



# Grantsline

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## Maryland Historical Trust

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) has published guidelines for the upcoming round of funding for capital and non-capital historic preservation projects and for museum assistance grants. Match dollars are required to be competitive.

### Capital Grants

Capital grants are not planned for FY2010 due to State budget cuts.

### Non-Capital Grants

Non-profit organizations and local governments are eligible for non-capital historic preservation projects. Funds can be used to support research, surveys, planning and educational activities involving architectural, archeological or cultural resources. In FY 2009 the average award was about \$26,000.

The eligible activities can include:

- Preservation plans
- Historic and cultural resource surveys
- Educational outreach programs
- National register nominations

**Deadlines: December 11, 2009 - Letter of Intent  
March 31, 2010 - Application**

### Museum Assistance Grants

Local government and nonprofits that have operated a museum for at least three years are eligible to apply for funding. Grants are awarded based on the museum's operating budget with three categories of funding including Assessment and Planning (up to \$5,000), Project Challenge Grants (up to \$5,000) and Museum Enhancement Grants (up to 3% of the museum's operating budget.) Grants must be used to support projects reflected in the institution's planning and can be used for any aspect of museum operations. In FY2009, 21 out of 34 applications were funded for a total of \$185,000. All applicants must complete a profile with the Maryland Cultural Data Project to be eligible.

**Deadline: December 9, 2009- Letter of Intent  
March 31, 2010 - Application**

For more information go to:  
<http://www.mht.maryland.gov>

## Great Web Sites:

### Frederick County Public Library – Grant Seekers Resource Center

<http://www.fcpl.org/information/branches/cburrartz/foundation/index.html>

### Foundation Center – Free On-Line Training

<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/webinars/>

### National Center for Charitable Statistics

<http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/PubApps/geoCounties.php?q=MD>

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## Maryland State Highway Administration - Transportation Enhancement Program

Each year the Maryland State Highway Administration distributes approximately \$10,000,000 in federal funds through the Transportation Enhancement Program. All projects must relate to transportation in some fashion but funding is available for a wide range of projects including:

- Facilities for pedestrians and bicycles that improve Maryland's transportation system. Examples include trails that connect schools or businesses to residential areas.
- Safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic properties.
- Rehab or construction of tourist and welcome centers.
- Landscaping and highway beautification programs.
- Rehab and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures or facilities.
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors.
- Control and removal of outdoor advertising.
- Mitigation of water pollution due to highway runoff.
- Wildlife crossing projects—particularly for endangered species.
- Construction of transportation museums.

Eligible applicants include county or municipal governments or non-profits, community groups or individuals with the appropriate government entity as co-sponsor. Applicants can request up to 50% of total eligible project costs and requests must be for a minimum of \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$2,000,000. The applicant's dollar for dollar match must include cash equal to at least 20% of the total project cost. Projects should be ready to proceed within 24 months.

**Deadline: March 1, 2010** For more information about this program contact Mr. Maxwell, at State Highway Administration at 410-545-8637 or [tmaxwell@sha.state.md.us](mailto:tmaxwell@sha.state.md.us) or review the program requirements on line at:

<http://www.sha.maryland.gov/Index.aspx?PageId=144>

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## Heart of Civil War Heritage Area Mini Grants

The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA) is offering competitive mini grants between \$500 and \$2,500 to heritage sites, non-profits and government units within the Heritage area. Funds should be used to develop new and innovative programs, exhibits, tours, events and other heritage tourism related initiatives consistent with the goals and priorities of the HCWHA plan. A workshop on the mini-grants will be held on October 14, 2009.

For more information about the workshop and to access both the HCWHA plan and the application, go to: <http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/about-the-heritage-area/grants-and-other-benefits/>

**Deadline: December 1, 2009**

## Recent Grant Applications and Awards:

Carroll County Sheriff's Office

Child Support Enforcement Agreement

Carroll County Circuit Court

Child Support Enforcement Agreement

Carroll County State's Attorney's Office

Child Support Enforcement Agreement

Farm Museum

Maryland Historical Trust Museum Grant

Department of Citizen Services  
Human Services Programs  
Salvation Army

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

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## Continuum of Care - Housing for Homeless

In response to HUD's release of the Continuum of Care NOFA, the Carroll County Circle of Caring Homeless Board invites applications from agencies that are interested in providing housing for the homeless in Carroll County. Agencies in the community may apply for the Continuum's Permanent Housing Bonus Project. Up to \$15,339 is available in federal funds over 2 years. The project must serve the chronically homeless or disabled, homeless families or individuals. Applicants must demonstrate the capacity to provide services to this population and document the availability of matching funds.

The applications will be submitted with the County's annual Continuum of Care Application to HUD. Letters of intent should be submitted by October 9, 2009. Completed applications are due October 16, 2009 and presentations to the Carroll County Circle of Caring will be scheduled on October 21, 2009. For more information or to submit an application contact:

Continuum of Care, Rita Zimmerman  
Department of Citizen Services  
10 Distillery Drive, Suite 101  
Westminster, MD 21157  
rzimmerman@ccg.carr.org

For more information about HUD requirements go to:

<http://www.hudhre.info/documents/FY2009CoCNOFA.pdf>

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## Maryland State Highway Administration - Recreational Trails Program

The State Highway Administration offers about a \$1,000,000 in federal funds each year through the Recreational Trails Program. This program offers grants to develop motorized and non-motorized recreational trails for a wide variety of users. Eligible activities include:

- Construction, maintenance and restoration of trails
- Development of trail-side facilities
- Interpretive/education programs
- Purchase or lease of trail maintenance or construction equipment

Up to \$30,000 can be funded per project and there must be a 20% match. Projects must be implemented within two years.

**Deadline: July 1, 2010**

For more information about this program contact Mr. Maxwell, at State Highway Administration at 410-545-8637 or [tmaxwell@sha.state.md.us](mailto:tmaxwell@sha.state.md.us) or review the program requirements on line at:

<http://www.sha.maryland.gov/Index.aspx?PageId=98>

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## Maryland Humanities Council

The Maryland Humanities Council grants support programs that engage Maryland residents in discussions involving the humanities. The humanities comprise disciplines that explore many aspects of the human experience including history, literature, languages, archaeology or ethics. Grant funded programs can take many forms including lectures, seminars, films, living histories or distance learning.

The Council offers two types of grants. Opportunity grants are for requests under \$1,200 and are considered five times per year. Requests for between \$1,201 and \$10,000 are considered major grants and requests can be submitted twice a year.

### For more information:

<http://www.mdhc.org/grants/>

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## Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Program

The Department of Homeland Security has posted the FY2009 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants Program. FP&S grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and fire-related hazards. The grants are competitive, and their primary goal is to target high-risk populations. Grant awards are made in order to mitigate high incidences of death and injury and to carry out research for improving firefighter safety. Examples of the types of fire prevention projects that are supported by FP&S include:

- Smoke alarm installation
- Fire prevention and public safety education campaigns
- Juvenile fire setter interventions
- Media campaigns
- Arson prevention and awareness programs

Individual fire companies are eligible to apply for funding. There is a match requirement based on the size of the jurisdiction served by the fire company. Applications are submitted on-line. For more information including past grantees, FAQ's and the on-line application go to:

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/fps/>

**Deadline: October 23, 2009**

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