

SC250 Prospective & Potential Partners

Historical & Preservation Organizations

Organizations with experience in research, interpretation, archaeology, preservation, and public history projects.

- South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust (SCBPT)
- American Battlefield Trust
- South Carolina Historical Society
- Historic Camden Foundation
- Friends of the Buford Massacre Battlefield
- Cherokee Historical & Preservation Society (CHAPS)
- Georgetown County Historical Society
- Spartanburg County Historical Association
- Anderson County Museum
- Laurens County Museum
- Dorchester Heritage Center
- Charleston Library Society
- Upcountry History Museum
- Beaufort History Museum
- Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage
- Florence County Museum
- Berkeley County Museum
- South Carolina Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum

These organizations have previously received SC250 funding for exhibits, research, preservation, events, interpretation, and educational programming.

County & Local SC250 Committees

Many counties already have active SC250 committees and may be interested in collaborative projects.

- Aiken County 250
- Allendale County 250
- Beaufort County 250
- Calhoun County 250
- Charleston County 250
- Cherokee County 250
- Chester County 250
- Chesterfield County 250

- Darlington County 250
- Edgefield County 250
- Fairfield County 250
- Greenwood County 250
- Jasper County 250
- Kershaw County 250
- Laurens County 250
- Lee County 250
- Lexington County 250
- Marion County 250
- Oconee County 250
- Orangeburg County 250
- Pickens County 250
- Richland County 250
- Saluda County 250
- Spartanburg County 250
- Williamsburg County 250
- York County 250

Many successful applicants partner with their county committee to coordinate programming and avoid duplication of efforts.

Tourism & Marketing Partners

Ideal for heritage tourism, promotion, wayfinding, visitor engagement, and regional marketing initiatives.

- Discover Greenwood
- Visit York County
- Experience Columbia SC
- South Carolina Lowcountry Tourism Commission
- Capital City/Lake Murray Country
- Olde English District Tourism Commission
- Florence Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Santee Cooper Country
- Community Foundation of the Lowcountry
- Chambers of Commerce throughout South Carolina

These organizations have led tourism plans, marketing campaigns, trail development, and SC250 visitor engagement efforts.

Education Partners

Potential collaborators for teacher training, curriculum development, student engagement, and public education programming.

- South Carolina ETV
- South Carolina State Museum
- The Charleston Museum
- Children's Museum of the Upstate
- Clemson University
- University of South Carolina Beaufort
- Coastal Carolina University
- The Citadel
- Public school districts
- Public libraries
- Community colleges
- South Carolina Humanities

These groups have developed educational programs, teacher institutes, traveling exhibits, school outreach, publications, and curriculum resources supported through SC250.

Cultural & Arts Organizations

Strong partners for public engagement, storytelling, performances, exhibits, and creative interpretation.

- Gibbes Museum of Art
- Spoleto Festival USA
- Charleston Gaillard Center
- Arts Center of Kershaw County
- Gullah Traveling Theater
- Original Gullah Festival of South Carolina
- Charleston Concert Band
- Greenville Symphony Association
- South Carolina Philharmonic
- Historyman Comics
- Actors' Theatre of South Carolina

These organizations have translated Revolutionary-era stories into performances, visual arts, music, film, comics, and public programming.

Inclusive History & Community Partners

Applicants are encouraged to engage groups representing diverse Revolutionary-era experiences.

- Catawba Indian Nation
- Wassamasaw Tribe
- Penn Center
- International African American Museum
- Slave Dwelling Project
- South Carolina American Revolution Trust
- African American Maritime History, Inc.
- Native Voices Legacy
- Gullah heritage organizations

These organizations have developed projects focused on Native American history, African American history, Black Loyalists and Patriots, Gullah Geechee history, and other underrepresented Revolutionary-era stories.

Genealogical & Lineage Organizations

Excellent partners for markers, interpretation, patriot identification, and public events.

- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapters
- Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) chapters
- South Carolina genealogical societies
- Local genealogy organizations

Multiple DAR and SAR chapters have successfully completed marker, signage, educational, and research projects through SC250.