

2018 Maryland Horse Industry Board Grant Recipients

Organization/Applicant	Grant Title	Summary	Amount	County
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	Enhance and Promote Animal Welfare Officer Training for Equine	Improve equine welfare/training tools for equine welfare and animal control personnel throughout the state	\$3,000	Howard County/Statewide
Mid Atlantic Equitation Festival	Maryland Horsemanship Scholarship	Augment efforts to expand the scope of the scholarship program which includes an exam and practicum at the annual equitation festival drawing over 30 applicants annually	\$3,000	Prince George's County/Statewide
University of Maryland Equine Sciences Department	The effect of grazing muzzle use on equine behavior	Support ongoing research of equine behavior projects	\$3,000	Prince George's County/Statewide
Maryland Horse Council	MD Horse Industry Communications and Promotion Outreach	Funds will be used to provide statewide horse education and communications network through the organization's new publication, <i>The Equiry</i>	\$2,500	Statewide
STAR Equestrian Center	Character Reins Program	Funds will be used to provide tuition for 8 low income at risk youth in the Center's therapeutic horsemanship program	\$2,260	Washington County

Catoctin Forest Alliance	Restoration and Maintenance of the Catoctin Mountain Park Horse Trail	Funds will purchase tools to outfit volunteer trail crews to clear trails as well as stem erosion and control of invasive plants	\$1,975	Frederick County
Waredaca Pony Club	Purchase of new dressage ring	Funds will be used to purchase an additional PVC dressage ring for use for hosting the Maryland Region Dressage Rally, the largest in the region and a qualifier for U.S. Pony Clubs national championships.	\$1,900	Montgomery County
Great and Small	Staff Continuing Education	Funds will be used to help pay for tuition for three management-level staff at the PATH International Conference improving the quality of services in the stable's therapeutic riding program	\$1,725	Montgomery County
Worthmore Equestrian Center	Creative Horse Promotion in Partnership with Kent County Tourism	Worthmore is a working partner with the Kent County Office of Tourism. Horse "baseball cards" will be designed with a photo of a Worthmore horse and inserted in 30,000 tourism visit requests with an invitation to visit the horses & ride at the farm.	\$1,500	Kent County
Historical Society of Harford County	Historic Horse Film restoration Part II	Funds will be used to finish a project started last year by restoring 18 vintage 1920s films of home movies shot at Prospect Hill Farm in Harford County as well as Bowie and Pimlico racecourses, Saratoga and Claiborne Farm in Kentucky.	\$1,400	Harford County

February Farm Sanctuary	Promotional booth & print material	Expand visibility and awareness of a Western Maryland equine rescue whose mission is to rehabilitate and provide a refuge for horses in need.	\$1,000	Frederick County
Maryland Agriculture Resource Council	Horses Inside Out	Grant funds will be used to purchase a model horse. An artist will then be commissioned and paid to paint the internal skeleton and organs of the horse on the side of the model. The balance would be used for other equine equipment that MARC is unable to secure through donations (i.e. saddle, tack, horse shoes, grooming kit.)	\$1,000	Baltimore County
Maryland Horse Industry Foundation	MD Horse Breeders' Assoc. Spring Horse Farm Festival	MHIB sponsorship of a spring Easter Egg hunt for children at Sagamore Farm. Last year's farm experience drew 140 children & families, most of them new to horses.	\$1,000	Baltimore County
Maryland Pony Breeders' Association	Promotion and Prize Money for Annual Yearling Futurity	Funds will be used to promote and increase prize money for the annual MD Pony Breeders' Yearling Futurity. The show is promote excellence in pony breeding in Maryland, which is already home to many of the nation's top ponies.	\$1,000	Anne Arundel County/Statewide

Sculptor Jean Clagett	Creation of Template to be used as a trophy for a statewide horse awards program	The internationally-known Maryland-based artist will design a template to be used as a trophy for monthly presentations of the Touch of Class Awards program, which honors Maryland horses and people who achieve national and international recognition	\$1,000	Harford County/Statewide
TROT (Trail Riders of Today)	Promote Trail Riding through a Virtual Reality Experience	Help purchase of a lightweight, touchscreen tablet that will be part of TROT's exhibit booth at various events. Visitors will be able to interact with the tablet and experience trail riding "virtually."	\$700	Howard County/Statewide
Horse-N-Around 4-H Club	Youth Electronic Activity Materials	Funds will be used to purchase an LCD projector for club use for demonstrations, educational activities and preparation for competitions.	\$630	Montgomery County
LeCheval Stable Therapeutic Riding Program	Helmet Replacement and Helmet Safety Resources	Funds will be used at this PATH-certified center to purchase at least 10 new helmets, SEI/ASTM approved.	\$589.50	Howard County
Regina Welsh	LEAD Maryland Fellowship tuition	Partial tuition support for the lone horse industry representative in the state's bi-annual leadership program for young agricultural leaders.	\$500	Baltimore County
Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program	Special Needs Riders' Tack	Purchase of special needs riding equipment such as safety stirrups, colored reins and rein extensions for the program's 70+ riders.	\$304	Frederick County

