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Chattahoochee Main Street Awarded Tourism Grant From VISIT FLORIDA

CHATTAHOOCHEE, June 20, 2016 – Chattahoochee Main Street applied for and was awarded a Cultural, Heritage, Rural & Nature (CHRN) Tourism Grant from VISIT FLORIDA for the State's 2016/2017 fiscal year.

The funding is a matching grant valued at \$2,000.00. In partnership with renowned historian and author, Dale Cox, CMS will be using these funds to develop a ***Historic Chattahoochee Educational Video & Guided Walking Tour***. The scope of the project will be to develop a digital/video-based product detailing the rich Florida history around the City of Chattahoochee and its River Landing area along the Apalachicola River.

The subject matter depicted will include a River Landing walking history tour around the Chattahoochee Landing Mound complex that dates to the Ft. Walton Period (900-1500 AD), the Nichols' Outpost (a British outpost built during the War of 1812), the newly discovered British field bake oven (circa 1812), the Scott Massacre of 1817 (the event which led to Florida becoming a US Territory in 1821), and the tragedy of the Confederate warship CSS Chattahoochee.

The end result of the project will be a video production suitable for viewing across a variety of digital platforms to promote historical tourism in rural Gadsden County and specifically for the Chattahoochee area.

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