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Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area announces FY18 mini-grant awards

Frederick, MD - The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA), a certified heritage area encompassing parts of Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, announces $11,445 in mini-grant awards to six local nonprofit organizations:

- **Battle of Falling Waters 1863 Foundation**: $2,500 for development of the site plan for the Falling Waters 1863 Battlefield parking and interpretive site.
- **Heritage Frederick**: $2,500 for an exhibit, workshops, a catalog and searchable index related to the Mason Dixon Line
- **Main Street Middletown**: $2,500 to convert the Heritage Tours brochure into a GIS-generated Story Map
- **Thomas Kennedy Center**: $1,500 for a website
- **Sykesville Main Street Association**: $1,600 for a Sykesville introductory magazine including historical landmarks and a walking map
- **Historic Rocky Springs Chapel**: $845 for a Civil War Trails (CWT) Interpretive Sign

The grants range between $500 and $2,500 and are intended to develop new and innovative programs, partnerships, exhibits, tours, events, and other heritage tourism-related initiatives that are consistent with the goals and priorities stated in the HCWHA management plan (available at heartofthecivilwar.org). Grant-funded projects must take place within the geographic boundaries of the heritage area. The total investment in these projects is $39,801.48.