

## **2026 Maryland Horse Industry Board Grants Awards**

Name	Award	County	Synopsis		
Maryland Horse Foundation	\$2,000.00	Baltimore	Maryland Horse Careers Program: Week-long residential experience introducing adults to diverse equine professions, creating a pipeline of future employees for all sectors of the horse industry.		
Greenwell Foundation, Inc.	\$1,280.00	St. Mary's	Ride into Spring 2026 promotes inclusive equestrian programs through community events, outreach, and new educational displays celebrating the therapeutic and recreational roles of its horses.		
The Farmyard LLC (Barn Name: Rise)	\$1,200.00	Baltimore	Expansion of Educational Opportunities for Horsemanship Certificate Program Participants. Connects the public with Maryland's agricultural and equine leaders.		
Md State Fair & Agricultural Society, Inc.	\$1,000.00	Baltimore County	Horseland Trading Cards: Expands its year-round equine education outreach through library visits, parades, and fairs, engaging youth with collectible pony trading cards to promote learning and enthusiasm for Maryland's horse industry.		
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	\$1,000.00	Howard	Expands Equine Cruelty Investigator training, enhancing education for over 100 professionals annually through advanced instruction, expert-led sessions, and hands-on equine welfare training.		
Tidwater Pony Club	\$1,000.00	Talbot	Tidewater Pony Club Education Program revitalize its horsemanship education by expanding mounted and unmounted programs by adding teaching materials, and clinics to engage and educate more members.		
Common Ground Inc	\$1,000.00	Frederick	Police and 911- Dispatch PTG Equine Therapy.Helps Maryland police officers and 911 dispatchers manage trauma, build resilience, and improve emotional regulation through interactive horse-based therapy.		
Freedom Hills Therapeutic Riding Program, Inc.	\$1,000.00	Cecil	Expanding Access to Equine-Assisted Therapy for Veterans, First Responders, and At-Risk Youth		
Fair Hill International	\$1,000.00	Cecil	Equine-assisted therapy for at-risk youth partners with Cecil County's Youth Empowerment Source to provide equine-assisted sessions.		
vR Growth & Learning Center	\$750.00	Howard	Horses Helping People an Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy program, providing ground-based therapeutic sessions to all ages.		

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Tri- County Council for Southern Maryland(Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission)	\$600.00	Charles	2026 Southern Maryland Equine Seminar: one-day educational seminar serving Southern Maryland's equine community.		
Waredaca Eventing Education Foundation	\$600.00	Montgomery	WEEF Education Seminar Serieson the history, preparation, and participation in Classic 3-Day Eventing.		
Freedom Hill Horse Rescue	\$500.00	Calvert	Community programs - Scouts, Schools, Homeschooling programs, Veterans, and Equine-assisted service programs for First Responders.		
Saddle Up Scholars	\$500.00	Baltimore	Saddle Up for Summer at Ruth Kirk Center - a one-week horse discovery camp for underserved youth to inspire interest in horsemanship and showcase Maryland's equine career opportunities.		
Potomac Valley Dressage Association	\$500.00	Prince George's	Supports PVDA Maryland competitions that attract riders from local to international levels.		
Frederick County 4 H Therapeutic Riding Program	\$500.00	Frederick	Frederick County 4 H Therapeutic Outreach Program to continue therapeutic outreach visits to nursing homes and special needs schools.		
Full Moon Farm	\$500.00	Carroll	FMF Equine Education Outreach Program Brings miniature horses and educational exhibits to local locations		
Maryland Horse Council	\$500.00	Howard	Emergency: Ready Reference: Creates and distributes a practical preparedness guide for equine barns.		
Wellspring of Life Farm, Inc.	\$500.00	Baltimore	Tricks & Liberty Training~ Connecting People & Horses - Host two public clinics to introduce and teach the art of liberty and trick training.		
February Star Sanctuary	\$500.00	Frederick	Educational Youth Horsemanship and Horseback Riding Program expands hands-on equine education for youth.		
Maryland Therapeutic Riding	\$500.00	Anne Arundel	Barn University is MTR's monthly educational series offering unmounted lessons on equine health, behavior, and care.		
Jacquie Cowan on behalf of The Red Devils, the beneficiary of our fundraising event	\$500.00	Queen Anne's	14th annual Saddlin' Up for Breast Cancer Trail Event		
Safe Haven Equine Warriors	\$250.00	Howard County	Homewood for HorsesL SHEW and the Homewood School will provide therapeutic equine education visits for students with disabilities.		
Maryland Pony Breeders, Inc.	\$250.00	Talbot	Funds to increase prize money for MD Bred ponies in the annual Yearling Futurity		
Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc	\$250.00	Charles	Old Dominion Young Rider Clinic offering young riders mounted and unmounted training with equine professionals while providing horses for participants without their own.		
Maryland FFA Foundation, Inc.	\$250.00	Carrol	Horse Evaluation Career Development Event		

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Saddle Up 4 Fun Ltd.	\$250.00	Prince George's	Mentorship With Horsemanship: three-week equine-assisted youth program in Upper Marlboro providing accessible opportunities for underserved families.		
Fair Hill Emergency Response Team	\$250.00	Cecil	Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training funds large animal emergency rescue training for first responders and animal professionals		
Kiddy up with Horses Inc.	\$250.00	Charles	Pathways with Ponies: Equine Education & Therapy in Action provids hands-on equine education and therapy programs.		
Withers and Wellness, LLC	\$250.00	Prince George's	Reclaim & Rise: Pilot Equine-Connected Empowerment Series for Women in Transition		
TMSTAR LLC	\$250.00	Baltimore	Expand TMSTAR Western Horse Shows through marketing		
KOR Productions LLC	\$250.00	Howard	RidersToRiders.com will be an inclusive, moderated online forum connecting riders across all disciplines and backgrounds		
Stephanie Milton/Lily's Wild Heart	\$250.00	St Mary's	Positive Reinforcement with Mustangs Workshop: Maryland's first positive reinforcement clinic for mustangs		
Bravo! Equestrian, LLC	\$250.00	Howard	This project launches Maryland's first United Dressage and Jumper Club show		
Maryland Mustang Mission	\$250.00	Frederick	Maryland Mustang Mission: promotes adoption of America's wild mustangs		