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## **HERITAGE MONTGOMERY BRINGS STATE GRANT DOLLARS TO LOCAL HERITAGE GROUPS**

The Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County (Heritage Montgomery) is pleased to announce the local recipients of FY 2016 Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) Grants:

- Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture – \$15,753 Project Grant for renovation of the Carousel Band Organ Room
- Heritage Montgomery – \$14,000 Project Grant for a Montgomery County Humanities Fair
- Heritage Montgomery – \$100,000 Management Grant for operating support

Heritage Montgomery continues its strong commitment to bringing state dollars to many important local projects, encouraging county residents and visitors alike to enjoy historic, outdoor recreation, and cultural sites throughout the county.

MHAA oversees the state's twelve locally administered, state-certified Heritage Areas that work with local non-profits, governments, and businesses to preserve and promote Maryland's historic sites, unspoiled natural landscapes, and enduring traditions, encouraging tourism and economic development.

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