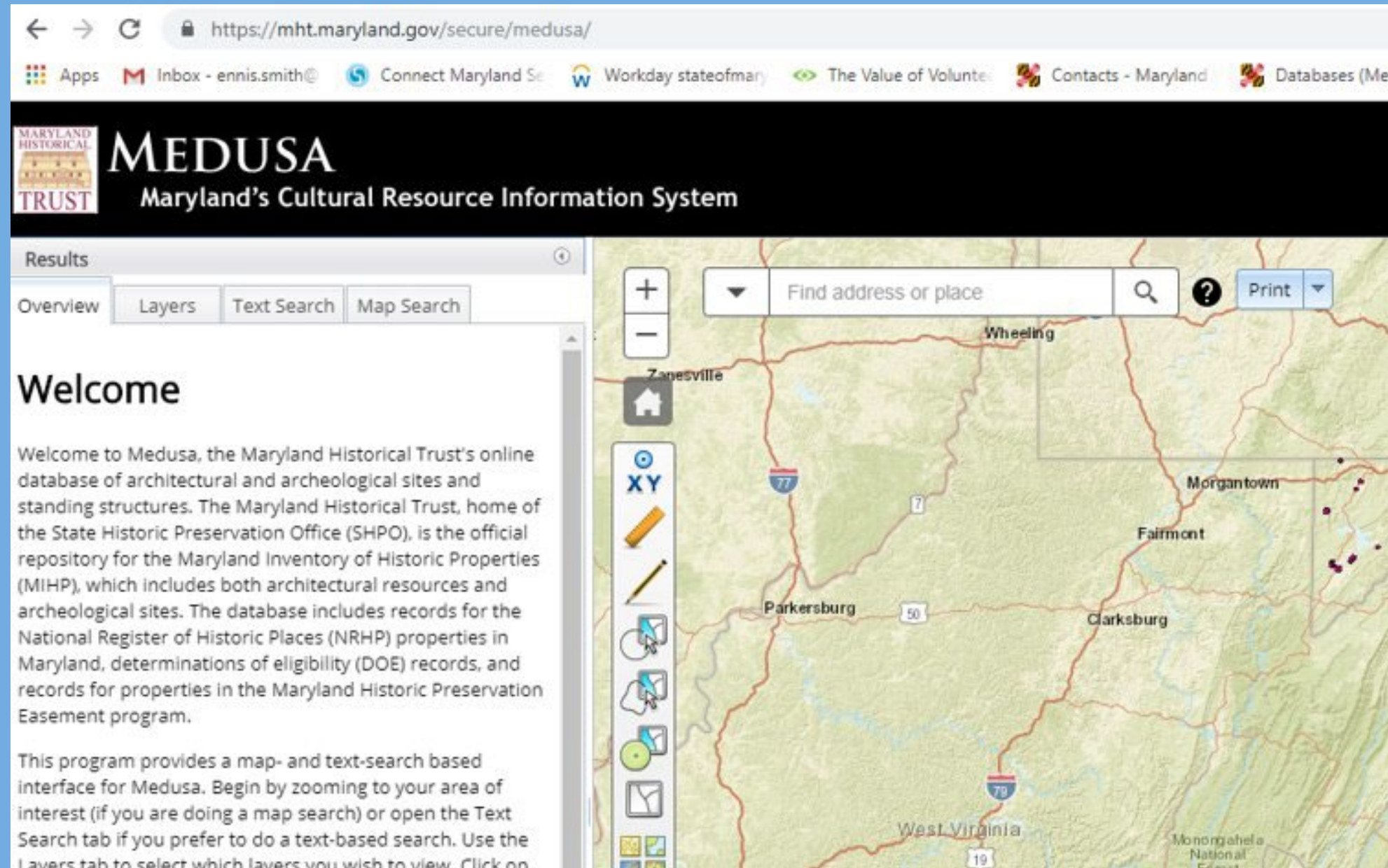
Organizations must have a project
that takes place within the
boundaries of one or more certified
heritage areas



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IS MY PROJECT IN A HERITAGE AREA?



Medusa

<https://apps.mht.maryland.gov/medusa/>

Tutorial

<https://bit.ly/heritageareastatus>



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IS MY PROJECT IN A HERITAGE AREA?

MEDUSA
Maryland's Cultural Resource Information System

Results

Overview Layers Text Search Map Search

Available Layers

Select layers that you wish to display below. You may need to zoom in for some layers to be activated.

"Architecture" and "Archeology" layers contain MHT Medusa database information ("Archeology" will only appear if you are logged in). "Other MHT Base Data" contains overlays that may be of use for contextualizing this data. Turn these on and off as needed.

- ☐ Architecture
- ☒ Other MHT Base Data
 - Sublayers Legend
 - ☒ Maryland Heritage Areas
 - ☐ USGS Topographic Grid
- ☐ Parcels (iMAP)
- ☐ Political Boundaries (iMAP)

City of Frostburg, 59 E Main St, X Q ? Print

Map showing streets in Frostburg, MD, including High St, N High St, Standish St, Bealls Ln, 1st St, W Main St, N Water St, Welsh St, W College Ave, Locust St, Frost Ave, S Water St, S Broadway, Taylor St, Mechanical St, Linden St, Baker St, A St, Park L, Stoyer St, Maple St, and Aspinall St. The **Canal Place Heritage Area** is highlighted in blue.



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WHAT IF MY PROJECT IS NOT IN THE BOUNDARY?

- If your project is not in a heritage area, talk to your nearest heritage area to discuss how your organizations might partner in the future.
- Heritage areas and their local jurisdictions are able to conduct boundary amendments if the proposed addition supports their goals and objectives.
- All boundary amendments must be approved by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and require an adequate amount of planning, research and review time to process.



Susquehannock Wildlife Society, Lower Susquehanna Heritage Area



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GRANT SCHEDULE

- **February 2, 2026:** Intent to Apply forms due
- **March 31, 2026:** Full grant applications due
- **April-June, 2026:** Applications reviewed at local and state level
- **July 9, 2026:** Grant applicants notified and grant period begins
- **August-December, 2026:** Grant agreements drafted, e-mailed, and executed; first payments issued



TYPES OF MHAA PROJECT GRANTS

Non-Capital



Living Classrooms Foundation, Baltimore National Heritage Area

Capital



Dentzel Carousel, Montgomery County Heritage Area

ALL MHAA GRANTS REQUIRE A 1:1 MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FROM GRANTEES

ALL MHAA GRANTS ARE SUBJECT TO "SECTION 106" REVIEW



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CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS

Eligible Activities (lifespan of 15 years or more):

Acquisition (fee title of real property)

Development (repair/alteration of existing building, structure or site, new construction, trails)

Rehabilitation (returning a property to a state of utility)

Restoration (accurately depicting a property as it appeared at a particular period of time)

Pre-Development (plans and specifications, fees for architectural design and engineering)



James Drane House, Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area



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CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS

- May require an easement through MHT
- Does NOT have to be a “historic” property
- Consent from the property owner is required

\$5,000 to \$100,000 range with a required one-to-one match of non-state support



Chesapeake Heartland Humanities Van, Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area



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MHT PRESERVATION EASEMENTS

- As a condition of your grant, MHAA may require conveyance of a term historic preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT)
- This requirement applies only to **MHAA Capital Grants** on historic properties listed on or eligible for listing in the **National Register**; even if your property falls into this category, MHT may or may not require an easement
- The length of the term is dependent on the amount of the grant and the duration of the grant project. The minimum term easement is 15 years, regardless of grant amount; additional grants would result in additional years of easement term



Historic Sotterley, Southern Maryland National Heritage Area



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NON-CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS



Kunta Kinte Festival, Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area

Eligible Activities:

Planning (research, field investigation, data recovery, feasibility studies, design documents)

Interpretation (exhibits, signage, pedestrian wayfinding signage, interpretive brochures, educational programs and materials)

Programming (seminars, conferences, performances, reenactments, commemorations, festivals)

\$5,000 to \$50,000 range with a required one-to-one match of non-state support



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INELIGIBLE GRANT EXPENSES

- No overhead expenses for applicant organizations
 - Exception: Nonprofits applying for non-capital grants may include an "indirect costs" line item in their budget; this is limited to 15% of grant funds
- No grant funds can be spent on staff salaries for the applicant organization
 - Consultant fees are eligible grant expenditures
 - Staff salaries are OK as part or all of the matching contribution
 - No grant funds can be spent on marketing expenses
 - Marketing is eligible as grantee's match
- No liquor



GRANTEE'S REQUIRED 1:1 MATCH

All MHAA grants require 100% match

- For every dollar of state support, one dollar of applicant support must be contributed using any combination of cash and/or in-kind donations
- Match cannot be spent outside the grant period or on an unrelated project
- Types of allowed matching funds include:
 - 1) Cash donations or earned income
 - 2) In-kind time from staff, volunteers*, board members, and partners spent on the project
 - 3) Donated or discounted goods and services or materials

*Volunteer time is currently \$34.99 per hour as per the Independent Sector

Other state funds can NOT be used as a match (except staff time from state employees who are directly working on the project)



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FY27 PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

Project Information

Project title
Project summary
Overall project description
Project timeline

Budget Information

Grant funds requested
Match/Other
Budget line items
Budget documentation

Project Impact

Connection to program's desired strategic results
Diverse or inclusive historical narratives
Urgency

Property Information (Capital projects only)

Property name and address
Significance to community
Property owner consent

Supplemental Information: People, Nonprofit Status, DNR Property, Education Projects, LOS, Archaeology



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REVIEW CRITERIA and SCORING

Project Information (20 total possible points)

- Overall project description – up to 15 points
- Project timeline – up to 5 points

Budget Information (10 total possible points)

- Budget line items
- Budget documentation

Project Impact (70 total possible points)

- Audience served and accessibility of project – up to 15 points
- Information and connections for visitors and participants – up to 10 points
- Local heritage area mission and tourism – up to 15 points
- Partnerships – up to 10 points
- Diverse or inclusive historical narratives – up to 5 points
- Urgency – up to 15 points

PROJECT INFORMATION QUESTIONS

Project Summary (250 word limit)

- A short description of your project
- Who is doing the work, why doing it, and what are the deliverables to be completed?

Project Description (1,500 word limit)

- Describe overall project
- If applicable, include past (pre-planning/prep) and future phases of work
- Any consultants or contractors you plan on hiring
- Overall project's goals and objectives
- How the project will be sustained and/or maintained long-term

Timeline / Schedule

- Timeline of proposed grant-funded work for activities listed in your project description – cannot start before July 9, 2026
- Also include other phases (identified as outside the grant period), if applicable



PROJECT IMPACT QUESTIONS

Address how your project supports the program's desired strategic results

1. Type of assets enhanced or preserved – historic, cultural, natural, archaeological – check boxes
2. Target audience - anticipated participation or increased engagement and how made accessible
3. Information or connections visitors experience?
4. Help fulfill the mission of your local heritage area, including heritage tourism?
5. Establish or strengthen partnerships and cross collaboration?
6. Address and/or support diverse or inclusive historical narratives and/or practices?
7. Why does this project need to proceed at this time? What will happen if this grant is not awarded or only partially funded? (up to 15 points)



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PROJECT BUDGET QUESTIONS

- Requested Grant Amount
- Required Match Amount
- Anticipated Other Project Costs (NOT STATE FUNDS)
- Total Project Cost
- Use the Excel budget template
- Additional Budget Information (text box and upload materials):
 - Source of Match (if known, but not required at time of application)
 - For capital work, detailed quotes and estimates from contractors or explanation of how budgeted expenses were determined.



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DNR Approval Process

For projects that will take place on land owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR):

- You must obtain approval for your proposed project prior to submission of your application
- The standard form is included in the FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Project Grant Guidelines for Applicants
- Submit the form by email to mpsprojectreview.dnr@maryland.gov
- Allow 30-45 day turnaround for DNR review
 - Keep your email documentation showing you submitted the form to DNR before the MHAA application deadline



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Pre-K-12 Education Project Approval

If your project is education-focused, you will need to provide documentation that you have consulted with either the Maryland State Department of Education and/or your local school system on this project.

Resumes/CVs/Letters of Support from Involved Parties

Upload the resumes/CVs or bios, and letters of support from key staff members, board, volunteers, partners, and/or consultants you will be working on the project.

If you have not yet identified the involved parties for this project, please provide a description of the qualifications that you will be looking for. Letters of support are not required, but encouraged.



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Organizational Documents

Articles of incorporation, bylaws, and proof of nonprofit status. All nonprofit organizations will be required to provide these.

Archaeological Requirements

Applicants proposing archaeological work will need to align their project with MHT's archaeological guidelines.



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REVIEW PROCESS

- Local review and state review
- Scores are combined
- Refer to the FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program Project Grant Guidelines for Applicants for more detailed information and a sample scoring sheet



Catonsville Rails to Trails, Patapsco Valley Heritage Area



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ARE YOU READY?

Before you start writing, ask yourself and your organization:

- Why are we doing this project, what are the desired outcomes?
- What is the timeline? Is there flexibility in the timeline to allow for receiving grant funds (funds may not be disbursed until 6 months after awards are announced)
- How does the project fit into your organization's "big picture"? Is there internal buy-in?
- What are the steps you need to take to start and finish the project?
- Who will undertake the work and manage the grant, including financial tracking?
- Is your organization in good standing with SDAT?



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GRANT WRITING TIPS

- Don't wait until the last minute! Give yourself plenty of time to gather supplemental materials like estimates, approval letters, etc.
- Ask questions if you are not sure – contact your local heritage area director or Maryland Heritage Areas Program staff
- Have someone unfamiliar with the project read your application – it will be read by a variety of professional backgrounds so should be concise and easy to understand
- Give your project a unique and descriptive name – one that is different from previous grants
- Make sure you have a plan for securing matching funds
- Answer the questions that are asked and don't just write what you think reviewers will want to hear
- If your project is primarily a planning or documentation project, focus on how that planning or documentation will lead directly to a heritage tourism product



GRANT WRITING TIPS

Your project description, timeline, and budget should all align

The Anytown Museum will utilize MHAA grant funds to create a new exhibit on watermen. One or more consultants will be hired to design and fabricate the exhibit and print 20,000 copies of a brochure to accompany the exhibit.

Timeline:

Hire <u>exhibit consultant</u>	July 2026
<u>Exhibit design</u> completed	Dec 2026
<u>Fabrication</u> begins	Jan 2027
Mid-project report	Jan 15, 2027
<u>Brochure design</u> finalized	Feb 2027
Exhibit finished	Mar 2027
<u>Brochure printed</u>	Jun 2027
Final report	Aug 15, 2027

Budget:

<u>Exhibit design consultant</u>	\$20,000
(\$50/hr, 400 hrs)	
Exhibit <u>fabrication</u>	\$40,000
<u>Brochure design</u>	\$5,000
<u>Brochure printing</u>	\$10,000
(20,000 @ \$0.50 each)	



ACTION ITEMS TO PRIORITIZE

- Submit your Intent to Apply by midnight on **Monday, February 2, 2026**
https://bit.ly/MHAA_GrantProgram
- Read the FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program Project Grants Guidelines for Applicants, use the checklist we provide, and add to that checklist if necessary
- Talk with staff of your local heritage area about how your project aligns with their goals
- Ask your legislators and partners for letters of support (optional)
- If you do not own the property, notify the owner that a letter of consent will be needed if grant is awarded
- Obtain DNR approval or letter from the county schools (if applicable)
- Start building your budget (get estimates for specific line items)



FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- The program distributes approximately \$5.1 million in grants each year
- An average of 200 project grant applications are received each year
- Approximately 50% of project grant applications are funded
- The Grants Review Panel can choose to award partial funding



Weinberg Center for the Arts, Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area



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UPCOMING Q&A SESSIONS

Virtual Q&A Sessions

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 from 1:00-2:00pm

Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 11:00am-12:00pm

Friday, February 20, 2026 from 12:00-1:00pm

Visit *[Bit.ly/MHAA_GrantProgram](https://bit.ly/MHAA_GrantProgram)* for call-in information

In Person Q&A Session & Grant Writing Workshop

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 from 10:00am-3:00pm

Waterfowl Building in Easton, Maryland

RSVP at tiny.cc/easternshoregrants



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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) Grant Programs

- African American Heritage Preservation Program
- Certified Local Governments Program
- Historic Preservation Non-Capital Grants
- Historic Preservation Capital Grants
- Museum Assistance Program

General Operating Support Sources

- Marilyn Hatza Memorial SHINE Grant Program, Maryland Humanities
- Arts & Entertainment District Operating Support Grant, Maryland State Arts Council

County and City Grants

- Anne Arundel County Executive Community Support Grants Program
- Annapolis Community Grant

Preservation-Focused Programs

- African American Endangered Sites Matching Grants Program, African American Heritage Preservation Foundation
- National Trust for Historic Preservation

Each of the 13 heritage areas conducts their own mini grant program - be in touch with your local director to learn more!



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NEW Grants Portal


How to use the system



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CREATE AN ACCOUNT



Applicant Portal


ENTER YOUR ACCOUNT DETAILS BELOW

Email address*

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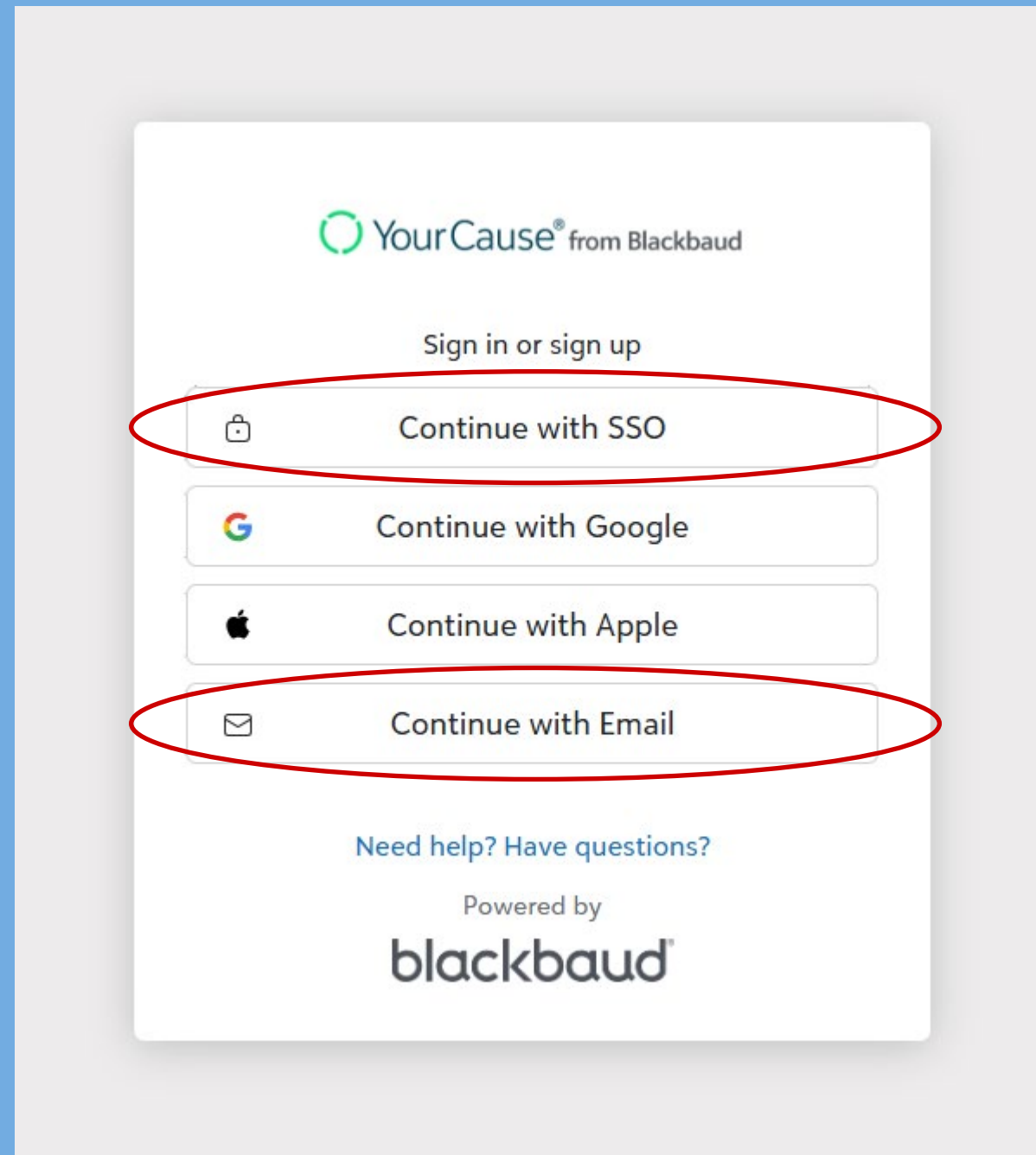
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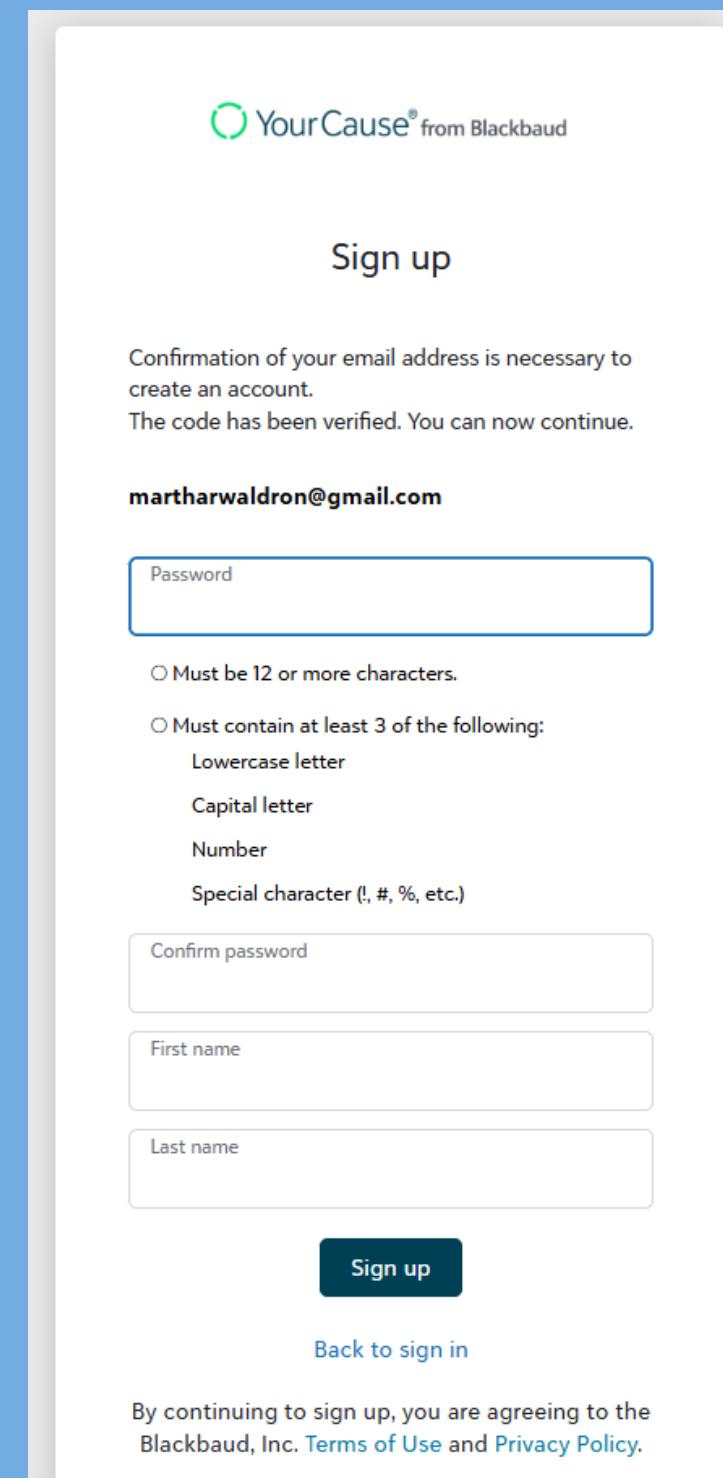
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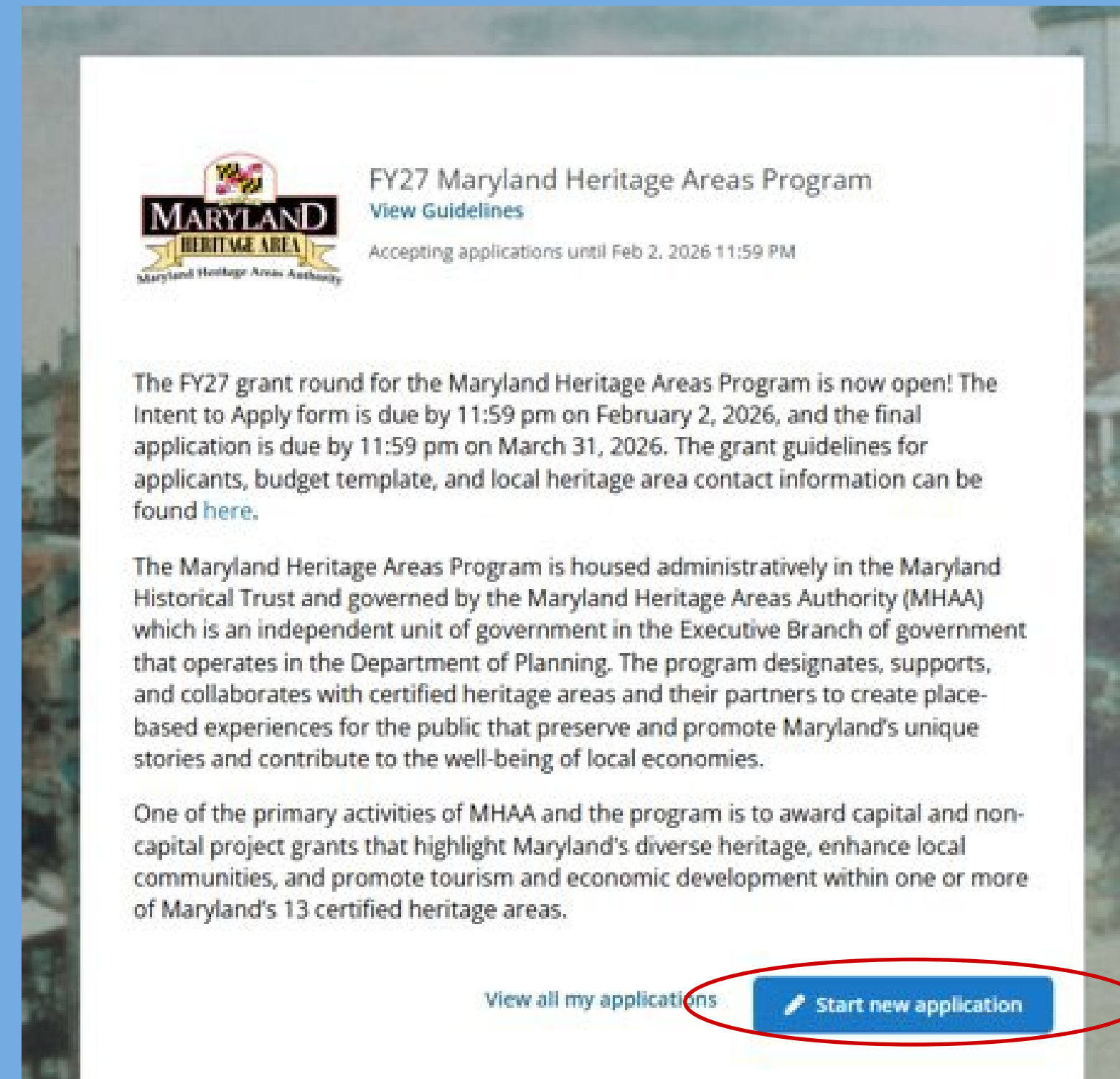
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INTENT TO APPLY

The Intent to Apply (ITA) is a required first step for **EVERY** application

Begin by clicking the
Intent to Apply link on the
Maryland Heritage Areas Program webpage
[Bit.ly/MHAA_GrantProgram](https://bit.ly/MHAA_GrantProgram)



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INTENT TO APPLY

Submitting an Intent to Apply form online
before midnight on February 2, 2026
is required.

Nothing you write in your ITA is set in stone.
You can change it in the full application.



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INTENT TO APPLY

Maryland Heritage Areas Program Eligibility Quiz

Applicant Information



ELIGIBILITY FORM QUESTIONS

Complete the required fields below.

Accepting applications until Feb 2, 2026 11:59 PM

To apply for funding from the Maryland Heritage Areas Program, an applicant organization must meet the following criteria:

- Be a nonprofit in good standing with Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT), a local jurisdiction, or a state/federal agency AND
- Are planning a project that takes place within the boundaries of at least one certified heritage area

If you don't know if your project will take place within the boundaries of a heritage area, please search for the property address in the Medusa mapping system, available [here](#). Watch a short tutorial video about determining if you are in a heritage area [here](#).

Note: To turn on the Heritage Areas layer in Medusa, click the "Layers" tab in the upper left, and check "Other MHT Base Data" and then click the down arrow to open the sublayer list, and check "Maryland Heritage Areas." You can then search for an address, and the heritage area will appear as a pink striped area.

Does your project take place within the boundaries of a certified heritage area?*



Is your organization a nonprofit or a local, state, or federal government?*

Business entities and individuals are not eligible to apply for MHAA funding.


INTENT TO APPLY

FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program Intent to Apply Form

Applicant Information

 Manage applicants (1) 

FORM QUESTIONS

 Download

Complete the required fields below.

Accepting applications until Feb 2, 2026 11:59 PM

Applicant Information

Project Information

INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Heritage Areas Program is housed administratively in the Maryland Historical Trust and governed by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) which is an independent unit of government in the Executive Branch of government that operates in the Department of Planning. One of the primary activities of MHAA and the program is to award capital and non-capital project grants that highlight Maryland's diverse heritage, enhance local communities, and promote tourism and economic development within one or more of Maryland's 13 certified heritage areas.

INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions with a red asterisk (*) require answers.
- Please use plain text. Content will not retain formatting such as bold, italics, or bullets.
- You must submit your Intent to Apply form no later than 11:59 pm on Monday, February 2, 2026

Completing an Intent to Apply form does not in any way commit your organization to completing a full application.

Should you decide to proceed with a full application, it will be available to you in the grants portal via the same account you used to submit the Intent to Apply after you submit your ITA and receive a confirmation email notifying you that the form is available. You do not need approval from MHAA program staff or your heritage area to proceed with the full application.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their projects with their local heritage area before proceeding with a full application. Contact information can be found [here](#).

SUBMITTING YOUR INTENT TO APPLY

Submit

Search by organization name or application ID

6 statuses selected



FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program

[View Guidelines](#)

Martha Waldron on behalf of Awesomest House Museum in the World

● Awaiting review

[Maryland Heritage Areas Program Eligibility Quiz](#)

✔ Submitted on Dec 9, 2025

[FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program Intent to Apply Form](#)

✔ Submitted on Dec 9, 2025

Application ID: 2117803

Created on Dec 9, 2025

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SUBMITTING YOUR INTENT TO APPLY



Intent to Apply Form Submitted for the Maryland Heritage Areas Program

Dear Martha Waldron,

You have successfully submitted an Intent to Apply for the Maryland Heritage Areas Program.

Application ID: 2117803

Form Submitted: FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program Intent to Apply Form

You can begin working on your full application ANY TIME after you receive an email notifying you that the full application is available to you in the grants portal; you do not need approval from MHAA program staff or your heritage area to proceed with the full application. However, we strongly encourage you to [speak with your heritage area](#) and to share a draft copy of your application with them before final submittal as they can provide valuable feedback to help improve your application.

Sincerely,
Maryland Heritage Areas Program Staff

[Grants Portal](#)

ACCESSING IN-PROGRESS FORMS



To return to a saved Intent to Apply or the Full Application, go directly to the grants portal:

- Navigate to: <https://bbgm-apply.yourcausegrants.com/apply/auth/signin>
- OR click "View all my applications" on the Intent to Apply link on the Maryland Heritage Areas webpage

Applications

My Applications

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NEXT STEPS: AFTER SUBMITTING ITA

- You may receive feedback on your ITA from your local heritage area
- You may start your full application as soon as you receive an email from the grants portal notifying you that the form is available
- Consult with your local heritage area staff before beginning your full application. They may give you feedback that can help your proposal.
- Complete the full application by the March 31, 2026 deadline via the grants portal



BEGIN YOUR FULL APPLICATION



Full Application Available - Maryland Heritage Areas Program

Dear Martha Waldron,

You are receiving this email because you submitted an Intent to Apply for the Maryland Heritage Areas Program FY27 grant round. The full application is now available for you to begin in the grants portal.

The full application for the Maryland Heritage Areas Program grant round is due by 11:59 pm on March 31, 2026.


To continue or complete the application, log into the [grants portal](#). Be sure to log in with the same account that you used to submit the Intent to Apply.

Please be in touch with program staff with any questions: martha.waldron@maryland.gov or 410) 697-9555.

Sincerely,
Maryland Heritage Areas Program Staff

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 Release and Consent

Please fix the following errors before submitting.

- I have read and understand that, by not attaching an objection in writing, I have consented to public use of information in this application and a waiver of any rights I may have under the Act.
 - This input is required
- I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and accurate and that I am legally authorized to submit this application on behalf of the applicant organization.
 - This input is required
- Full Name and Title of Legally Authorized Submitter
 - This input is required

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- Keep in mind that while some fields are not required (no red asterisk), that does not mean you should leave fields blank; if they apply to you, you should fill them out
- When you submit, you will receive confirmation via email and the submission will be reflected in the grants portal
- If your application is complete and there are no questions from reviewers, you may not hear from MHAA until July 2026
- MHAA staff *may* reach out to the project's primary contact with questions or a request for more information



FY27 Project Grant Application Submitted for the Maryland Heritage Areas Program

Dear Applicant Andy,

You have successfully submitted a project grant application for the FY27 Maryland Heritage Areas Program grant round.

Application ID: 1

Form Submitted: Test Form

Over the next three months your application will be reviewed by your local heritage area and the state-level Grants Review Panel. Recommendations for funding will be presented to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority at their July meeting, and final award decisions will be made then. You will be notified of the Authority's decision after the meeting by email. This may be the only correspondence you receive until a decision has been made.

Thank you and good luck!
Maryland Heritage Areas Program Staff

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ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US!



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