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Youth Active Lifestyle Programs Supported

The Finish Line Youth Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities where company employees and customers live by supporting youth development and active

FY17 Heritage Area Mini-Grant Applications



The Heritage Area's mini-grant program offers up to \$2,000 in matching grants designed to provide funding for innovative exhibits, tours, planning and projects which build upon interpretive themes

identified in the Management Plan including: Transportation, Man and Nature, Historic Recreation, Cultural Uniqueness.

Projects must seek to attract cultural heritage tourists to the region. Details about the Management Plan are found on the Heritage website under [News & Grants](#).

Non-profit organizations and local jurisdictions are eligible. Individuals and businesses with proposals fitting the guidelines may apply in partnership with non-profit organizations.

Submissions are due by 4pm on Monday, September 19th, 2016. For questions, contact Jen Durben at jen@garrettchamber.com or 301-387-5238.

Does your project fit the mini-grant program guidelines?

The Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area seeks to promote and protect the cultural, historic, and natural resources of the region. This is accomplished through technical assistance, coordination and partnerships, funding strategies, and innovative programming.

View **Past Mini-Grant Awards** [here](#).

Learn More and **Download the Application** by following [this link](#).

[lifestyle programs. Grants of \\$1,000 to \\$5,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in the following areas: 1\) youth athletic programs, with emphasis on community-based programs addressing active lifestyles and team building skills; and 2\) established camps that focus on sports and active lifestyles, with emphasis on programs serving disadvantaged and special needs kids. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the remaining deadlines for 2016 are September 30 and December 31. Visit the company's website to learn more and take the online Eligibility Quiz.](#)

POWER (Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization) Grants

[In FY16, ARC \(Appalachian Regional Commission\) is providing POWER implementation grants and technical assistance grants for activities that address the challenges facing coal-impacted communities in the Appalachian Region. ARC's POWER assistance will also include tools and resources such as technical and capacity-building support.](#)

A summary of recently announced POWER awards may be viewed by following [this link](#).

Continuum of Care Program Notice of Funding Availability

The **Continuum of Care (CoC) Program** is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The deadline for submitting new and renewal project applications in e-snaps for **Cumberland/Allegany County MD Continuum of Care (MD-500) is August 21, 2016**, to ensure all projects are rated and ranked prior to the deadline for submitting applications to HUD for the FY 2015 CoC Program Competition, which is September 14, 2016, at 7:59:59 PM EST.



Follow [this link](#) for full program details including a Resources [link](#) to the application.

For additional information contact Courtney Thomas at 301-777-5970 or cthomas@alleganyhrdc.org.

All projects should be submitted to:
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