



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: February 9, 2026	Submitted by: Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator
Item Title: RESOLUTION 09-2026 A resolution of the mayor and council of the town of Bladensburg supporting an application to the FY 2027 Maryland Heritage Areas program for the Bostwick House outdoor activation and site planning grant	
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Work Session Item [X] Council Meeting Item [X]	Documentation Attached: Resolution 09-2025
Recommended Action: Approval of the resolution of support to apply for grant funds and approval for the Town Administrator to work with Aman Memorial Trust for funding for Bostwick House	
Purpose: The Town of Bladensburg seeks Council support to apply for the FY 2027 Maryland Heritage Areas program for the Bostwick House outdoor activation and site planning grant. This funding will enable the Town to advance projects at Bostwick House that will enhance Historical Tourism and the use of the site. Grant Application Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline: March 13, 2026• Partners: The Town will collaborate with Aman Memorial Trust to prepare and submit the application and implement the proposed projects.• Proposed Use of Funds: The grant will support planning, designing, and projects related to the activation of Bostwick House Recommendation: Staff recommends the Town Council adopt a resolution supporting the submission of the FY 2027 Maryland Heritage Areas program application. This endorsement will demonstrate the Town's commitment to the future of Bostwick House The Town Administrator can answer any questions related to the project.	
Budgeted Item: Yes [] No [X] Budgeted Amount: \$ Match \$25,000 One-Time Cost: Yes Ongoing Cost:	Continued Date:
Council Priority: Yes [] No []	Approved Date: