



Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area

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Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area announces second round of mini-grant funding

Frederick, MD - The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA), a certified heritage area encompassing parts of Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, announces a second round of its mini-grant program in FY15.

HCWHA is offering competitive mini-grants of between \$500 and \$2,500 to heritage sites, non-profit organizations, and government units within the heritage area 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 www.heartofthecivilwar.org). Grant-funded projects must take place within the geographic boundaries of the heritage area. The deadline for this round of mini-grants is April 1, 2015, with award notifications by the end of May.

To receive the guidelines and application form for this special grant opportunity, contact Auni Gelles, HCWHA Assistant, at agelles@fredco-md.net or (301) 600-4031.

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