



## *Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area*

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### **Heritage Area Announces Mini-Grant Program for FY10 Grants**

**Frederick, MD:** The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA), a state heritage area encompassing parts of Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, announces the FY10 mini-grant program.

HCWHA is offering competitive mini-grants of between \$500 and \$2,500 to heritage sites, non-profit organizations, and government units within the heritage area to develop new and innovative programs, partnerships, exhibits, tours, events, and other heritage tourism-related initiatives that are consistent with the goals and priorities stated in the HCWHA management plan (available at [www.heartofthecivilwar.org](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org)).

A FY10 mini-grant workshop will be held on October 14, 2009 at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, 48 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP to [info@heartofthecivilwar.org](mailto:info@heartofthecivilwar.org). Attendance is encouraged but not required for FY10 mini-grant applicants.

There is one mini-grant deadline in FY10: December 1, 2009. Mini-grant guidelines and applications are available on-line at [www.heartofthecivilwar.org](http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org). Prospective mini-grant applicants are encouraged to contact the heritage area director, Elizabeth Scott Shatto, at [info@heartofthecivilwar.org](mailto:info@heartofthecivilwar.org), or (301) 600-4042 to discuss potential grant projects, or to request copies of the application and guidelines.

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