

# BUCKS COUNTY

## TOURISM GRANT PROGRAM

### **Bucks County Tourism Grant Program Awards \$574,650 to 56 Bucks County Organizations**

#### ***Program Announces 2023 Grant Recipients***

**BUCKS COUNTY, PA** (January 8, 2024) – The Bucks County Tourism Grant Program distributed \$574,650 to 56 organizations. The program was established between Visit Bucks County and the County of Bucks, in 2008, to assist in the development and enhancement of tourism initiatives in Bucks County. It is funded from a portion received from the Bucks County lodging tax assessed to visitors staying overnight in hotels, bed and breakfasts and home-shares.

Since the inception of the grant program, more than \$6.7 million has been distributed to more than 130 organizations. Grant funding is used for marketing, special events and exhibitions, product development and capital improvement projects.

Each year, one grant recipient is recognized, in name, as the Charles H. Martin Grant in honor of former Commissioner Martin's commitment in starting and supporting the Bucks County Tourism Grant Program. The 2023 recipient is Friends of Washington Crossing Park.

#### **2023 recipients are as follows:**

African American Museum of Bucks County

Arete Gallery

ArtWRKD

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve

Bristol Borough Raising the Bar

Bristol Riverside Theatre

Bucks County Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.

Bucks County Community College Foundation

Bucks County Covered Bridge Society

Bucks County Gilbert & Sullivan Society

Bucks County Historical Society

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Bucks County Playhouse

Bucks County Symphony Society

Bucks County Wine Trail

Cantus Novus

Concordia Chamber Players

Craven Hall Historical Society

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

Doylestown Business and Community Alliance

Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance of Climbers

Experience Yardley

Fractured Atlas

Friends of Bolton Mansion

Friends of Peace Valley Nature Center

Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center

Friends of the Delaware Canal

Friends of Washington Crossing Park

Gather Place

Greater New Hope Chamber of Commerce

Heritage Conservancy

Historic Fallsington, Inc.

Hortulus Farm Foundation

James A. Michener Art Museum

La Fiocco

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Lenape Chamber Ensemble

MSH Productions LLC

New Hope Arts, Inc

New Hope Helping

New Hope Historical Society

Newtown Chamber Orchestra

Newtown Theatre

Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society

Oscar Hammerstein Museum & Theatre Education Center

PBR Productions

Pearl S. Buck International

Peddler's Village

Perkasie Town Improvement Association

Quakertown Historical Society

Snipes Farm and Education Center

Spinnerstown Hotel, Inc.

The Andalusia Foundation

The Johnsville Centrifuge and Science Museum, Inc.

The Pennsbury Society

The TileWorks of Bucks County

TMA Bucks Foundation

Warwick Township Historic Society

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### **About Visit Bucks County**

Visit Bucks County (VBC) promotes travel to and within Bucks County, Pennsylvania. As the County's official destination marketing organization, VBC drives visitation, increases overnight stays and fuels the local economy by promoting all there is to see and do in Bucks County. VBC supports local businesses in the tourism and hospitality industry, including lodging, attractions, restaurants, retail, events and more. Annually, Bucks County welcomes more than 8 million visitors, generating nearly \$1.2 billion dollars in economic impact and supporting a total hospitality workforce of more than 27,800 jobs.