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**Lunney Museum and Stumphouse Tunnel
receive Heritage Corridor grant**

CLEMSON— The Mountain Lakes Region of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor has awarded grants to the Lunney Museum's Carriage House Restoration Project and Stumphouse Tunnel's Signage Project.

The Lunney Museum received a \$5,000 matching grant, and a \$6,000 matching grant went to the Stumphouse Tunnel. The grant was announced at the January Mountain Lakes Region board meeting.

The purpose of the grant program is to provide economic and organizational support to regions of the Corridor interested in conserving, developing and promoting their rich blend of historic, cultural and natural assets.

The money will be used as part of the 50/50 cash match required for the South Carolina Heritage Corridor federal grant program.

Last year, the State Partnership Board awarded a \$6,000 grant to Stumphouse Tunnel and a \$10,000 grant to the Lunney Museum.

Since the inception of the Heritage Corridor Grant Program in 1998, more than \$135,000 has come back to the Mountain Lakes Region in grant awards.

The corridor is divided into four regions. The Mountain Lakes Region is Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties.

The Heritage Corridor represents a cross-section of Southern history and lifestyle and is comprised of 14 counties from the northwest corner to the low country coastal area of the state.

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