

Culture Summary

	Actual FY 18	Original Budget FY 19	Adjusted Budget FY 19	Budget FY 20	% Change From Orig. FY 19	% Change From Adj. FY 19
Historical Society of Carroll County	\$70,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$62,500	-3.85%	-3.85%
Union Mills Homestead	30,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	0.00%	0.00%
Total Culture	\$100,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$87,500	-2.78%	-2.78%

Mission and Goals

Historical Society and Union Mills Homestead embody much of the history of Carroll County. Each is dedicated to preserving, promoting, and educating others about the County's cultural and historic resources.

Goals include:

- Provide a setting to teach Carroll County history to visitors of all ages
- Restore and preserve all historic buildings, exhibits, and artifacts

Highlights, Changes and Useful Information

- Historical Society and the Union Mills Homestead have initiated various cost-cutting measures, including heavy reliance on volunteers.
- Historical Society provides education through publications, presentations, tours, radio and televised programs, trips, and their website.
- The County provides for maintenance of the buildings and grounds at the Union Mills Homestead Museum in the Bureau of Facilities budget under the County's Department of Public Works.
- Renovations and maintenance efforts continue at each of the facilities.

Budget Changes

- Historical Society decreases due to one-time funding of \$5,000 for traveling trunks and interpretive garden project in FY 19, partially offset by one-time funding of \$2,500 for a new exhibit printer.
- Union Mills Homestead remains flat due to one-time funding of \$5,000 for the mobile tannery exhibit in FY 19, offset by one-time increase of \$5,000 for a tannery interpretation.

Historical Society of Carroll County

Description	Actual FY 18	Original Budget FY 19	Adjusted Budget FY 19	Budget FY 20	% Change From Orig. FY 19	% Change From Adj. FY 19
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Benefits	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Operating	70,000	65,000	65,000	62,500	-3.85%	-3.85%
Capital	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	\$70,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$62,500	-3.85%	-3.85%
Employees FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-----	-----

Note: The Adjusted Budget includes budget changes made during the year. Ongoing mid-year changes have been annualized for comparison purposes.

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Mission and Goals

Historical Society of Carroll County (HSCC) is a non-profit, educational institution dedicated to preserving materials and interpreting the history of Carroll County. The HSCC approved a five-year strategic plan in November 2016, which includes a new mission statement, vision, and core values. The HSCC connects the past to the present and makes the County's vibrant history tangible, relevant, and meaningful for today's diverse communities and for generations to come.

Goals include:

- Raising public visibility of the Historical Society
- Creating greater public accessibility to its collections and its expertise
- Stabilizing and expanding the institution's financial resources to insure its future viability

Description

The Historical Society of Carroll County was founded in 1939 and owns three historic properties on East Main Street in Westminster.

The Kimmey House (c. 1800) serves as the main office building. In conjunction with the Society's Strategic Plan, a new space allocation project concentrates on creating an Orientation Center for visitors. The Kimmey House now includes the Museum Shop and Bookstore with an ADA accessible research library now housed on the first floor. Grant funds are used to meet general operating costs.

The Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House (c. 1807) is the Society's historic house museum, interpreting daily urban life in Carroll County in the period 1807-1840. The house is open for school field trips and group tours by appointment.

The first floor of Cockey's Tavern (c. 1820) has been converted into permanent and changing exhibition space. The second floor of Cockey's houses the Koontz-Yingling Learning Center with meeting rooms, a kitchenette, and ADA accessible bathrooms. HSCC installed a lift that allows visitors to access the building's

second floor from the first. The third floor of Cockey's contains office space, meeting space, and storage for educational and programmatic materials.

The Society stores and curates more than 40,000 items in three permanent collections and continues to accept donated artifacts and documents of local origin and significance.

The Emerald Hill building, located at 1838 Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster, MD, provides auxiliary space for exhibits and programs and is used in conjunction with the Celebrating America initiative.

Program Highlights

- Held 4th Annual Legacy Gala at a historic Carroll County farm with approximately 180 participants in April 2018.
- Completed Maryland Heritage Area grant to restore the facades of the Shellman and Kimmey Houses to their original 19th century look.
- Emerald Hill hosted the 5th Annual Winter Wine Warmer in January 2018 with 100 attendees.
- Held the 18th annual Antiques and Collectibles Appraisal Day in September 2018, with 5 appraisers and over 28 participants.
- During calendar year 2018, HSCC volunteers donated 16,000 hours to the organization.
- Partnered with high school and college interns to complete historical projects. These included: researching and mounting exhibits; special events production; social media creation in the form of blogs, e-newsletter, and Facebook updating; production of educational activities for youth. HSCC has worked with 11 interns in the past three years.
- Raised visibility in the community by participating in Westminster's Wine Walk, Flower and Jazz Festival, Memorial Day Parade, Oyster Stroll, Halloween Parade, and Electric Holiday Parade.
- Continued to build social media outlets for increased exposure of HSCC and its offerings.

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Mission and Goals

To maintain and preserve the Homestead Buildings and gristmill as a living, working, historical landmark for future generations.

Goals include:

- Continued preservation and restoration of the historic site, buildings, and original furnishings
- Operation of the historic site as a museum of early American and Carroll County heritage
- Genuine and authentic education and historic interpretation of the site in keeping with its distinctive character and atmosphere

Description

In 1797, David and Andrew Shriver purchased the tract of land along Big Pipe Creek for the purpose of operating a gristmill and sawmill. The brothers later added a tannery, cooper shop, and blacksmith's shop. The growing enterprise soon took the name "Union Mills" because of the partnership between the two brothers and their various businesses. The mill operated commercially until 1942. It was closed for restoration in the early 1980's and then re-opened in 1983. In addition to the mill and outbuildings, the original "double house" of the two Shriver brothers can be visited today. The facility, located on Littlestown Pike in Union Mills, is owned by Carroll County and operated by the Union Mills Homestead Foundation, a non-profit organization which extensively uses volunteers.

Many special events draw visitors to the Homestead. The annual Flower and Plant Market in May, the Corn Roast Festival in August, and the Microbrewery Festival in September are three of the premiere events at the Homestead. The Homestead draws approximately 10,000 visitors annually.

In addition to the direct contribution of \$25,000, the County provides the Union Mills Homestead Foundation with in-kind services through the Bureau of Facilities and capital projects for renovations to the Homestead buildings and mill.

In FY 20, the Bureau of Facilities' budget includes \$41,200 for Union Mills.

Program Highlights

- The Homestead's Executive Director served as Co-Chair for the County's "Celebrating America" initiative.
- Partnered with Carroll County Public Library to bring the grist mill and tannery to life in a traveling exhibit called "Union Mills: Early Industry Comes Alive".
- The 49th Flower and Plant Market event was held in May.
- Annual scheduled events include the Corn Roast in August, and the Microbrewery Festival in September which highlights the Grist Mill.
- Worked with local Scouts on a variety of Eagle Scout projects, including a new community message board and ten wooden benches.
- The annual German Christmas-themed Christkindlmarkt was well attended in November.

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