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Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area announces FY16 mini-grant program

Frederick, MD - The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA), a certified heritage area encompassing parts of Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, announces its FY16 mini-grant program.

The Heart of the Civil War is offering competitive mini-grants between $500 and $2,500 to heritage sites, non-profit organizations, and government 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.

A workshop for prospective applicants will be held on Tuesday, September 29, at the Carroll County Public Library in Westminster from 1:30-3:00 pm. Attendance is encouraged but not required for mini-grant applicants. Please RSVP to agelles@fredco-md.net. Additional workshops may take place in Carroll and Washington Counties this fall upon request.

The deadline for FY16 mini-grants is Friday, November 13, 2015. The mini-grant guidelines and application form are available online at heartofthecivilwar.org. Prospective grant applicants are encouraged to contact Auni Gelles, HCWHA Assistant, at agelles@fredco-md.net or (301) 600-4031 to discuss grant projects or application questions.

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