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**FY 2026 Heritage Montgomery Mini-Grant Application**

**Note: Before starting your application, please read the FY 2026 Mini-Grant Application Guidelines**

**AND contact HM (director@HeritageMontgomery.org) to discuss your project.**

Amount Requested (between $500–$2500): $ (Please round to the closest multiple of 10.)

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Name of Project

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Name of Applicant Organization: Fed. ID

Mailing Address of Organization

City State Zip Code

Contact Name Title

Contact Daytime Phone E-mail

Organization Website

Briefly describe your project: (50 words or less)

Please provide the names of two office holders in your organization who will attest to the accuracy of the information submitted in this application, that the organization has the required 25% cash match in hand, and provide assurance that the applicant is authorized to submit this grant:

Name Title

Date

Name Title

Date

* Applicants must discuss their project with Heritage Montgomery prior to submitting a grant request.
* Participation Heritage Days, is encouraged. If you do not plan to participate, please discuss with HM prior to submitting your application.
* Heritage Montgomery must review all project plans prior to execution of the final project.

This application must be received no later than 4pm on Friday, October 3, 2025.

Submit application and support materials electronically to:

director@HeritageMontgomery.org; info@HeritageMontgomery.org

410.533.5123

**I. Narrative**

*Tips:*

* ***Read the Mini-Grant Guidelines before starting your application.***
* *Write clearly and concisely. Remember that the people who are reading your application may not be familiar with your organization or programs.*
* *Be sure that after a reader reviews your application, they know exactly who you are and what you will do with your grant funds.*
* *Check your math!*
* *Use a 12-point font or larger.*
* *PLEASE DO NOT USE MORE THAN FOUR PAGES TO ANSWER ALL TEN QUESTIONS.*

1. Describe the proposed project or program. Be specific. Explain whether it is new, expanded, or a repeat of a prior project/program undertaken by your organization.

2. Describe your organization’s mission, activities, and membership, if applicable. How is the proposed project/program consistent with that mission?

3. How will this project contribute to heritage tourism in Montgomery County and the Heritage Montgomery mission?

4. Will this project/program produce a special event for Emancipation Day 2026 or Heritage Days 2026? Provide details.

5. What is the target audience for your proposed project/program?

6. How will you carry out the project/program? Give a schedule of 3 to 5 significant milestones. (Start after the grant award, late October 2025, and complete by June 30, 2026.) Note: A mid-point review is mandatory before completion of the project.

 Project Milestone Completion Date

 Contact HM by February 3, 2026 to schedule a mid-point review

7. How will you recognize Heritage Montgomery, Montgomery County Government, and MHAA? Where will you use the logos and text and who will see them? List all formats and mediums you will use to publicize the donors.

8. List the people who will participate in developing and producing the project or program, including staff and volunteers. If using the professional services of consultants and/or resource experts, include their resumes.

9. Do you routinely inform Heritage Montgomery of events and programs at your site for inclusion on the HM website/calendar and other promotions? If not, why?

10. Do you participate in Heritage Days weekend? How do you promote both the special programs at your site and Heritage Montgomery sponsorship of the countywide events?

**II. Application Checklist**

Submit complete application package electronically to director@HeritageMontgomery.org, Lori@HeritageMontgomery.org and info@HeritageMontgomery.org by Friday, October 3, 2025.

1. Completed Mini-Grant Application Narrative and Budget forms
2. Resumes of any contract/special resource personnel
3. List of current Board of Directors, with addresses, or if the applicant is a municipality, list of current elected officials
4. Supporting Documents to help explain your organization and project. This could include, but is not limited to, photographs, brochures, materials related to similar projects, annual reports, event programs, and press clippings

HM will review applications prior to final submission if received by September 20, 2025.

If you have questions, or need assistance with your application, please contact Heritage Montgomery

at director@HeritageMontgomery.org.