



- The Tennessee Department of Transportation awarded the Department of Tourist Development a federal enhancement grant in the amount of \$537,420, which is an 80/20 funding match.
- The matching award allows for the Department of Tourist Development to implement the program with the majority of the costs and fees covered. Without the matching grant, all services below would total approximately \$5,500, which includes the design, fabrication, and installation of the historical marker and trailblazer signs, in addition to the design and printing of the statewide map-guide.
- However, an individual/community/organization will be asked to pay \$1,100 as the 20% match, which will cover the majority of the fabrication costs for each marker and the 4 directional trailblazer signs. The 80% (\$4,400) remaining from the cost is covered by the grant, including the design and installation of the markers.
- The \$1,100 cost includes:
 - Development, design, fabrication, installation of one interpretive historical marker.
 - Fabrication and installation of required (avg. 4 each marker) additional directional trailblazer signs. (a) TDOT will be responsible for choosing trailblazer sign locations on TDOT Right-of-Way. (b) Your site will be a participant in the decision to locate trailblazer signs at locations off TDOT R-o-W. Your site will work according to the sign ordinances of local town or county governments to determine sign location.
 - Inclusion on the Tennessee Civil War Trails statewide map-guide.
 - Each interpreted site will also be promoted on all materials distributed throughout the existing multi-state program and featured on the program website, www.CivilWarTrails.org.
- Additionally, the logo for the Tennessee Civil War Trails program has been added to the map-guides for the Virginia Civil War Trails. As more sites are added, the Tennessee statewide map-guide will be produced and include all sites throughout the state. The map-guide, which is downloadable from the Civil War Trails website, is continually updated and reprinted to include new sites.
- The only other cost to each location is a \$200 annual maintenance/membership fee, which is payable to the Virginia Civil War Trails, Inc, for upkeep of the historical marker and trailblazer signs. The fee is paid annually, due at the beginning of the fiscal year following installation of the marker.