



**24FY New Spring Grant
Opportunities
& How-To Demo**

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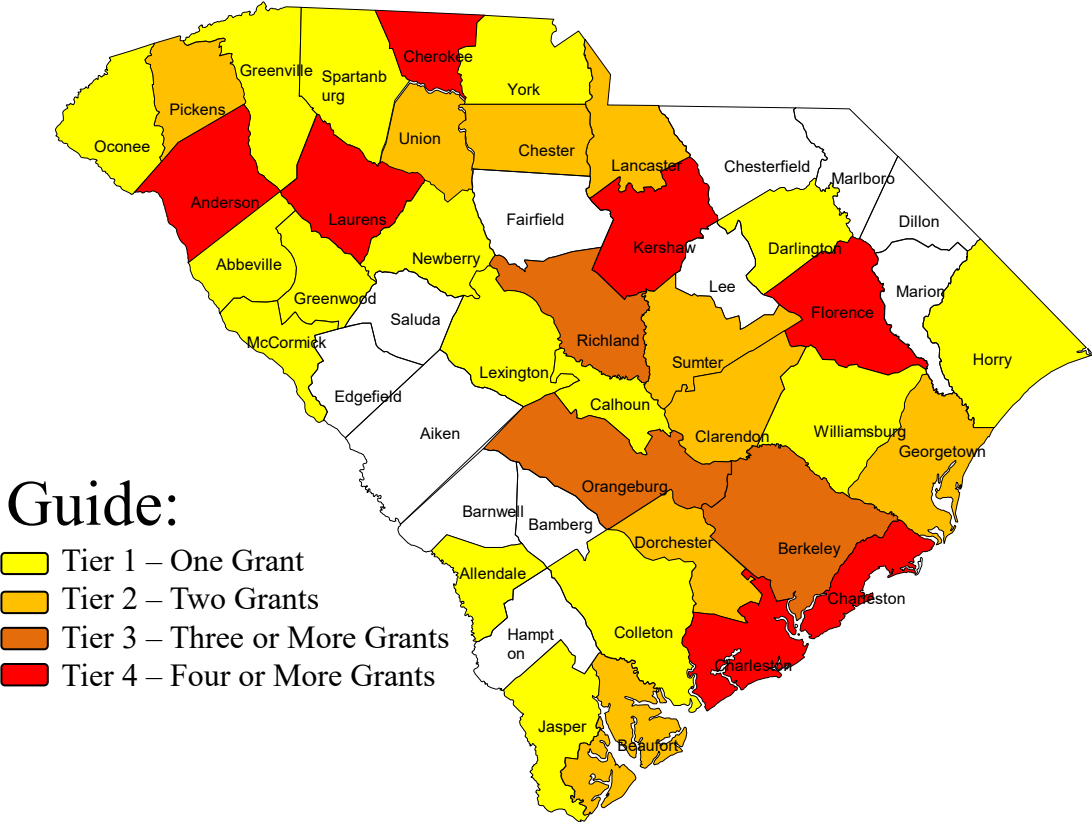
When is the Anniversary?

Now! Yes, there will be fireworks on July 4, 2026, but so much more!
Revolutionary Era **1770-1783 | 2020-2033**

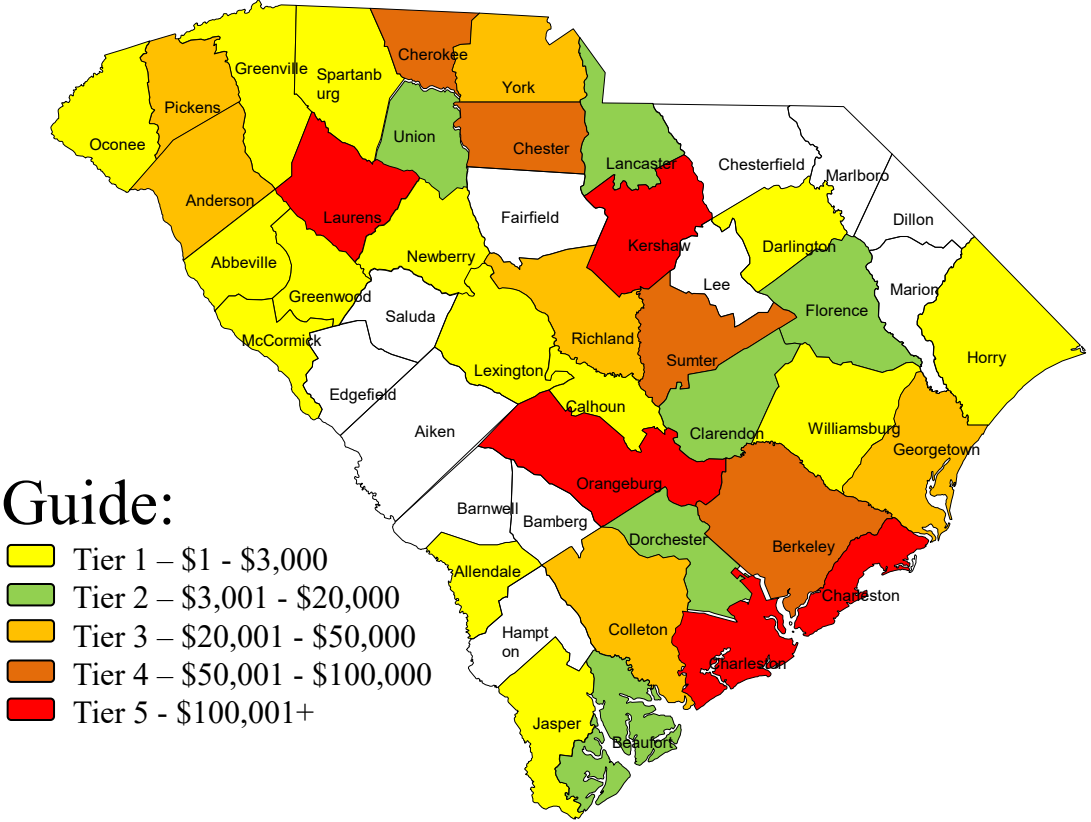
GRANT DISTRIBUTION: YEAR OF THE COUNTIES CHALLENGE



*Distribution at the end of FY24 does not include funding for commission-driven projects nor applications still in due diligence. Does include grants to support select Liberty Trail sites.



Number of Grants



Grant Amount

SC250 GRANTS BY THE NUMBERS



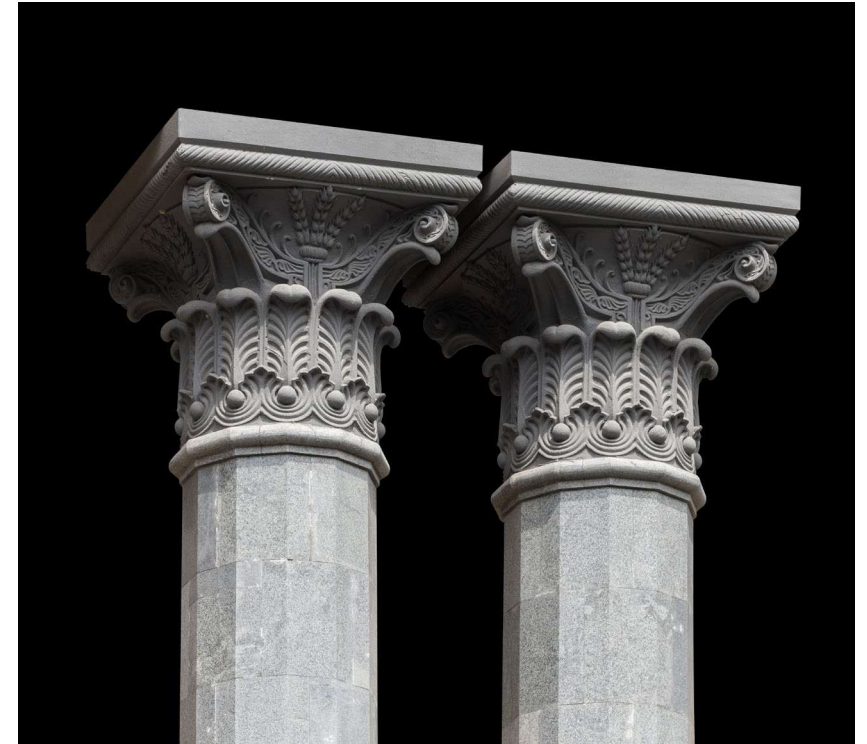
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115

Total Number of Grants Issued

\$1,883,116.78

Total \$ Amount Awarded



EDUCATION CULTURAL TOURISM



Speeding Up the Process....



SC250 Grant Funding Opportunities / Levels



**COUNTY 250
ORGANIZING
GRANTS**



PATRIOT GRANTS



MAJOR GRANTS



**PREMIER PROJECT
GRANTS**





County 250 Non-Competitive 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*

FY24 Anticipated Deadline: Accepting Applications Anytime Through May 7, 2024 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% at completion of paperwork





Patriot Competitive Grants

Amount: up to \$15,000

Timeline: up to 12 months

Reviewed: Monthly

FY24 Anticipated Deadlines:

2/1/24, 3/4/24, 4/1/24, 5/1/24, 6/3/24

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

Grant Distribution: 80% upfront, 20% at completion of paperwork





Major Competitive Grants

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

Timeline: up to 24 months

Reviewed: Quarterly

FY24 Anticipated Deadlines: 3/26/24, 6/14/24 (subject to change)

Match Required: 20% of total budget

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





Premier Project Competitive Grants

Amount: \$125,001+

Timeline: completed by 2033

Deadlines: Quarterly | Review level 2 presentation required

FY24 Anticipated Deadlines: 3/26/24, 6/14/24 (subject to change)

Match Required: 25% of total budget

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





Eight Competitive SC250 Grant Types



**LOCAL MUSEUM
STYLE PANEL
GRANTS**



**LOCAL ACTIVITY
GRANTS**



**COUNTY ASSET
ASSESSMENT &
TOURISM PLAN
GRANTS**



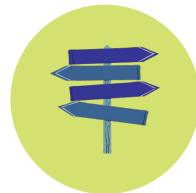
**RESEARCH
GRANTS**



**PUBLICATION
GRANTS**



**EDUCATION
GRANTS**



**SIGNAGE &
MARKERS GRANTS**

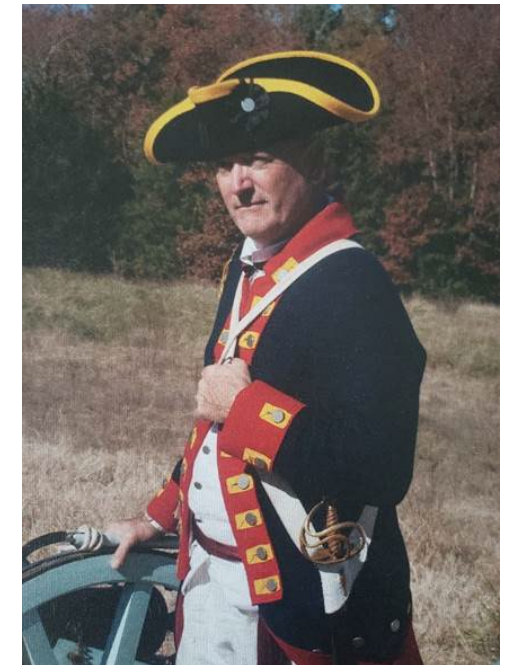


**SITE GRANTS:
DEVELOPMENT,
ACQUISITION,
RENOVATION**



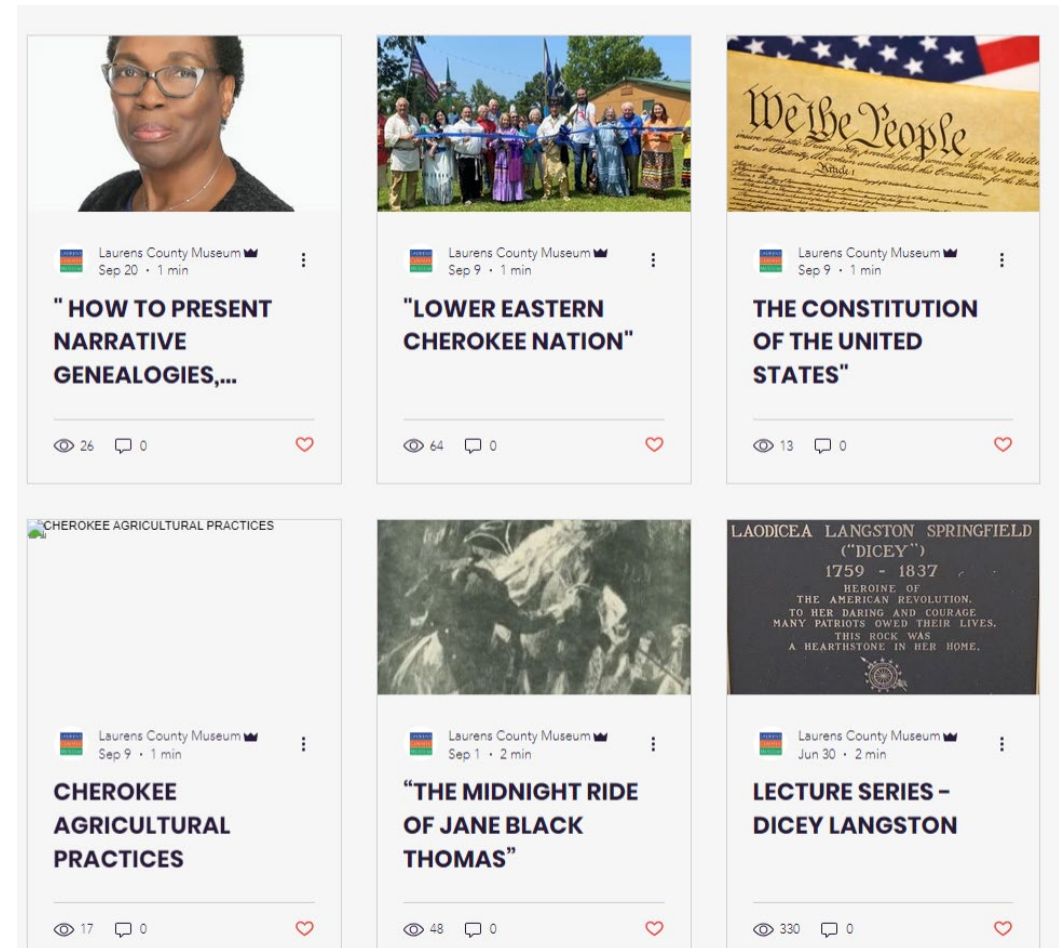
Education Grant: Southern Campaign 1780

Liberty Live Education Project



<https://southerncampaign1780.org/liberty-live-education>

Local Activities Grant: Lecture Series & Events



LAURENS COUNTY MUSEUM

For More Grant Examples Visit
<https://southcarolina250.com/sc250grants/previous-grant-awards/>



★★★ *Review Priorities*

With needs across the state and limited resources, SC250 is giving priority to projects that:

1. Are specifically about the American Revolution in South Carolina **1770-1783**.
2. Are from or have **buy-in from the local County 250 Committee**.
3. Demonstrate **partnerships** and **matching funds** (exceeding the required match amount is encouraged).
4. Have a **clear budget and thought-out project plans** (especially for site grant applications).
5. Demonstrate **impact and longevity**.


Telling a More Complete Story

[Home](#) » [Local County 250 Committee](#) » Telling a More Complete Story

SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250) is dedicated to telling a more complete story, to sharing the voices that were often left out of the textbooks. Below are some tools to help your County 250

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Announcements

Register for Discover SC Web Grants

General Info | Cover Sheet | Narrative | Assurances | Support Documents | Budget

Narrative Best Practices:

- **Use Word Version to Practice** (Watch character count)

Project Summary

- **1) Elevator Speech**
- **2) How does it relate to the American Revolution in SC?**

Deliverables / Impact

- **1) Deliverables - Tangible items that can be provided by the grant budget.**
- **2) Measurement of Success**
- **3) Longevity**

Budget Best Practices:

- Don't create the budget based on the most amount available.
- Do your homework – get quotes.
- Not all budget categories may be compatible with your grant type. Feel free to skip a section. For example: we do not expect to see land acquisition in the County 250 Organizing Grants.
- If the grant request amount is part of a larger budget, please only include SC250 funding requests in each breakdown section.
- Make sure to not exceed the total amount available for this grant type in the breakdown SC250 request sections. This up to amount is listed on the Funding Opportunity main page.
- For the County 250 Organizing Grants, the SC250 Requested Amount must total \$3000 exactly. (However, the total budget could be larger if you have additional funding from other sources. If there are any additional funds in your total budget, document them in the Cost Share / Matching Funds section.)
- Personnel refers to staffing, while contractual refers to any person you are hiring for a specific task.
- Administrative staffing should represent no more than 20% of the budget request.

Partnerships / Matching Funds



Even if not “required” to
apply, SC250
encourages Cost Share!

- If your grant does require a match, remember that the percentage is part of the total budget not 20% of your ask.

Matching Funds

The formula for calculating the match is:

**SC250 Award Amount = Adjusted (Total) Project Costs
SC250 Share Percentage**

Required Recipient's Share Percentage x Adjusted Project Costs = Required Match

Example: 80%/20% match requirement—for a SC250 award amount of \$300,000, match would be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\$300,000}{.80} = \$375,000$$

$$.20 \times \$375,000 = \$75,000 \text{ match}$$

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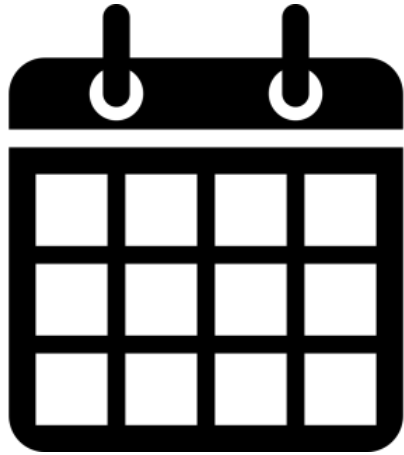
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SC250 Grants



- Explore SouthCarolina250.com > SC250 Grants
- Make sure your project has the American Revolution in SC at its center > must be between **1770-1783**.
- Completed one application already? > Copy the Application when you go to apply for another.
- Show Partnerships & Cost Share – even if not required.
- Demonstrate clear deliverables and a researched budget.
- Demonstrate impact on longevity.
- Go ahead and register for a State Vendor Number and set up direct deposit.



Application Deadlines

County 250 Organizing Grants: Non-Competitive
Submit anytime before May 7, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.

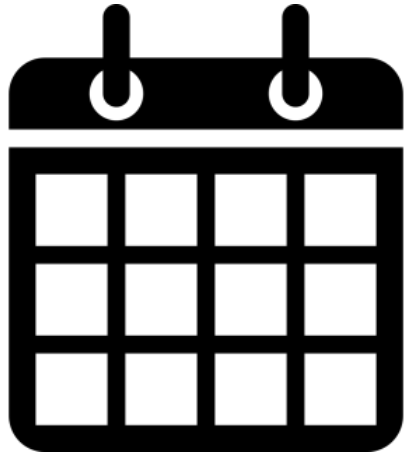
Patriot Grants

Monthly

2/1/24, 3/4/24, 4/1/24, 5/1/24, 6/3/24
(all 3:00 P.M. Eastern)

Major & Premier Project Grants

Cycle 2: 3/26/24
Cycle 3: 6/14/24 *Subject to Change*
(all 3:00 P.M. Eastern)



**Check out the Recordings at:
SouthCarolina250.com > SC250 Grants > SC250 Webinars**

**One-On-One Application Support by Appointment
Tuesdays & Thursdays**

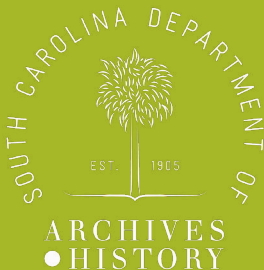
To Request a Meeting Click the Doodle Appointments Link or email hhawkins@southcarolina250.com



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Meet the Funders, A Rich Opportunity

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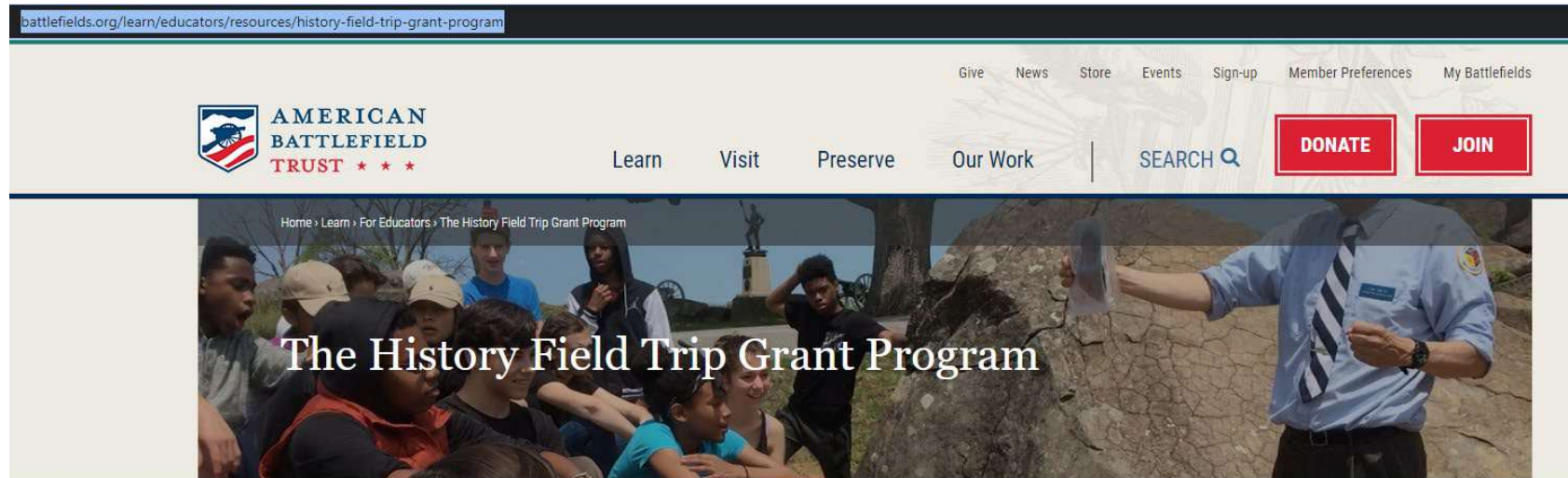


With Additional Information from the SC Conservation Bank, SC Dept. of Education, SC State Library, & the National Parks Service



American Battlefield Trust

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/educators/resources/history-field-trip-grant-program>



TEACHER RESOURCES

In the Classroom +

In the Outdoor Classroom -

History Field Trip Grant Program

History Field Trip Grant Program
FAQ

Field Trip Planner

The "Great Task" Youth Leadership
Program

Professional Development +

We help K-12 educators fund field trips to battlefields and associated historic sites.

The American Battlefield Trust strongly believes that battlefields are outdoor classrooms — truly unique locations for education, commemoration, and contemplation. The American Battlefield Trust's History Field Trip Grant Program provides funding and assistance to K-12 teachers, who are planning field trips to Civil War, War of 1812, or Revolutionary War battlefields or related historic sites.

Apply Today!

History Field Trip Grant Program FAQ



National Park Service – Semiquincentennial Grants

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/semiquincentennial.htm>

Semiquincentennial Grants

- “Restore and **Preserve** sites and structures **listed** in the National Register of Historic Places that commemorate the founding of the nation.”
- Eligible applicants include states, tribes, local governments, and non -profits
- Preference for state owned properties
- Sites prior to December 31, 1800 (first contested election in US)
- Broad start date, pre -contact forward
- No match required
 - FY2021 \$10 million
 - FY2022 \$10 million
 - FY2023 \$10 million
- FY2023 Applications available July 2023

go.nps.gov/semiquin



The Colburn House was built by Major Reuben Colburn in 1765 and is closely associated with Benedict Arnold's campaign to take Quebec from the British early in the Revolutionary War, before he was considered a traitor.
Maine



**South Carolina Historic
Preservation Office
National Register Contact:**
Virginia Harness
803-896-6179
vharness@scdah.sc.gov

SC State Library

<https://guides.statelibrary.sc.gov/grants-research-assistance>



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Grants Research Virtual Appointments

Can't get to the SC State Library? We are offering virtual appointments for assistance in grants research.

[REQUEST A VIRTUAL APPOINTMENT](#)

For any questions regarding grants research you may also contact us by email.

Funding Resources

Looking for emergency funding for your nonprofit? Candid has information on philanthropy's response to the pandemic and sources of funding.

Grants Classes for Spring 2023

New Fall Dates Coming Soon

Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization

Webinar

Friday, March 31, 2023 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Grant Writing: Creating a Winning Proposal

Webinar

Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 10:30AM - 12:00PM

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About the Grants Research Collection

The South Carolina State Library is a Funding Information Network partner of Candid.

The Grants Research Collection at the South Carolina State Library is designed to assist nonprofit organizations and individuals seeking grant funding from private and corporate foundations and government agencies.

The Collection includes resources for finding foundation and government grant programs, the grantseeking and proposal writing process, nonprofit organization management, and general fund raising strategies.

**SC250 wants to help your
projects be successful and
have an impact on SC!**



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