



Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area, Inc.

-- formerly Four Rivers / ALTSCHA, Inc.

Mission: to advance, support and promote the natural, historic and cultural resources of the region

-- We are the Heritage Area for Annapolis and Anne Arundel County under the MHAA State Grant program

since 2001

We request City support annually for our modest budget and small staff.

EVERY DOLLAR IS NEEDED! Operating/program assistance from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) is \$100,000 annually, and must be matched (1:1). CCHA requests support from the City of Annapolis (\$28,000) and Anne Arundel County (\$47,000) for these matching funds. The remainder is In-Kind support from partners.

Our Impact for Heritage Tourism: Over 22 years, CCHA has brought more than **\$7.4 million in grants for total projects of \$25.4 million to our area.**

- Grants from state MHAA Program to CCHA Organizations – since FY2002, 140 grants awarded - **96 to City Organizations**
- CCHA Mini-Grant program – since FY2004, 209 mini-grants awarded - **125 to City Organizations**

But we do more than grants! Networking, workshops, and collaborations too!