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National Park Service Awards Battlefield Preservation Grants

WASHINGTON – More than \$1.3 million in National Park Service grants will be used to help preserve, protect, document, and interpret America’s significant battlefield lands. The funding from the National Park Service’s American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) will support 27 projects at more than 75 battlefields nationwide.

“We are pleased to provide these grants to help safeguard and preserve these significant American battlefields,” said National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. “Preserving these sites for future generations and providing a means for research and interpretation is a fitting way to honor our nation’s military heritage and the courage and service of our armed forces.”

This year’s grants provide funding for projects at endangered battlefields from the Pequot War, King William’s War, the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, World War II and various Indian Wars. Awards were given to projects in 17 states or territories entailing archeology, mapping, cultural resource survey work, documentation, planning, education and interpretation.

Grant recipients include:

Sealaska Heritage Institute (Alaska)	\$31,718
Friends of Jenkins Ferry Battlefield (Arkansas)	\$40,000
Connecticut River Museum (Connecticut)	\$29,800
Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center (Connecticut)	\$72,450
Gulf Archaeology Research Institute (Florida)	\$51,750
The LAMAR Institute Inc. (Georgia)	\$68,527

Mableton Improvement Coalition, Inc. (Georgia)	\$75,000
Ewa Plains Stables Center - Ewa Plains Programs (Hawaii)	\$54,000
Ball State University (Indiana)	\$54,416
University of Southern Indiana (Indiana)	\$60,241
City of Davenport (Iowa)	\$47,150
Civil War Trust (Maryland)	\$55,000
Missouri's Civil War Heritage Foundation, Inc. (Missouri)	\$28,500
Ships of Exploration and Discovery Research (Saipan)	\$76,590
Natural Heritage Trust (New York)	\$80,000
The Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. (New York)	\$67,744
The Research Foundation of State University of New York (New York)	\$56,194
Saratoga Preserving Land and Nature (New York)	\$21,425
North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources (North Carolina)	\$50,004
North Dakota State University (North Dakota)	\$43,219
Chester County (Pennsylvania)	\$58,073
National Park Service, Northeast Regional Office (Pennsylvania)	\$11,750
Mosby Heritage Area Association (Virginia)	\$41,625
Prince William County (Virginia)	\$61,320
Prince William County (Virginia)	\$77,845
Shenandoah Valley Network (Virginia)	\$20,000
Virginia Department of Historic Resources (Virginia)	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$1,354,341

Priority was given to those groups submitting applications for nationally significant battlefields. The majority of awards were given to battlefields listed as Priority I or II sites in the National Park Service's Civil War Sites Advisory Commission Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields and the Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States.

Federal, state, local and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions are eligible for the battlefield grants, which are awarded annually. Since 1996, the ABPP has awarded more than \$13 million to help preserve significant historic battlefields

associated with wars on American soil. More information is available online at www.nps.gov/hps/abpp. For additional information on each funded project, please [click here](#).

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