

SC 250 ANNIVERSARY *American Revolution* 1770-1783 | 2020-2033

FY27 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 and entities outside of SC are only eligible for Research & Publication Grants and only if their topics still relate specifically to SC during the American Revolution Era 1770-1783. | Contact SC250 for clarification or exemption requests.



SC250 Grant Requirements

SC250 grants support projects that focus on South Carolina's role in the American Revolution and must be clearly tied to the 1770-1783 timeframe. Projects should demonstrate a direct connection to Revolutionary-era events, people, places, or experiences in South Carolina.

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

COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Impact Grants

Amount: up through \$15,000

Timeline: up to 12 months

Reviewed: Quarterly

FY27 Anticipated Deadlines: 9/1/26,
12/1/26, 3/1/27, 6/1/27 (all @ 3p)

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

Grant Distribution: 80% upfront, 20% reimbursed at approval of final report.

Major Grants

Amount: \$15,001-\$50,000

Timeline: up to 24 months

Reviewed: Quarterly

FY27 Anticipated Deadlines: 9/1/26,
12/1/26, 3/1/27, 6/1/27 (all @ 3p)

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

Premier Project Grants

Amount: \$50,001-\$125,000

Timeline: completed anytime prior to 2033

Deadlines: Quarterly

Review level 2 presentation required

FY27 Anticipated Deadlines: 9/1/26, 12/1/26,
3/1/27, 6/1/27 (all @ 3p)

Match Required: 25% of total budget
Grant Distribution: 80% upfront, 20% reimbursed at approval of final report. | Select acquisition projects may require 100% of grant be held in escrow by closing attorney.



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For More Info Visit SouthCarolina250.com or Call 803-445-4072.

SC250 FY27 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.

Contacts: Heather Hawkins, Grants Manager at 803-445-4072 or hhawkins@southcarolina250.com
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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/commemorations. What activities are you planning in your community? Think bigger than one day events. How can you have a lasting impact?



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 SCDAH 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 **docent training** costs and/or signage. Any **renovation** requests should be added value to a site not just for deferred maintenance. How would the project better tell the story of the American Revolution in SC?



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