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## Four Local Organizations to Receive Grants from Maryland Heritage Areas Authority

**Frederick, MD** – On July 6, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority voted to approve more than \$1.4 million in funding for heritage tourism projects across the state. Of the 34 projects funded in this competitive state program, four organizations in the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area will receive grants for the 2018 fiscal year. The Heart of the Civil War is one of 13 certified Heritage Areas in the state.

- The **Catoctin Furnace Historical Society** will receive \$90,000 for development of the Museum of the Ironworker at Cunningham Falls State Park.
- **Heritage Frederick** will receive \$10,095 for development of a history activities exhibit room.
- **National Road Heritage Foundation, Inc.** will receive \$50,000 for Phase 5, Specifications for exhibit production, for the anticipated National Road Museum in Boonsboro.
- The **Washington County Historical Society** will receive \$10,555 for a vertical platform lift for the Miller House ADA Project.

In addition to the project grants listed above, the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area was awarded grants totaling \$145,000 for management and marketing of the heritage area. For each of these grants, state support is matched dollar for dollar with other funding. The total investment leveraged by these MHAA grants awarded exceeds \$471,500.

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