



25-26 BUDGET REQUEST

South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission



Governor's Office
South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission
Budget Hearing
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Commission Overview

Purpose

Created by Act 101 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina General Assembly in 2019 ... “which shall have the authority and responsibility to plan and execute, insofar as authorized and funded by the General Assembly, a proper observance of the Sestercentennial of the American Revolution in South Carolina, and in cooperation with the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust; a national organization, if any; and other similar commemorative organizations in other states. This proper observance of the Sestercentennial must include the role of persons of African American descent in the Revolutionary War.”

The Commission has furthered the purpose to include all South Carolina’s including women, children, Loyalist, Native American in addition to Free and Enslaved Africans. The Commission desires all voices to be heard who were here during the era of 1770-1783.

Mission

To celebrate and promote South Carolina’s role in the American Revolution by educating, engaging, and inspiring South Carolinians and visitors.

Strategic Goals

- Discover and celebrate South Carolina’s Revolutionary Era, its significant people, places, principles, and events.
- Interpret, preserve, and make accessible Revolutionary scholarship and sites.
- Educate South Carolinians and the world about South Carolina’s roles in the American Revolution.
- Support and promote research and cultural heritage tourism by telling South Carolina’s stories from many points of view.
- Support and promote local 250th anniversary commemorative events, arts, preservation, heritage tourism infrastructure, and corresponding economic development.

SC 250th Commission’s Statutory Partners:

- South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism
- South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Special Partners:

- South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust
- American Battlefield Trust

Accomplishments

The South Carolina 250th Commission (SC250) has achieved remarkable milestones in commemorating key events and figures from the state's Revolutionary War history. Among these accomplishments is the 250th commemoration of the Charleston Tea Party, along with the celebration of Charles Pickens' recent birthday in Pickens. The commission has also collaborated with local 250 chapters and lineage organizations to dedicate historical markers statewide, recognizing significant sites. SC250 has expanded historical scholarship with the publication of previously uncollected South Carolina Slave Manumissions and developed graphic novels about Thomas Sumter to engage younger audiences. The commission, in partnership with Southern Campaigns 1781, has hosted expanded Educational Days in Camden, further enriching public understanding of the Revolutionary War. Additionally, SC250 reclaimed and documented the Watts burial site and cemetery in Brattonsville and enhanced interpretation at eight South Carolina state parks through collaboration with SCPRT.

Furthering its outreach, SC250 has established strong partnerships with local tourism entities, promoting a consistent brand and developing individual county links on the SC250 website to showcase local historical events and initiatives. Newsletters have been distributed to keep the public informed, and a significant partnership with the South Carolina State Fair will highlight events in all 46 counties as part of the "Explore 46 Counties in South Carolina" initiative. SC250 has also identified and funded four gateway centers dedicated to honoring key figures: Gen. Pickens in Pickens County, Gen. Sumter in Sumter County, Gen. Marion in Georgetown, and Berkeley Counties, and Free and Enslaved Africans in Lee County in partnership with local 250 committees and local governments.

Additional accomplishments have been supported through partnerships with the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust and the American Battlefield Trust. These include battlefield improvements, the acquisition of prominent figures' gravesites, and enhanced interpretation efforts at these and other significant Revolutionary War sites across the state, further highlighting SC250 commitment to preserving and promoting South Carolina's rich Revolutionary heritage.

The South Carolina Revolutionary Trust was established to ensure that the work of the SC250 Commission continues in perpetuity, preserving South Carolina's Revolutionary War heritage for future generations. This trust is designed to sustain the commission's long-term efforts, including historical preservation, education, and commemoration initiatives. In the near term, the SC250 Foundation has been instrumental in supporting the commission's projects by providing necessary funding and resources to assist with current initiatives that cannot be paid for with State monies.

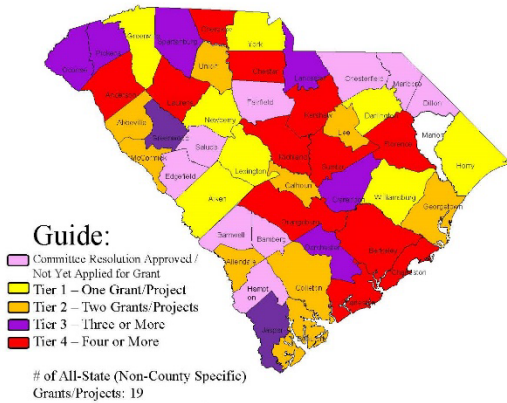
Since inception in 2019, the Commission has awarded over 160+ grants with \$4.2 million plus granted to education and cultural tourism projects and \$3.8 million plus allocated for Commission driven projects supporting local economies through heritage tourism. *Please see appendix A for a listing of grants by county and amounts given to date.*

As you can see below, grants have been active across all of South Carolina. Moving forward and noted in our Executive Summary below, the Commission is now focused on operational execution of prioritized actions that build on our progress to date and sustain this progress forward in a better-defined manner by Fiscal Year 2025 through Commission expiration in 2033.

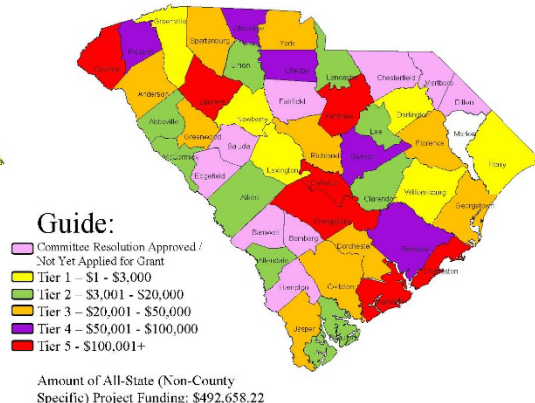
FUNDING DISTRIBUTION: YEAR OF THE COUNTIES CHALLENGE



Includes County Organizing Grants, Competitive Grants, and Commission Driven Projects



Number of Projects



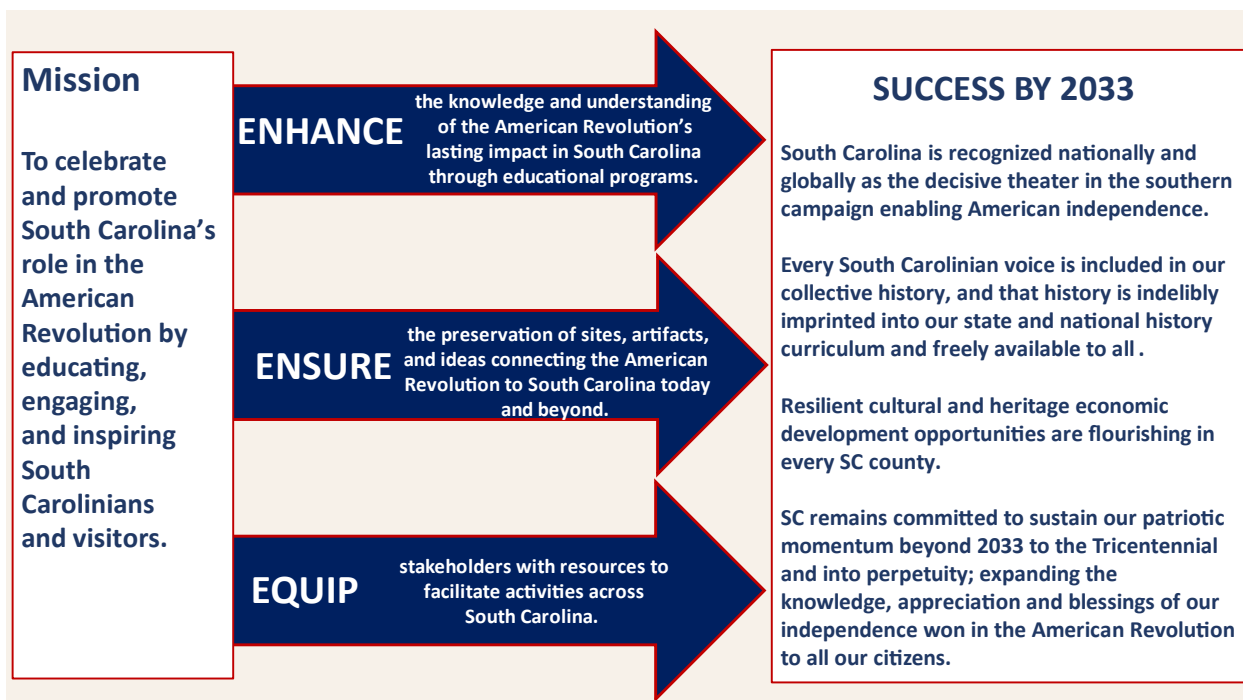
Funding Total Amount

Performance Update-Executive Summary

At the end of FY 2024, The Commission conducted a complete review of our strategic plan to align our operational execution of activities more directly with prioritized objectives based on our mission. The methodology is simple and summarized in the graphics below. Using the mission derived from our commissioning legislation as our start point, we developed a comprehensive definition of the specific tenets that constitute success at the end of the Commission’s charter in 2033, and then built objectives to more effectively plan how and what we need in resources to get there in the intervening years.

Our Operational Design

To accomplish our objectives more effectively and efficiently, we are now operating using a time-horizon approach. The short-term horizon is a 2-year focus tied directly to sustaining the actions already undertaken and then building in successive or additional actions based on our updated and continuous assessment of priority requirements. This allows us to present our most immediate resource needs more effectively to the Governor and General Assembly. Our mid-term (3-5 year), and long-term (5 year and beyond Commission expiration) objectives and actions are built into the plan and will roll into the short term annually for execution and assessment as we move forward towards 2033. We believe this provides predictability and expectation management and has inherent flexibility to adjust based on fiscal and emerging requirement conditions over time and creates the condition to sustain progress gained after the Commission expires in 2033.



For FY 25 and FY 26, our current short-term time horizon, we propose the following 4 major Focus Areas and their associated objectives:

**Focus Area 1
Commemorative Events**

Intent: Develop and implement a master operational planning, resourcing, and execution document for national, state, and local commemorative events.

- Develop a coordinated plan with America 250 and other key stakeholders for statewide commemorative celebrations of Carolina Days; 28 June 2026 through 4 July 2026.
- Expand support to County and local groups through increased grants.
- Research, plan, resource, and execute SC Revolutionary War Fallen Heroes and Ship Martyrs Memorial Wall-Commission Vote.
- Develop and publish prioritized planning for key event commemorative actions through 2033 and develop a prioritized list for recurring commemorative events that will endure beyond Commission tenure.

Focus Area 2

Education Opportunities

Intent: Develop and implement a comprehensive supporting plan for expanding and sustaining education and information opportunities on the SC Revolutionary War period and its impact to the Nation from multiple perspectives.

- Establish the inaugural South Carolina Scholars Advisory Board to support SC250 and Trust activities.
- Complete the publication of Francis Marion, Lord Rawdon, Thomas Sumter, and other key ongoing research projects.
- Expand the use of alternative media (e.g., graphic novels, video, virtual reality, etc.).
- Expand opportunities to engage and develop education and artistic works from perspectives of enslaved and free, women and children, Indigenous, and Loyalist.
- Develop and implement a coordinated plan with key stakeholders to provide and sustain education curriculum and products on SC and Southern Campaign

Focus Area 3

Preservation Opportunities

Intent: Develop and implement in collaborative partnership with key stakeholders a comprehensive, prioritized plan for acquisition, development, and interpretation of battleground and other SC Rev War sites.

- Develop and publish battleground guides for interpreted sites.
- Develop and publish a prioritized plan coordinated with ABT, SCBPT, conservation/preservation and other key stakeholders for acquisition, development, interpretation, and sustainment of key sites, research, and artifacts.
- Explore opportunities for establishing and recruiting “friends” groups to support battleground preservation and maintenance at every SC site.
- Support expansion of Liberty Trail. additional sites, and technological enhancements including AR/VR, video, etc.

Focus Area 4

Collaboration Opportunities

Intent: Expand, improve, and sustain our efforts to gain & maintain synergy and lasting effects.

- Build and maintain a comprehensive dynamic list of resources, local commemorative and other events that populates via a subscriber news feed and a cogent navigable website.
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- Expand opportunities for supporting SC 250 Foundation, SC Rev War Trust, and local groups by engaging with Federal, State, and corporate entities for grants and other matching resources.
- Improve and sustain effective stakeholder engagement and management.

Resources required to accomplish the goals for FY 2025 and FY 2026

What follows is a summary of our request for FY 2025 appropriation to meet the needs of the focus area objectives previously outlined.

1. We request \$165,600 for 3 additional term-limited FTEs.
 - a. Public Relations/ Statewide Community Relations. This position will serve as a liaison between counties and the SC250 Commission staff, fostering strong relationships and ensuring effective communication. Embedded with the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism (SCPRT), this position will work directly for SC250 to align its initiatives with the broader tourism and economic development goals of both organizations. The coordinator will ensure that SC250 efforts complement, rather than duplicate, SCPRT initiatives, supporting statewide promotional strategies and community engagement as a liaison between the counties and commission staff. The position will also work directly for SC250 but be embedded with partner SCPRT to ensure SC250 product is supporting overall Tourism and Economic Development goals for both organizations without duplication.
 - b. Site Acquisition/Interpretation Coordinator. This position will assist the Site Acquisition Manager by working directly with counties and partners to facilitate the timely acquisition of historical sites, conservation easements, archaeology, and site interpretation. This position will collaborate with key organizations such as the American Battlefield Trust, South Carolina Battleground Trust, Open Land Bank, and Conservation Bank to ensure coordinated efforts and avoid redundancy. Responsibilities include managing partnerships, supporting site preservation efforts, and ensuring that historical interpretation aligns with the commission's mission.
 - c. Grants Management Coordinator. This position will assist the Grant Manager in processing submitted grant applications, as well as managing ongoing grant projects. Responsibilities include tracking deadlines, maintaining accurate records, coordinating with internal teams and external partners, and ensuring compliance with grant requirements. The coordinator will also support reporting efforts, help monitor budgets and assist with communication and follow-up on grant-related matters.
2. We request \$200,596 for Office support equipment for new FTEs includes enhanced upgrades to existing capabilities such as software subscriptions (e.g., Adobe, GIS software, Mailchimp, Creative Cloud), improved printing capabilities, travel resources, additional memory for computers, and cloud storage for items not currently covered under the agreement with SCDAH.
3. State-Level Commemorative Events. We plan and support programs designed to accomplish our mission and to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban and rural settings, and to make programs, research, and sites that illuminate and enrich the lives of every person at every age.
 - a. We request \$1,255,000 for Carolina Days 2025- This initiative will involve extensive collaborative planning with counties, historical organizations, and tourism partners to create educational and interactive experiences across the state for execution in 2026.
 - b. We request \$ 3,952,000 for finalizing and executing Carolina Days 2026. An

increase from 2025 to 2026 is required as Charleston is one of four National Cities for the America 250 Commemoration. We are actively seeking Federal and private donation resources as well, but our intent is to broaden the commemoration beyond Charleston and include the entire State for Commemorative activities from 27 June through 4 July 2026. Although this will occur in FY 2026, we will need to have guaranteed funds in hand well prior to execution to properly prepare and contract services for events. Statewide participation from each county with their own celebrations spanning the week leading up to the national celebration on July 4. This work includes grants to counties across the State to prepare, promote and execute events on a local level demonstrating how the win in Charleston impacted all citizens in 1776.

- c. We request \$425,120 for Patriot First Blood-James Birmingham Day November 19-21, 2025, Commemoration of the first blood drawn on South Carolina soil for the American Independence effort. James Birmingham is considered to be the first Patriot killed in the South during the American Revolution. Birmingham was a member of the Long Cane Militia. During the battle, Birmingham died while defending the stockade fort at Ninety Six that held the powder, shot, and weapons captured earlier at Fort Charlotte and elsewhere in the Backcountry. Local SC Loyalist forces also lost a soldier named Captain Luper.
4. Education Initiatives.
 - a. We request \$525,000 for Liberty Day at the State House. In partnership with Colonial Dames of South Carolina we would host a Colonial Day at the State House for 4th graders and teacher that would focus on 18th century SC colonial and Revolutionary War history; a history that would include the stories of African and Native Americans, as well as colonists of European descent, women and children, Loyalists and Rebels. Our headliner historical interpreters could include innovators like Eliza Lucas Pinckney and Francis Marion, spies of all races and genders like James Armistead and Jane Black Thomas, drummer boys who marched into battle with the Continentals using drum beats to communicate orders to soldiers in the field. A virtual component would allow schools who could not arrange travel to attend.
 - b. We request \$320,100 to inventory and create a central repository for all available educational materials related to South Carolina's Revolutionary era contributions, ensuring education has easy and one stop access to resources.
 - c. We request \$145,500 to create, install and continue documenting historical markers and to mark and document original colonial roads throughout South Carolina.
 - d. We request \$439,075 to Virtual and Augmented Reality: Begin discussions and planning for the integration of VR and AR technology into classrooms and other educational settings, allowing for immersive learning experiences about South Carolina's Revolutionary history. Also included are funds to assist local communities and educational outlet's ability to produce quality symposiums, programming and other rural engagement activities presented to the Commission.
 5. Publications
 - a. We request \$125,520 Francis Marion Papers: Completion of research and publication on the life and contributions of Francis Marion, a pivotal figure in the

- American Revolution, particularly in South Carolina.
- b. We request \$ 250,230 Lord Rawdon Papers: Completion of research and publication on Lord Rawdon, a British officer involved in the Southern Campaign.
 - c. We request \$125,150 Thomas Sumter Papers: Research and publication focused on Thomas Sumter, the “Gamecock” of the American Revolution, who played a key role in guerrilla warfare.
 - d. We request \$75,250 Henry Laurens Research and Papers: Publication of the research on Henry Laurens, a significant South Carolina statesman during the American Revolution.
 - e. We request \$65,150 Graphic Novels Series: Production of a series of graphic novels focused on the contributions of South Carolinians during the Revolution. The series will highlight stories of women (both free and enslaved), patriots, Loyalists, and Native Americans (Cherokee and Catawba).
6. Grants. SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250) Grants support American Revolution in SC public programs, scholarly research, and historic tourism projects. SC250's goal is to engage each county and community in South Carolina, aiding them in rediscovering their unique American Revolution historical significance, and helping each community to share that story with locals and tourists alike. In addition, the Commission also wants to intentionally seek out and give voice to previously disenfranchised groups; discovering the stories of SC's African Americans, Native Americans, and women and children who were essential to the birthing of a new nation.
- a. We request \$1,976,600 for County and local group Grants.
 - b. We request \$647,556 for Educational/Arts Grants. We partner with other organizations such as the South Carolina Arts Commission, South Carolina artists guilds, South Carolina Governor's Schools as examples.
 - c. We request \$830,623 for Research, Publication and Scholarly Works grants. Examples include under Publications above.
 - d. We request \$6,093,077 for Acquisition, Development, Archeology, and Interpretation and Promotion. SC 250 works with statutory and other partners to acquire battlegrounds and other properties of Revolutionary War historical significance, and then develop and interpret the lands for educational, tourism, and other purposes. We also collaborate with the Conservation Bank, open land trust organizations, and others to interpret existing lands in easement for educational and preservation purposes. Our current priority list is based off several factors including potential for acquisition or access, relationship to 250th anniversary of events, and relative historical importance. It is a dynamic list as conditions and availability often change, but the current list includes:
 - i. \$625,000 Expansion and further development/interpretation of Eutaw Springs Battlefield (Orangeburg County): Funding will go towards enhancing the site in preparation for the 250th commemoration of the Battle of Eutaw Springs in 2031, one of the last major battles of the war.
 - ii. \$255,000 Expanded interpretation and site development for Blackstocks battlefield (Spartanburg County).
 - iii. \$155,000 To refurbish, extend and interpret the Revolutionary War Trail along old highway 301 through Allendale County. Trail cover area from closed visitors center in Allendale to the Savannah River at Burton's Ferry.
 - iv. \$425,000 to perform archeology, develop trails and provide

interpretation for Oconee Town (Oconee County) in partnership with SCPRT.

- v. \$220,000 to perform archeology and interpretation at Dunham's Bluff in Florence County.
- 7. Although not a resource request, we also ask consideration for a Legislative change to Act 101 Section 5 which reads as: *Members of the South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission shall be compensated for their expenses in accordance with law, the total amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (15,000) per year for the entire commission.* The current amount is not sufficient for the work the SC250 Commission currently provides for the mission and execution of the overall Act. We respectfully request your consideration for an amendment to the effect of: *Members of the South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission shall be compensated for their expenses in accordance with law. The Commission will report annually on expenditures and outcomes from Commission members including their ethics filing.*

TOTAL REQUEST: \$17,616,647.00

Appendix A
Grant Program Overview
Grants to Counties

SC250 ANNIVERSARY *American Revolution* 1770-1783 | 2020-2033

FY25 GRANT PROGRAMS

The following entities are eligible for applying to SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission grants unless noted otherwise: Official County 250 Committees, Local Governments, Tribes, Museums, Historical Societies, Visitor Centers, Chambers of Commerce, Universities/Colleges, Non-Profit Organizations, SC Council of Governments, Regional Tourism Commissions, Other Select SC Organizations or Businesses in Public/Private Partnerships | Individuals are only eligible for Research & Publication Grants. Contact SC250 for clarification or exemption requests.



County 250 Organizing Grants

Reason: Kick-start your county's celebration, education, and/or tourism planning efforts.

Eligibility: Only Official County 250 Committees or a fiscal agent on their behalf

Amount: \$3,000/ County | Non-Competitive

FY25 Anticipated Deadline: Accepting Applications Anytime Through May 7, 2025 at 3:00 P.M.

Match or Cost Share Required: No. However, partnerships and cost share are encouraged.

Grant Distribution: All upfront for Counties/Municipalities | Other Entities 80% upfront, 20% reimbursed after completion of final report.

Dates & Details Subject to Change - Visit SouthCarolina250.com for the Latest Info.

COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Monthly Grants

Amount: up to \$15,000

Timeline: up to 12 months

Reviewed: Monthly

FY25 Anticipated Deadlines: 8/1/24, 9/2/24, 10/1/24, 11/4/24, 12/2/24, 1/3/25, 2/3/25, 3/3/25, 4/1/25, 5/1/25, 6/2/25 (all @ 3p)

Match Required: Not required, however, partnerships and cost share matching funding are highly encouraged.

Grant Distribution: 80% upfront, 20% reimbursed at completion of final report. (Note: not monthly stipend, "monthly" refers to grant review cycle.)

Major Grants

Amount: \$15,001-\$125,000

Timeline: up to 24 months

Reviewed: Quarterly

FY25 Anticipated Deadlines: 9/26/24, 12/13/24, 3/26/25, 6/26/25 (all @ 3p)

Match Required: 20% of total budget

Grant Distribution: 80% upfront, 20% reimbursed at completion of final report. | Select acquisition projects may require 100% of grant be held in escrow by closing attorney.

Premier Project Grants

Amount: \$125,001+

Timeline: completed by 2033

Deadlines: Quarterly

Review level 2 presentation required

FY25 Anticipated Deadlines: 9/26/24, 12/13/24, 3/26/25, 6/26/25 (all @ 3p)

Match Required: 25% of total budget

Grant Distribution: 80% upfront, 20% reimbursed at completion of final report. | Select acquisition projects may require 100% of grant be held in escrow by closing attorney.



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SC250 FY25 COMPETITIVE GRANT TYPES

All grants must be applied for through the Discover SC WebGrants program. Watch webinars, sign up for one-on-one consultations, and register for the online application WebGrants program at SouthCarolina250.com.

Contact Heather Hawkins, Grants Manager at 803-898-3392 or hhawkins@southcarolina250.com.



Museum & Library Style Exhibit Grants

Reason: Create American Revolution indoor panels and/or digital displays, telling local American Revolution stories (meant to be permanent or extended installations). SC250 is also sponsoring “interpretive centers” featuring one American Revolution topic with information about how to learn more at other venues. Call for more information.



Local Activities Grants

Reason: Provide seed money for local 250th celebrations. What activities are you planning in your community?



Historic Tourism & Marketing Grants

Reason: Support cultural tourism marketing related to the American Revolution in SC. From regional American Revolution brochures to promoting visitation of a fully developed site to promoting an annual event, how will your team support American Revolution tourism in SC?



Research, Publication, Genealogy, & Digitization Grants

Reason: Advance research and public availability of publications on SC's role in the American Revolution. SC250 is also supporting genealogy centers so the public has access to materials used to trace lineages back to the American Revolution, particularly for researching African American and Native American genealogy. Let's make SC during the American Revolution research easier with online primary sources through digitization.



Education Grants

Reason: One of the primary goals of the SC250 Commission is education. This can be for K-12 or kids of all ages. K-12 projects should be aligned with state standards and in collaboration with local districts.



Signage & Marker Grants

Reason: Aid in placing or replacing American Revolution in SC signage from interpretive signs to labeling 18th century roads to installing wayside directional signage to funding for state historic markers. All state historic markers will need to comply with SCDAAH standards and approval process. All other interpretation must be approved by SC250 Peer Review prior to production.



SC American Revolution Site Grants:

Planning, Acquisition, Development, Renovation

Reason: Planning can include a pull-off design or due diligence before acquisition. All archaeology applications should be to establish the site's significance and to prepare the site for cultural tourism development. Site grants also assist with acquisition and/or development of new American Revolution sites. Note that construction of new buildings (particularly multi-use buildings) is not the primary goal of SC250 and should be discussed with SC250 Executive Team before applying. Development could include decent training costs and/or signage. Any renovation requests should be added value to a site not just for deferred maintenance.



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*Yellow: Larger grant divided into the counties affected/ Green: Partnership with SCPRT

Title / Project	Fiscal Agent / Applicant	County	Grant Amount
Teacher Professional Development Webinar	SC African American Heritage Commission (SCDAH)	All State	\$ 10,000.00
Transcribing Loyalist Claims - Phase 2 (One Additional Volume) From the Original Document	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	All State	\$ 6,000.00
SC American Revolution Trust Website	SC American Revolution Trust, Inc.	All State	\$ 58,750.00
The Rise of Thomas Sumter Comic Books and Graphic Novel	Historyman Comics	All State	\$ 20,000.00
SC American Revolution Trust Operational Support	SC American Revolution Trust, Inc.	All State	\$ 41,250.00
Francis Marion Papers	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	All State / Charleston	\$ 160,093.22
Transcribing Loyalist Claims - Phase 1 (Volume 26)	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	All State / Charleston	\$ 6,000.00
Henry Laurens: A Life	Dr. Greg Brooking	All State	\$ 5,900.00
		All State	\$ 307,993.22
Organizational Grant Rev 250 Abbeville Co Historical Society	Abbeville County Historical Society	Abbeville	\$ 3,000.00
Abbeville Historic Marker Signage	Abbeville Co Historical Society	Abbeville	\$ 7,765.00
		Abbeville	\$ 10,765.00
		Aiken	\$ -
		Aiken	\$ -
Allendale Co 250 / Burton Ferry Marker	Allendale County	Allendale	\$ 3,000.00
Allendale County SC 250 Interpretive Signs	Allendale County	Allendale	\$ 10,000.00

Allendale 250 promotional Materials	Allendale County	Allendale	\$ 3,000.00
		Allendale	\$ 16,000.00
Anderson County 250 Organizing	Anderson County	Anderson	\$ 3,000.00
Revolutionary War Museum Mural for Military Exhibit Andersonians in War	Friends of the Anderson County Museum	Anderson	\$ 5,000.00
Revolutionary Era Traveling Trunks Project	Anderson County	Anderson	\$ 10,000.00
Lake Hartwell Country American Revolution Website & Searchable Resources	Friends of the Agricultural Museum	Anderson, Oconee, Pickens	\$ 28,300.00
		Anderson	\$ 46,300.00
Barnwell Co. Organizing Grant - Funding a Portion of the Parking at Veterans Park	Barnwell County	Barnwell	\$ 3,000.00
		Barnwell	\$ 3,000.00
Committee Organization and Strategic Planning	Community Foundation of the Lowcountry	Beaufort	\$ 3,000.00
Beaufort County Asset Assessment & Tourism Plan	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Beaufort	\$ 10,000.00
Da'Gullah Revolutionary Experience	Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc.	Beaufort	\$ 121,033.00
		Beaufort	\$ 134,033.00
Berkeley County 250 Strategic Planning	Berkeley County	Berkeley	\$ 3,000.00
Fort Fair Lawn docent program	Berkeley County Museum	Berkeley	\$ 5,495.00
Creative Exhibits Bringing Berkeley County's Revolutionary War to Light	Berkeley County Museum	Berkeley	\$ 50,000.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 2,500.00
Berkeley Co. African Americans in the	Eleanor Brown	Berkeley	\$ 15,000.00

American Revolution Research			
Living History Through the Eyes of the Enslaved	Slave Dwelling Project	Berkeley	\$ 123,200.00
Santee Cooper Country Marketing Grant	Santee Cooper Country	Berkeley	\$ 24,800.00
		Berkeley	\$ 223,995.00
Freedom Fighters of Calhoun County" Living History Event"	Calhoun County	Calhoun	\$ 3,000.00
Commodore Gillon (SC Navy) Site Due Diligence & Acquisition	SCBPT with John Felder as the Closing Attorney	Calhoun	\$ 75,000.00
Commodore Gillon (SC Navy) Site Development	<i>Finalizing Fiscal Agent Info</i>	Calhoun	\$ 75,000.00
Santee Cooper Country Marketing Grant	Santee Cooper Country	Calhoun	\$ 24,800.00
		Calhoun	\$ 177,800.00
Fort Johnson Interpretive Signs	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Charleston	\$ 15,000.00
Thomson Park Improvements	The Fort Sumter-Fort Moultrie Historical Trust	Charleston	\$ 9,900.00
Stono Ferry due diligence	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Charleston	\$ 35,000.00
Text for Charleston Battlefield Guide	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Charleston	\$ 6,000.00
Discovering Diverse Stories of Daily Life in Occupied Charlestown	National Society of Colonial Dames of America South Carolina	Charleston	\$ 20,000.00
E Pluribus Unum "Diverse Voices of Revolutionary Correspondence"	Charleston Library Society	Charleston	\$ 13,000.00
SC250 Charleston, Inc. Start-up, and Web Communications	SC250 Charleston, Inc.	Charleston	\$ 6,475.00
CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WEBSITE FOR THE SC250 CHARLESTON	Chamber Music Charleston	Charleston	\$ 2,900.00

ARTS AND CULTURAL COUNCIL			
250th Anniversary of Charleston's Tea Party	Colonial Dames	Charleston	\$ 8,000.00
The Charleston Museum Revolutionary War Education Programs	The Charleston Museum	Charleston	\$ 10,000.00
James Island Audio Driving Tour 2024	Town of James Island	Charleston	\$ 12,000.00
St. Philip's Church Rev War Leaders Churchyard Marker Project	St. Philip's Church	Charleston	\$ 15,000.00
Drayton Hall AA in AR Tour & Traveling Trunks	Drayton Hall Preservation Trust	Charleston	\$ 15,000.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 5,000.00
Black Loyalists & Black Patriots in SC Research	Herb Frazier	Charleston	\$ 50,500.00
Interpretive Waysides - Ft. Moultrie	Friends of the Charleston National Parks	Charleston	\$ 118,000.00
Battle of Sullivan's Island Animated Presentation	SC250 Charleston, Inc.	Charleston	\$ 148,500.00
		Charleston	\$ 490,275.00
Strategic Planning	Cherokee County	Cherokee	\$ 3,000.00
CHAPS Marketing for the Liberty Trail portal	Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society	Cherokee	\$ 15,000.00
Fort Thicketty Archaeology	Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society	Cherokee	\$ 5,000.00
It Took Us All	Daniel Morgan Chapter NSDAR	Cherokee	\$ 5,000.00
Cherokee County Asset Assessment and Historic Tourism Plan	Cherokee County	Cherokee	\$ 7,500.00
Cherokee County Liberty Trail Connections	Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society	Cherokee	\$ 9,599.00

Cherokee County 250 Education Subcommittee Grant	Cherokee County	Cherokee	\$ 9,999.00
Ft. Thicketty Research Project	Cherokee County	Cherokee	\$ 20,000.00
Cherokee County Asset Assessment and Historic Tourism Plan - Phase 2	Cherokee County	Cherokee	\$ 7,500.00
Cherokee Co 250 Revolutionary War Education Days 2024	Cherokee County	Cherokee	\$ 7,000.00
Cherokee Rev War Sites Floor Map	City of Gaffney	Cherokee	\$ 14,017.20
		Cherokee	\$ 103,615.20
Acquisition - Alexanders Old Fields	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Chester	\$ 70,000.00
Chester 250 Committee Organization	Chester County	Chester	\$ 3,000.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 2,500.00
		Chester	\$ 75,500.00
Crown & Crescent: Am Rev Strategy Game	Cheritawba Games	Clarendon	\$ 5,000.00
Updated Clarendon Co Revolutionary Era Trail/Tour Phase 2	Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce	Clarendon	\$ 3,500.00
Clarendon County Organizing Grant	Clarendon County Chamber	Clarendon	\$ 3,000.00
Santee Cooper Country Marketing Grant	Santee Cooper Country	Clarendon	\$ 24,800.00
		Clarendon	\$ 36,300.00
Jacksonborough	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Colleton	\$ 30,000.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 2,500.00
		Colleton	\$ 32,500.00

Community Rev War Expo	Darlington County	Darlington	\$ 3,000.00
		Darlington	\$ 3,000.00
Rouse's Ferry Interpretive Sign	Dillon County	Dillon	\$ 3,000.00
		Dillon	\$ 3,000.00
Dorchester County Asset Assessment & Tourism Plan	Dorchester Trust Foundation	Dorchester	\$ 10,000.00
Dorchester Heritage Center Discovery Education Outreach Series	Dorchester Heritage Center	Dorchester	\$ 7,050.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 10,000.00
		Dorchester	\$ 27,050.00
Edgefield Co. Brochure	Edgefield County Historical Society	Edgefield	\$ 3,000.00
Edgefield Co. Am Rev Monument	Edgefield County Historical Society	Edgefield	\$ 15,000.00
		Edgefield	\$ 18,000.00
Fairfield Co. 250 Organizing Grant	Fairfield County	Fairfield	\$ 3,000.00
		Fairfield	\$ 3,000.00
Snow's Island: Frontier of Prose and Lore Exhibition	Florence County	Florence	\$ 10,000.00
Florence County SC250 Organizing Grant	Florence Convention & Visitors Bureau / PeeDee Tourism Commission / Florence County 250	Florence	\$ 3,000.00
Witherspoon's Ferry Historic Marker	City of Johnsonville	Florence	\$ 4,600.00
Lynches Lake American Revolution Soldiers Research	Lake City Creative Alliance	Florence	\$ 9,600.00
		Florence	\$ 27,200.00
Georgetown County American Revolution Grant 1	Georgetown County	Georgetown	\$ 3,000.00

Francis Marion Interpretive Center	Georgetown County Historical Society (dba Georgetown County Museum)	Georgetown	\$ 30,000.00
33rd Regiment of Foot, Inc. Revolutionary War British Living History Reenactors and Educators Local Activities Grant Application.	33rd Regiment of Foot Inc.	Georgetown	\$ 5,567.96
Georgetown Celebrates! Local Rev War Activities	Georgetown County	Georgetown	\$ 9,995.00
		Georgetown	\$ 48,562.96
Greenville County Survey of American Revolution sites	Upcountry History Museum	Greenville	\$ 3,000.00
Dacey Langston Statue	City of Travelers Rest	Greenville	\$ 50,000.00
		Greenville	\$ 53,000.00
Greenwood County 250 Organizing Grant	Discover Greenwood (Tourism Division for the City of Greenwood)	Greenwood	\$ 3,000.00
Greenwood County 250 Commission Brochure and Website Development	Discover Greenwood (Tourism Division for the City of Greenwood)	Greenwood	\$ 8,000.00
Commemorating Andrew Williamson's White Hall	Discover Greenwood (Tourism Division for the City of Greenwood)	Greenwood	\$ 10,000.00
Battle of Long Cane Signage Joint County Partnership	Upper Savannah Council of Government	Greenwood	\$ 15,000.00
		Greenwood	\$ 36,000.00
Theodosia Burr Activities Grant	Theodosia Burr Chapter DAR	Horry	\$ 1,000.00
		Horry	\$ 1,000.00
Heyward Burial Site Refurbishment Phase 1	Jasper County	Jasper	\$ 3,000.00
Jasper County Asset Assessment & Tourism Plan	Jasper County	Jasper	\$ 7,500.00
Jasper County Interpretive Panels	Jasper County	Jasper	\$ 10,000.00

Thomas Heyward / Old House Site Development	Jasper County	Jasper	\$ 147,000.00
		Jasper	\$ 167,500.00
Southern Campaign 1780 - Annual Battle of Camden Education Day and Reenactment Weekend, Nov 2022 Reusable Supplies	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 6,825.00
Battle of Hobkirk's Hill Signage	City of Camden	Kershaw	\$ 10,000.00
Camden Forensic Archaeology	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Kershaw	\$ 50,000.00
Camden Interpretive Panels - Outdoor	City of Camden	Kershaw	\$ 4,800.00
Long Gone Website, Marketing, and Promotion of tourism related to the Revolutionary War era in Kershaw County	Long Gone LLC	Kershaw	\$ 8,000.00
Rev War Week in Kershaw County	Long Gone LLC	Kershaw	\$ 10,000.00
American Revolution History Club for Kids	Long Gone LLC	Kershaw	\$ 10,000.00
KC 250th Strategic Planning	Kershaw County	Kershaw	\$ 3,000.00
Southern Campaign 1780 - Statewide - Long Term Event and Educational Items for Improved Demonstration Capabilities	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 16,150.00
Southern Campaign 1780 - Statewide - Long Term Event and Educational Trailer for Improved Demonstration Capabilities	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 8,750.00
Living Under British Occupation-- Camden, South Carolina, 1780-1781	Joan A. Inabinet & L. Glen Inabinet	Kershaw	\$ 15,000.00

William Cunningham Biography (Research, Writing, Editing, Annotating)	Paul A Wood	Kershaw	\$ 5,000.00
Interpretive Sign Refurbishment at Historic Camden and Camden Battlefield	Historic Camden Foundation	Kershaw	\$ 10,000.00
Liberty Live/SoCam 1780 Education Program School Visits Year 2	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 19,753.00
Interpretive Sign Additions at Historic Camden Covering Lives of African Americans during the Revolution, Role of Disease, Life in Occupied Camden, etc.	Historic Camden Foundation	Kershaw	\$ 9,665.00
Camden Battlefield Improvements	Historic Camden Foundation	Kershaw	\$ 39,300.00
Occupied Camden Structures	Historic Camden Foundation	Kershaw	\$ 139,500.00
Carolinas Rev War Education Day & Reenactment Weekend	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 15,000.00
Southern Campaign 1780 - Annual Battle of Camden Education Day and Reenactment Weekend, Nov 2022 Public Safety	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 8,000.00
SoCam 1780 Liberty Live Education School Visits - Pilot Project	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 10,000.00
Revolutionary November Marketing	Southern Campaign 1780	Kershaw	\$ 13,209.00
"The Fallen" Remembrance Hall	Historic Camden Foundation	Kershaw	\$ 122,750.00
		Kershaw	\$ 534,702.00
Lancaster County 250 Organizing	Friends of the Buford Massacre Battlefield, Inc	Lancaster	\$ 3,000.00
Hanging Rock Signage	SC Society Children of the American Revolution	Lancaster	\$ 10,000.00
Information Kiosk for the Buford Battlefield	Friends of the Buford Massacre Battlefield, Inc.	Lancaster	\$ 4,000.00

Religious Influences in the Carolina Back Country Leading Up to the American Revolution	Friends of the Beaufort Massacre	Lancaster	\$ 2,000.00
American Revolution Engagement Series for Lancaster County Area	Friends of the Beaufort Massacre	Lancaster	\$ 9,500.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 2,500.00
		Lancaster	\$ 31,000.00
Hammond's Store Archaeology	Laurens County Chamber Foundation	Laurens	\$ 3,000.00
Ft. Lindley Archaeology	Laurens County Chamber Foundation	Laurens	\$ 5,000.00
Hammond Store Additional Archeology	Laurens County Chamber Foundation	Laurens	\$ 7,000.00
Acquisition - Hammond's Store	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Laurens	\$ 87,000.00
American Revolution Firearms	Revolutionary War Museum & Library, Inc.	Laurens	\$ 5,000.00
2023 Laurens District Chapter/SCGS Annual Meeting	Laurens District Chapter/South Carolina Genealogical Society	Laurens	\$ 5,450.00
Laurens County Museum Interactive Map Panel	Laurens County Museum	Laurens	\$ 5,000.00
County Asset Assessment & Historic Tourism Plan	Laurens County Chamber Foundation	Laurens	\$ 10,000.00
Lecture Series & Essay/Poster Contest - Local Activities Grants	Laurens County Chamber Foundation	Laurens	\$ 6,076.00
		Laurens	\$ 133,526.00
Organizing Grant: Interpretive Signs & Tri-Fold Pamphlets	Lee County	Lee	\$ 3,000.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 5,000.00
African Americans in the Revolution Interpretive Center - Planning	CAPSOL Inc.	Lee	\$ 15,000.00

		Lee	\$ 23,000.00
Lexington County Strategic Planning	Town of Lexington	Lexington	\$ 3,000.00
Lexington County State Markers & Interpretive Signs	Town of Lexington	Lexington	\$ 14,750.00
		Lexington	\$ 17,750.00
Marlboro Co. 250 Strategic Planning	Marlboro County	Marlboro	\$ 3,000.00
		Marlboro	\$ 3,000.00
McCormick County 250	McCormick County Chamber of Commerce	McCormick	\$ 3,000.00
American Revolution - Willington SC Gateway Interpretive Sign	McCormick County Chamber of Commerce	McCormick	\$ 5,825.00
Fort Charlotte Memorial Site - Part 1	McCormick County Chamber of Commerce	McCormick	\$ 15,000.00
		McCormick	\$ 23,825.00
Newberry County 250: Tarleton's Camp at Scott's Creek	Col. Philemon Waters Chapter SC Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	Newberry	\$ 3,000.00
		Newberry	\$ 3,000.00
Oconee County 250 Committee	Oconee County	Oconee	\$ 3,000.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 14,000.00
		Oconee	\$ 17,000.00
Burdell's Plantation Archaeology	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Orangeburg	\$ 20,000.00
Burdell's Plantation - Acquisition, Due Diligence & interpretation	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Orangeburg	\$ 70,000.00
Bradham Property (Eutaw Springs) - Acquisition	SC Battleground Preservation Trust	Orangeburg	\$ 124,000.00
Patriots of Freedom: The Untold Stories of SC 's African American Revolutionaries Performance	Orangeburg Co. Chamber of Commerce	Orangeburg	\$ 92,000.00

Santee Cooper Country Marketing Grant	Santee Cooper Country	Orangeburg	\$ 24,800.00
		Orangeburg	\$ 330,800.00
Pickens 250 Organizing Grant	Pickens County	Pickens	\$ 3,000.00
Andrew Pickens Interpretive Center	Pickens County	Pickens	\$ 30,000.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 20,000.00
		Pickens	\$ 53,000.00
The Impact of the American Revolution on Slave Manumissions in South Carolina, 1760-1800	Watson Research Enterprise	Richland	\$ 15,000.00
Revolutionary War Day 2023	SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum	Richland	\$ 4,385.28
Revolutionary War Veteran Daguerreotype Exhibit	SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum	Richland	\$ 5,000.00
Revolutionary War Day 2024	SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum	Richland	\$ 4,000.00
War Songs: Military Music of the American Revolution & Beyond	SC Military History Foundation	Richland	\$ 8,180.00
SC Revolutionary War Exhibition	SC State Museum	Richland	\$ 800,000.00
		Richland	\$ 836,565.28
Spartanburg County Strategic Planning	Spartanburg County Historical Association	Spartanburg	\$ 3,000.00
Spartanburg County Marker Repair & Interpretation	Spartanburg County Historical Association (SCHA)	Spartanburg	\$ 3,836.25
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 15,000.00
Kate Berry Book & Teacher Guide Distribution in Spartanburg Schools	Spartanburg County Historical Association (SCHA)	Spartanburg	\$ 13,150.00

32nd Annual Festifall	Spartanburg County Historical Association (SCHA)	Spartanburg	\$ 8,000.00
		Spartanburg	\$ 42,986.25
Sumter County 250th Committee Organizing Grant	Sumter County Museum	Sumter	\$ 3,000.00
Thomas Sumter Interpretive Center	Sumter County Museum	Sumter	\$ 50,000.00
Thomas Sumter Interpretive Center Marketing	Sumter County Museum	Sumter	\$ 11,250.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 2,500.00
SC State Park American Revolution Interpretation & Other Updates	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	All State	\$ 2,500.00
Santee Cooper Country Marketing Grant	Santee Cooper Country	Sumter	\$ 24,800.00
		Sumter	\$ 94,050.00
Battle of Blackstock's Farm Living History & Reenactment Program	Union County Museum & Historical Society	Union	\$ 3,000.00
2nd Annual Battle of Blackstock's Farm Living History & Reenactment Program	Union County Historical Society	Union	\$ 7,573.08
		Union	\$ 10,573.08
Williamsburg County 250 Organizing	Town of Kingstree	Williamsburg	\$ 3,000.00
		Williamsburg	\$ 3,000.00
York Co. 250 Strategic Planning	Rock Hill / York County Convention & Visitors Bureau	York	\$ 3,000.00
Watt Cemetery	Culture & Heritage Museums of York County	York	\$ 41,760.00
		York	\$ 44,760.00