



# Anacostia Trails Heritage Area

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Presentation to the Town of Cottage City  
March 3, 2026

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**Founded in 1998**

**Non-profit 501c3**

**Two full-time staff**

**State Service Corps Members**

**Work countywide & beyond**

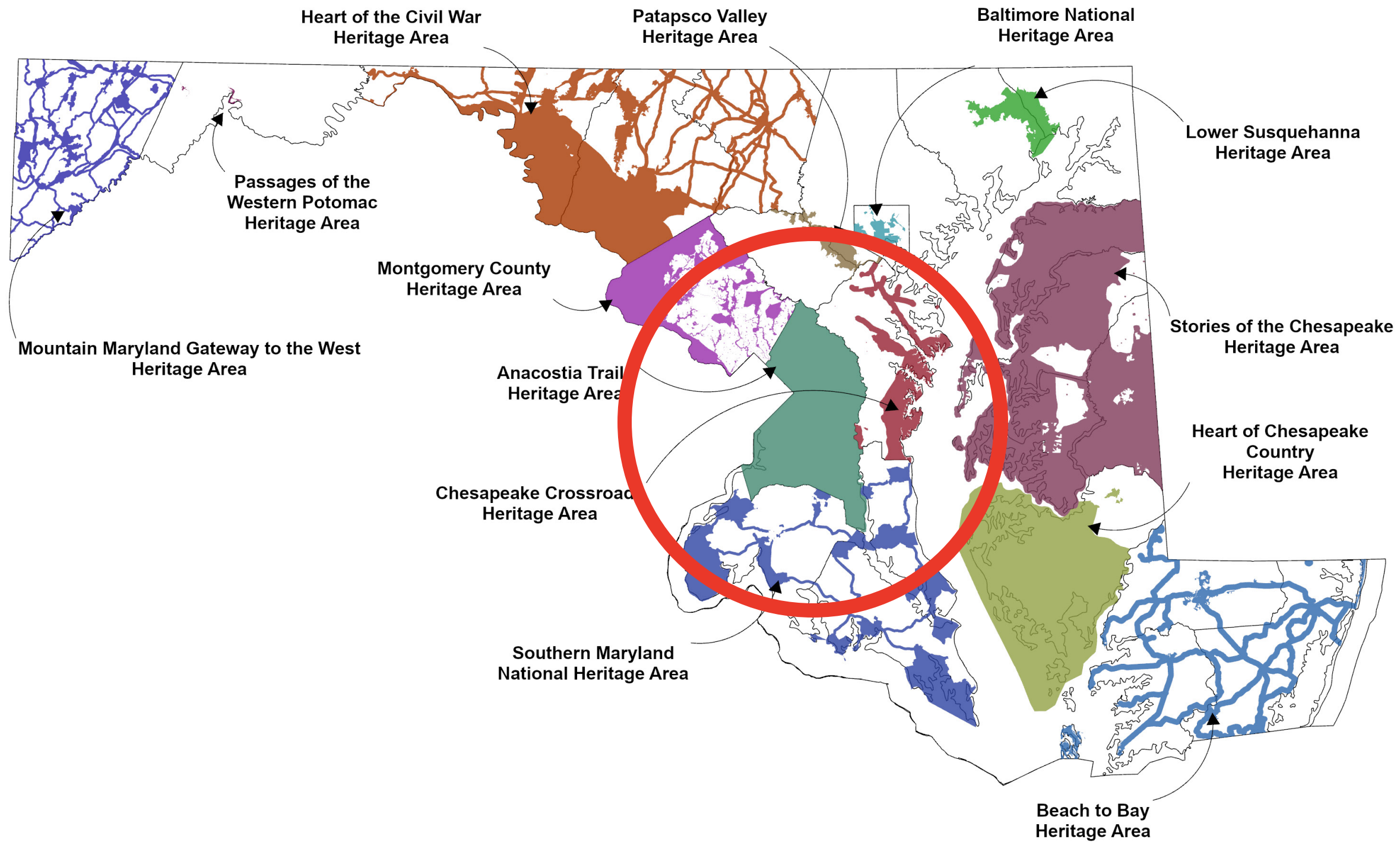
**Grantmakers**

**Annual & special events**

**Project partnerships**



# MARYLAND STATE HERITAGE AREAS





# Community Tourism

Community-based tourism is owned, run and benefits the community in which it sits.

## // RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

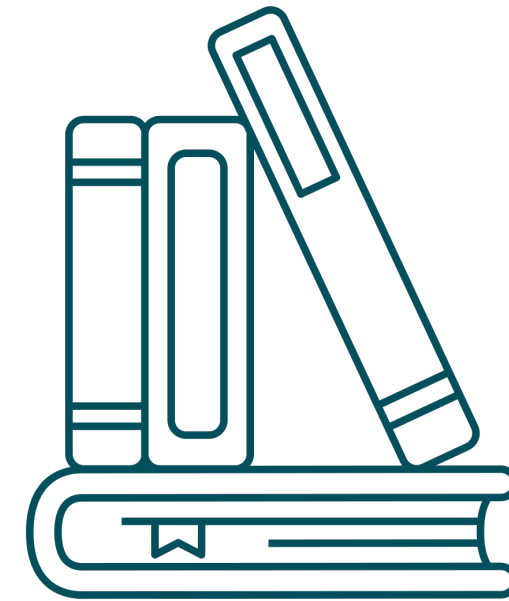
Community tourism refers to travel experiences owned, led and run by communities – non-profits, cooperatives, social enterprises.

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# Example Heritage Area Projects & Programs



## **PUBLIC HISTORY**

Civil Rights Movement  
Women's Suffrage  
War of 1812



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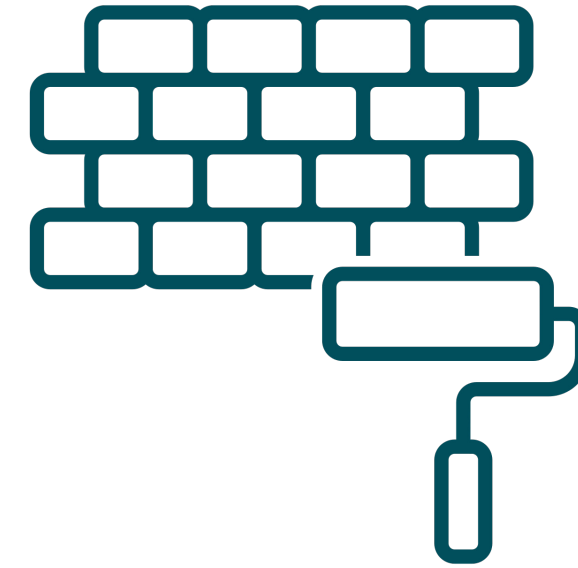


## **TRAIL CONNECTIVITY**

Bowie Heritage Trail  
Trolley Trail Extension  
Dueling Creek Trail  
Greenbelt East Trail



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## **PUBLIC ART**

Murals & Sculptures  
Monuments  
Placemaking



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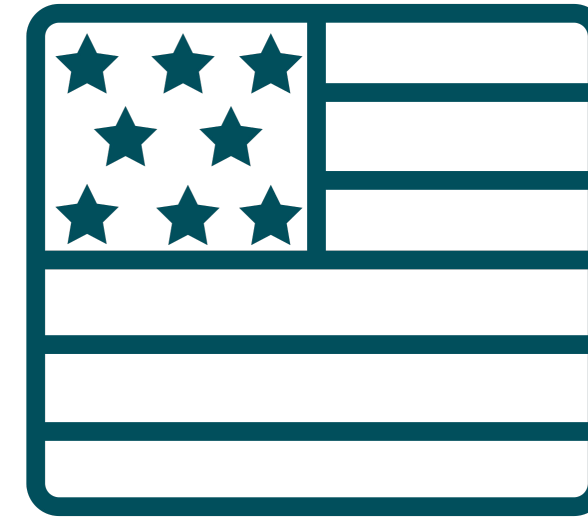


## **REDEVELOPMENT**

Historic Preservation  
Property Research  
Grant Partnerships



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## **SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL**

Genealogy Workshops  
Bike Rides & Boat Tours  
Public Block Party



# WORKSHOPS, EVENTS & PASTPORT WWW.PGC250.ORG

**COMMEMORATING AMERICA'S 250TH PASTPORT TO HISTORY**

**PRINCE GEORGE'S 250 BLOCK PARTY FIESTA DE BLOQUE**

**Free Event / Evento gratuito**

Saturday/Sábado May 30, 2026 11AM-3:30PM

Bowie Performing Arts Center 15200 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD

**All Welcome / Todos bienvenidos**

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**Parks & Recreation**  
live more, play more

**Bowie** MARYLAND

Prince George's County Memorial Library System

**BOWIE CENTER**  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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**MD TWO FIFTY**

Funded in part by the MD Two Fifty Commission Once In A Generation grant.





# Grants

## **STATE GRANTS FROM HERITAGE AREA AUTHORITY**

- Capital \$100k
- Non-cap \$50k
- Will open Winter 2026

## **ROCKET GRANTS FROM ATHA**

- Non-capital up to \$5k
- Will open Fall 2026



# Working Together

Member of City Council, a City employee, and/or up to two resident volunteers are invited to our Board as a member of the Municipal Advisory Committee

Non-voting  
Meets 2x annually  
Timely resource sharing

**MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**





**Thank you!**

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