



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Heritage Montgomery Announces FY 2020 Mini-Grant Awards**

Heritage Montgomery, one of 13 Maryland State heritage areas, is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting local history, culture, and distinctive natural areas. Each year, individual Heritage Montgomery Mini Grants of up to \$2,500 are available to county non-profit organizations and local government entities for projects supporting the HM mission. Heritage Montgomery Mini Grants are supported by funding from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and Montgomery County Government.

This year, 12 grants were awarded totaling \$25,175. Since the Heritage Montgomery Mini-Grant program began in 2005, 173 grants have been awarded for a total of \$301,175, resulting in the funding of projects with a total value of over \$1.1 million.

The grant round for FY 2021 Mini Grants will open in August 2020. For more information on Heritage Montgomery and grant opportunities, please visit <https://www.heritagemontgomery.org>.

Congratulations to the FY 2020 Mini-Grant recipients!

**Glen Echo Park Partnership for Art & Culture**, Glen Echo  
\$1950 for videos celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1921 Dentzel carousel

**Hyattstown Mill Arts Project**, Clarksburg  
\$525 for heritage-themed participatory musical programs

**King Barn Dairy MOOseum**, Boyds  
\$2500 funding phase 4 of the dairy farm mapping exhibit and webpage

**Montgomery Countryside Alliance**, Poolesville  
\$2500 supporting the Ride for the Reserve bike ride

**Montgomery County Food Council**, Bethesda  
\$2500 to update the Montgomery County Food & Beverage Guide

**Montgomery County Historical Society**, Rockville  
\$2500 in funding for the 2020 Montgomery County History Conference

**Montgomery County Public Schools**, Rockville  
\$1900 in support of Montgomery County History Day

**Rustic Road Advisory Committee**, Montgomery Planning  
\$2500 for a Rustic Road Tour brochure

**Sandy Spring Museum**, Sandy Spring  
\$2500 for a cultural study of historically black communities

**Sandy Spring Slave Museum**, Sandy Spring  
\$1850 supporting a seminar and cultural event series

**Town of Brookeville**, Brookeville  
\$1700 to replace 15-star flags and flagpoles

**Warren Historic Site Committee**, Dickerson  
\$2250 for repair and replacement of a sign/marquee at the historic African American church

Additionally, two separately funded HM grants were also awarded:

**Friends of Seneca Creek State Park**, Gaithersburg  
\$2500 for Grusendorf Log House roof repairs

**Sugarland Ethno-History Project**, Poolesville  
\$2500 for accessible ramp repair and tree removal at the historic St. Paul Community Church

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