

# SC 250 ANNIVERSARY *American Revolution*

1770-1783 | 2020-2033

## 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 and 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\*

**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

## Competitive Grant Funding Opportunities

### Monthly 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 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 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.

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## Local Museum Style Panel Grants

**Reason:** Create American Revolution indoor interpretive 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 Activity Grants

**Reason:** Provide seed money for local 250th celebrations. This grant type is also perfect for American Revolution in SC marketing and planning applications.



## County Asset Assessment & Historic Tourism Plan Grants

**Reason:** Assist a county in paying for an expert to analyze the Revolutionary War assets in the county, their condition, and a plan for monetizing these assets for ongoing Historic Tourism.

**Eligibility:** Only Official County 250 Committees or their County Government on their behalf



## Research Grants

**Reason:** Advance research on SC's role in the American Revolution. This is the research, writing, editing, and annotated phase of the publication process. Completed manuscripts should be Publication Grants.



## Publication Grants

**Reason:** Ensure research and education materials including battlefield guides and digital assets are available. Applicants should have topic researched, written, annotated, and ready for layout, maps, etc. While requests can be for digital assets, marketing requests should fall under Local Activity Grants.



## 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 project should be aligned with state standards.



## 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.



## 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.

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