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Friends of the Hermitage, Inc.	Bergen	35,000.00	Friends of the Hermitage will develop a Master Site Plan for the streetscape and public access; Visitor Center relocation/development; and installation of a History Discovery area, all priorities of our Long-Range Plan. The Master Plan will support Friends of the Hermitage in raising funds for these projects, to improve visitor experiences and increase attendance.	Financial Stabilization - Develop a Master Site Plan for the 'streetscape' and public access; Visitor Center relocation/development; and installation of a History Discovery area, all priorities of our Long-Range Plan.
Meadowlands Museum	Bergen	7,100.00	The Meadowlands Museum will hire a development/grant writing consultant to work with the director and board to increase the organization's capacity to raise funds from public and private sectors.	Financial Stabilization - Support for a comprehensive facilities plan.
Water Works Conservancy, Inc.	Bergen	31,200.00	The Water Works Conservancy will complete a strategic, three year programming plan for its storefront "vest pocket" museum. The project will require the services of a curator and a fundraising/grantwriting consultant and provides for acquisition of much needed audio visual equipment to support the plan.	Financial Stabilization - Preparation of an interpretative/exhibit plan for its storefront museum.
Alice Paul Institute, Inc	Burlington	32,500.00	The Alice Paul Institute will hire a Director of Major Gifts to help the organization launch a major gifts campaign, which will help to support API's programs and services that focus on educating the public about life and work of Alice Stokes Paul (1885-1977).	Financial Stabilization - Support for development director.
Burlington County Historical Society	Burlington	22,800.00	Development of a Master Plan for Burlington County Historical Society will define its value to the community and the the public. It will provide structure to set priorities but also flexibility to change direction as opportunities present themselves.	Financial Stabilization - Development of master plan for the interpretation and utilization of the BCHS campus
Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences/ Mount Holly Library	Burlington	18,000.00	The Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences, familiarly known as the Mount Holly Library will hire a professional consultant to asist in the development of a strategic plan and professional architectural and engineering plans for an ADA compliant entrance, circulation desk, and site survey.	Financial Stabilization - For consulting services to evaluate current activities, programs, and functions, and to develop a corrective five-year strategic plan to gain control of and eliminate a yearly deficit.
National Society of the Colonial Dames of America In the State of New Jersey	Burlington	27,500.00	The National Society of the Colonial Dames will create an Interpretive Plan for Peachfield and its gardens focusing specifically on the Colonial Revival movement, architect R. Brognard Okie, and others involved in the restoration of the property. Consultants will include one or more scholars and interns.	Financial Stabilization - Development of interpretive plan for Peachfield focusing on the Colonial Revival period.
Whitesbog Preservation Trust	Burlington	5,000.00	Funding will provide collections management training and supportive equipment that will enable the Whitesbog Preservation Trust to develop an archive preservation management system. This funding sets the framework for public access to the collection and development of historically accurate programs based upon the archival record.	Financial Stabilization - Development of an integrated preservation management system for the organization's archives.
Camden County Historical Society	Camden	35,000.00	The Camden County Historical Society will do an interpretive planning project to build upon needs identified while performing strategic planning. CCHS will work with outside consultants, collaborate with the local community, and conduct historical research in order to develop a comprehensive plan for the interpretation of its site and collections to best serve its audience.	Financial Stabilization - Development of comprehensive interpretive plan.
Center for Community Arts	Cape May	20,500.00	CCA will hire a consultant to help the organization finalize plans for visitor amenities, archive, exhibit and program spaces in the Franklin Street School. The School, a NJ African American Historic Site is being restored as a community center and base for CCA's African American Heritage Tourism Initiative.	Financial Stabilization - Development of facilities use plan for historic Franklin Street School.

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Historic Cold Spring Village	Cape May	13,300.00	HCSV will provide programs of advanced interpretive and specialized folk art and craft training, built upon current interpretive plans. Consultants will educate "core" interpreters, on and offsite, creating mentors for current and future interpretive staff. Interpretation will increase in quality, drawing new visitors due to improved experiences.	Financial Stabilization - Funding for intensive programs of advanced interpretive and specialized folk art and craft training.
Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts	Cape May	24,700.00	The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts will develop and launch a storytelling program for Cape May with the goals of 1) providing a fresh approach to interpreting Cape May's history; and 2) offering another mechanism for attracting audiences to our historic sites.	Financial Stabilization - Support for the development of new interpretive programming utilizing storytelling techniques.
Friends of the Newark Public Library	Essex	32,500.00	The Friends of Newark Public Library, will expand public access to the Library's history and humanities research collections by digitizing catalog information, specialized indexes, and integrating those records with the Library's online catalog.	Financial Stabilization - Digitization of catalog information, specialized indexes, and finding aids, and integration of those records with the Library's online catalog.
New Jersey Historical Society	Essex	35,000.00	The New Jersey Historical Society will redesign the website, www.jersyehistory.org, to meet the expectations of today's audiences. An engaging web presence is part of a larger marketing strategy to help fulfill the Historical Society's goal to disseminate New Jersey history to as wide and diverse an audience as possible, while also encouraging visits to exhibitions and programs.	Financial Stabilization - Redesign of the organization's website.
Hoboken Historical Museum	Hudson	6,700.00	Hoboken Historical Museum will hire a professional consultant to assist the Board of Trustees in developing a new five-year strategic plan to realize their vision of expanding operational capacity to accommodate more visitors and advance the understanding and exploration of Hoboken history, culture and architecture.	Financial Stabilization - Development of new five-year strategic plan.
Crossroads of the American Revolution Association	Mercer	24,500.00	The Crossroads Association will use this grant to develop and implement strategic business and marketing plans for the National Heritage Area. The project will include staff and consulting services, a new interactive website and fundraising software to strengthen partnerships, expand donor base and develop new revenue streams.	Financial Stabilization - Development of strategic business plan and membership campaign.
Historical Society of Princeton	Mercer	21,000.00	The Historical Society of Princeton will create a series of six branded educational program brochures. This polished package will upgrade HSP's current marketing and outreach efforts, broadening its audience and increasing earned income. This project is critical to the Society's long range plan goal of strengthening and increasing outreach to new and non-traditional audiences.	Financial Stabilization - Support for improved marketing materials.
Monmouth County Historical Association	Monmouth	25,000.00	The Monmouth County Historical Association will develop a comprehensive plan to improve and up-grade visitor access, amenities and parking, including appropriate ADA compliance, at all five of MCHA's historic sites and the museum and library building in order to better serve and accommodate visitors.	Financial Stabilization - Comprehensive plan to improve and up-grade visitor access, amenities and parking, including appropriate ADA compliance.
Historical Society of Boonton Township	Morris	9,700.00	Historical Society of Boonton will administer a Strategic Plan to enhance the visitors' experience coupled with a Marketing effort thereby increasing fund raising and ensuring the long term financial viability of the Society.	Financial Stabilization - Development of strategic plan.

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Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms Foundations Inc.	Morris	31,100.00	The Stickley Museum will enhance the visitor's experience by developing interpretive materials including: permanent introductory wall-panels explaining the history of the site; an installation of a reader-rail with a visual timeline of the history of the site; and six freestanding panels featuring archival photographs of the building's historic interiors.	Financial Stabilization - Creation of a permanent orientation.
Kenilworth Historical Society, Inc.	Union	24,700.00	This Stabilization Grant will address the Kenilworth Historical Society's immediate site and programmatic interpretation needs by providing a comprehensive plan that will guide the development of exhibits and programming at the Oswald J. Nitschke House, which the Society is Restoring as a living history museum and cultural arts center.	Financial Stabilization - Exhibition plan for the Oswald J. Nitschke House, which the Kenilworth Historical Society is restoring for transformation into a living history museum and cultural arts center.
Reeves Reed Arboretum	Union	17,200.00	Reeves-Reed Arboretum will hire a consultant to provide the organization with a strategic plan. This will entail a site visit by the consultant and interviews with board, director, and staff; a strengths and weaknesses assessment; evaluation of programs, management systems and governance; and executive coaching and follow up visits to provide coaching to the board members and Executive Director.	Financial Stabilization - Development of strategic plan and support for follow up training.
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