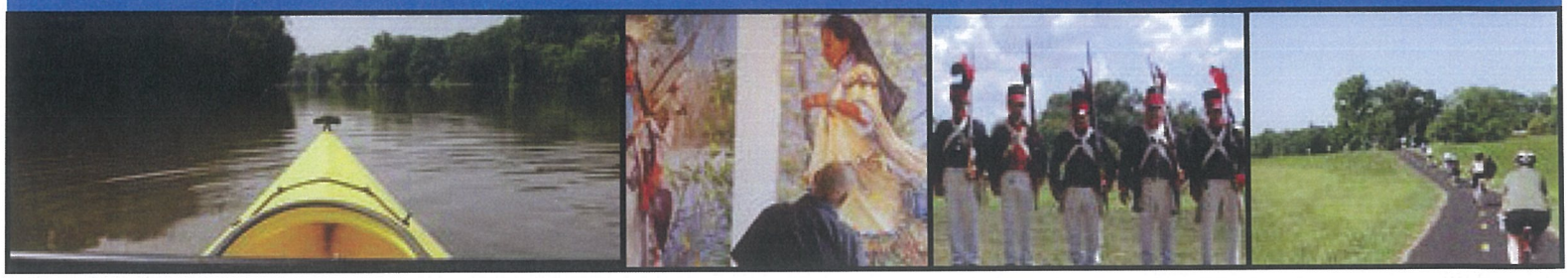
MARYLAND MILESTONES

ANACOSTIA TRAILS HERITAGE AREA



Heritage Center Fund

Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc. is in the process of creating our permanent home in the new Pyramid Atlantic Art Center on Gallatin Street in Hyattsville. This home will be a place to tell the story of our communities within the Heritage Area and will be the core of the Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area interpretation of our shared history, culture, and natural resources. Additionally, this home will be a hub for our work throughout the region - telling local history, building bike tourism infrastructure, protecting natural resources, and expanding arts opportunities.

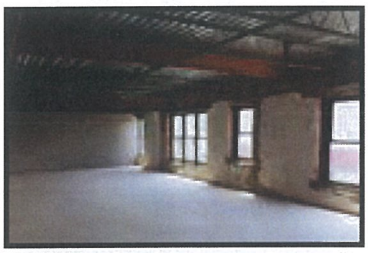
Pinckney Memorial Church. The remaining front wall will be part of the ATHA space.

We are embarking on the design work this winter and during spring 2016 so that we can begin construction in time for the opening of the center in the summer. The funding from this effort will support the design and implementation of exhibits and visitor amenities. This opening aligns with completion of the Anacostia Tributary Trail System link to DC, our expansion into Bowie, Glenn Dale, and Cheverly, and the 15th Anniversary of ATHA Inc.

The "Arcade" showing use as a theater. This entrance will be reconstructed and be the main entrance for ATHA.

Your funding will support a City/Town specific element in the exhibit design, featuring:

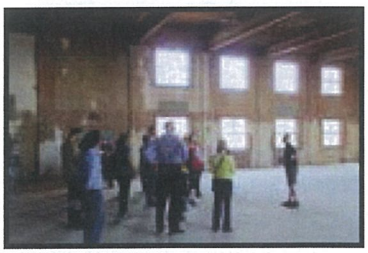
- Historic photo(s)
- Modern photo(s)
- Text of about 100-350 words
- A link to the municipal website
- Inclusion in the information about our "Heritage Routes"
- One-on-one review and development of the exhibit with a designated staff person



Upstairs space within stabalized structure. This area will include the ATHA space and artist lofts.

ATHA Inc. seeks a contribution of between $1000 to $2500 from each of our member communities <u>beyond the regular municipal dues payments</u>.

This will raise between $15,000 and $30,000 to cover the costs of design, fabrication, and installation. The hard costs of construction have been covered by Maryland Heritage Areas Authority through Pyramid Atlantic and we will be raising funds to match municipal contributions. Your support of this project will ensure all of our stories are told for the future!



The former theater space in the stablized structure. ATHA will share this space with Pyramid Atlantic, artists, and Neighborood Design Center.