



Anacostia Trails Heritage Area

Presentation to the Town of Cheverly
January 22, 2026





(Re)Introduction

Founded in 1998

Non-profit 501c3

Two full-time staff

Two Service Corps Members

Work countywide & beyond

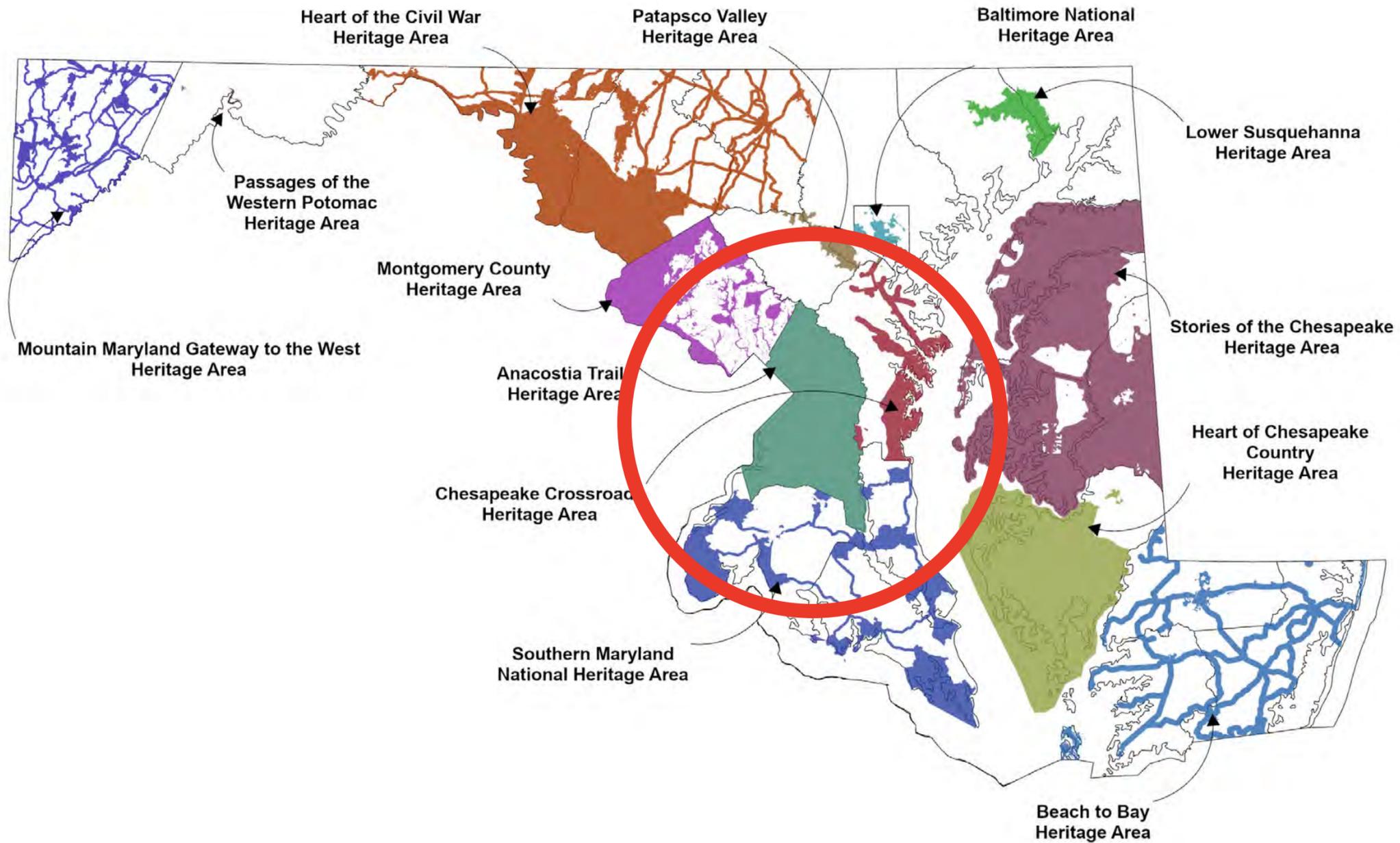
Grantmakers

Annual and special events

Project partnerships



MARYLAND STATE HERITAGE AREAS



COUNTYWIDE SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY





Community Tourism

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

// RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

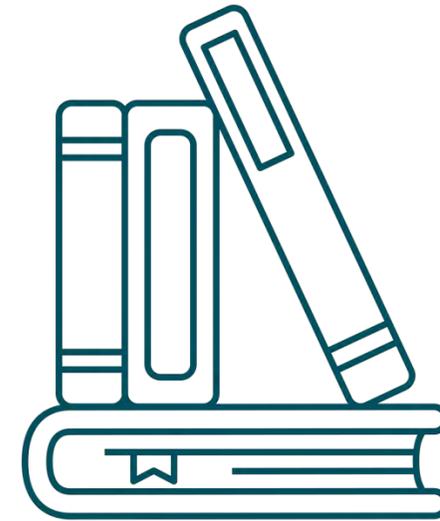
Community tourism refers to travel experiences owned, led and run by communities – non-profits, cooperatives, social enterprises.

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Example Heritage Area Projects & Programs



PUBLIC HISTORY

Civil Rights
Women's Suffrage
Duelling Creek
War of 1812



PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL

<https://pgcivilrightstrail.org/>





Example Heritage Area Projects & Programs

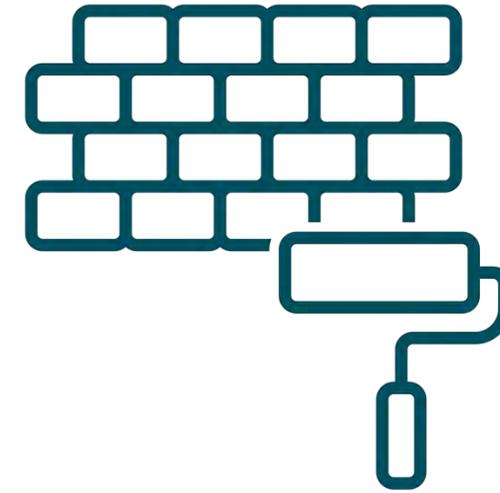


TRAIL CONNECTIVITY

Trolley Trail Extension
Dueling Creek Trail
Greenbelt East Trail



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PUBLIC ART

Murals & Sculptures
Monuments
Placemaking



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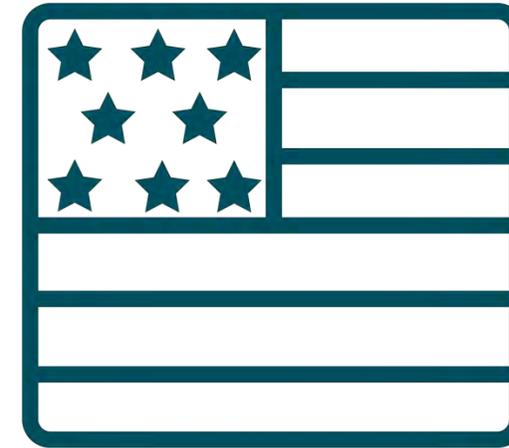


REDEVELOPMENT

Historic Preservation
Property Research
Grant Partnerships



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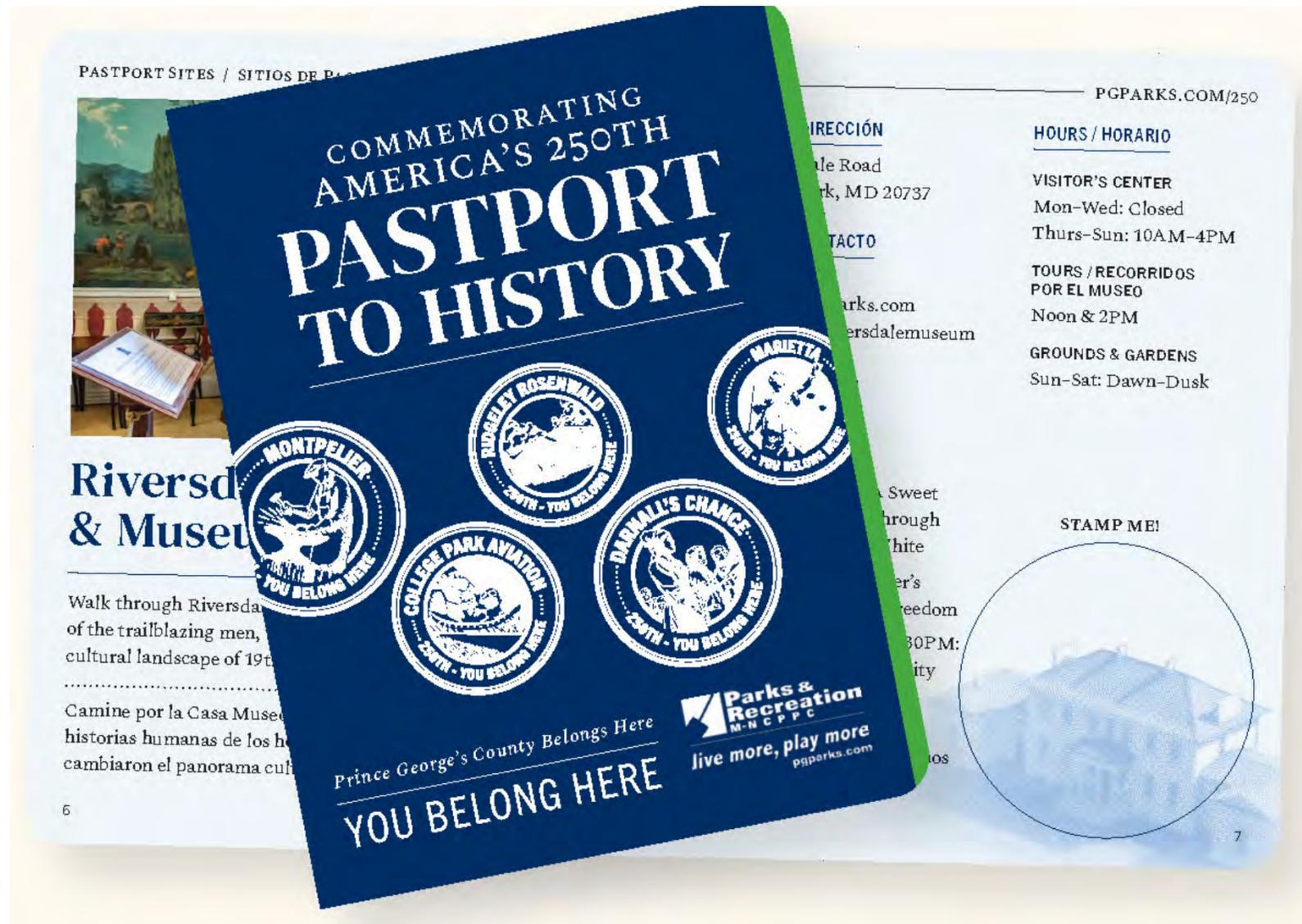
SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL

Genealogy Workshops
Bike Rides & Boat Tours
Public Block Party



WORKSHOPS, EVENTS & PASTPORT

<https://www.pgc250.org/>





STATE GRANTS

- Maryland Heritage Area Authority
 - Capital up to \$100k
 - Non-capital up to \$50k
 - Open now!

HERITAGE AREA GRANTS

- Anacostia Trails Heritage Area
 - Non-capital up to \$5k
 - Open in Fall 2026

Grant Opportunities





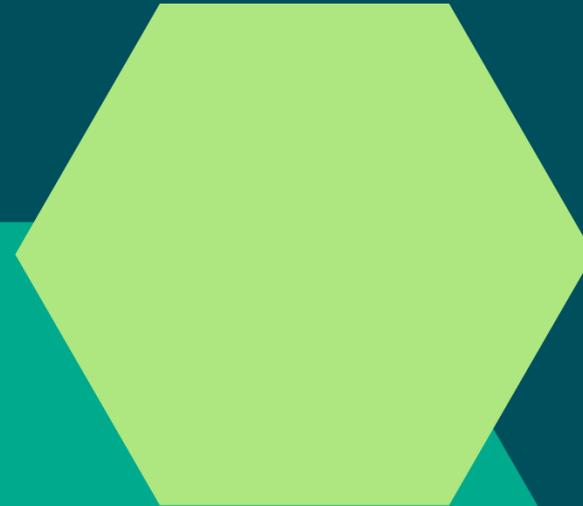
Working Together

A member of the Town Council or up to two resident volunteers are invited to serve on our Board of Directors 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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