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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:

CARROLL COUNTY
HAMPSTEAD
MANCHESTER
MOUNT AIRY
NEW WINDSOR
SYKESVILLE
TANEYTOWN
UNION BRIDGE
WESTMINSTER

FREDERICK COUNTY
BRUNSWICK
BURKITTSVILLE
EMMITSBURG
FREDERICK
MIDDLETOWN
MOUNT AIRY
MYERSVILLE
NEW MARKET
ROSEMONT
THURMONT
WOODSBORO

WASHINGTON COUNTY
BOONSBORO
CLEAR SPRING
FUNKSTOWN
HAGERSTOWN
HANCOCK
KEEDYSVILLE
SHARPSBURG
SMITHSBURG
WILLIAMSPORT

- **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.

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