

SC 250
ANNIVERSARY
American Revolution

It didn't happen just anywhere.
The Revolution was won
in South Carolina.

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ENHANCE

the knowledge and understanding of the American Revolution's lasting impact in South Carolina through educational programs.



ENSURE

the preservation of sites, artifacts, and ideas connecting the American Revolution to South Carolina today and beyond.



EQUIP

stakeholders with resources to facilitate activities across South Carolina.

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OUTCOMES TO DATE

- Establishment of 46 County Committees and support to additional local groups
- Collaborations with statutory and other partners in South Carolina and nationally
- Awarded 191 Grants
 - Education and Cultural Tourism
 - Heritage, Preservation, County Projects
- Preservation
 - Commodore Gillion Site
 - Hammond's Old Store
 - Watt Cemetery
- Commemorative Events
 - Charleston Tea Protest
 - Andrew Pickens
 - Committee of 99
- Education
 - Education Days
 - Updated Curriculum in collaboration with SC Council for Social Studies
 - Traveling Exhibits and Gateway Centers
- Publications
 - Marion, Sumter, and Rawdon Papers
 - Graphic Novels
 - Monthly Newsletter

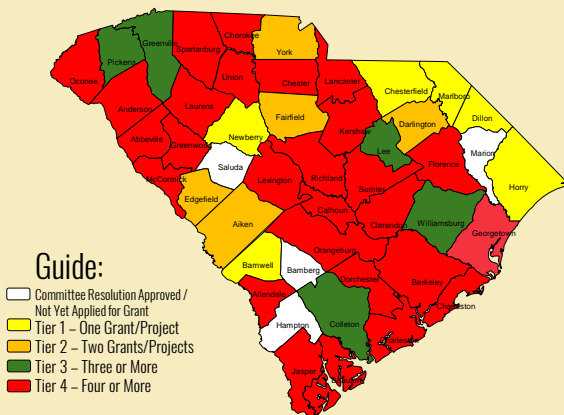


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FUNDING DISTRIBUTION: YEAR OF THE COUNTIES CHALLENGE



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

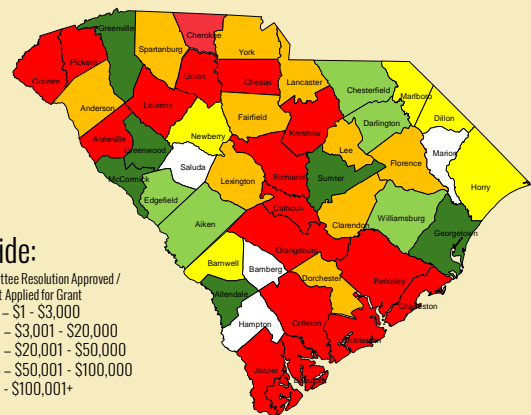


Guide:

- White: Committee Resolution Approved / Not Yet Applied for Grant
- Yellow: Tier 1 - One Grant/Project
- Orange: Tier 2 - Two Grants/Projects
- Green: Tier 3 - Three or More
- Red: Tier 4 - Four or More

of All-State (Non-County Specific) Grants/Projects: 47

Number of Projects



Guide:

- White: Committee Resolution Approved / Not Yet Applied for Grant
- Yellow: Tier 1 - \$1 - \$3,000
- Green: Tier 2 - \$3,001 - \$20,000
- Orange: Tier 3 - \$20,001 - \$50,000
- Dark Green: Tier 4 - \$50,001 - \$100,000
- Red: Tier 5 - \$100,001+

Amount of All-State (Non-County Specific) Allocated Grant/Project Funding: \$2,992,970.79

Funding Total Amount

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LOOKING FORWARD

- Carolina Days and A250 National City Commemorations 2026
- Expanded Collaborations with statutory and other partners in South Carolina and nationally-increased marketing and information
- Acquisition, Development, Preservation, & Interpretation Prioritization and Collaboration
 - Battlegrounds
 - Trails (Liberty and local)
 - Gravesites, Communities
- Commemorative Events Calendar
- Roadways Beautification and Commemoration-State and National Garden Clubs
- Education
 - Liberty Day at State House
 - Scholar Advisory Board and expanded work with Educators
 - Collaboration with Arts and Humanities groups
 - Virtual and Augmented Reality, traveling exhibits, museum and local historical societies
 - Gateway Centers, State Parks and Visitor/Rest Stops
 - Regional Tourism and Councils of Government
- Publications
 - Complete Marion, Sumter, and Rawdon Papers
 - Enslaved and Free Patriot Volunteers
 - Graphic Novels
 - Monthly Newsletter
- SC American Revolution Trust
 - Expansion
 - Collection

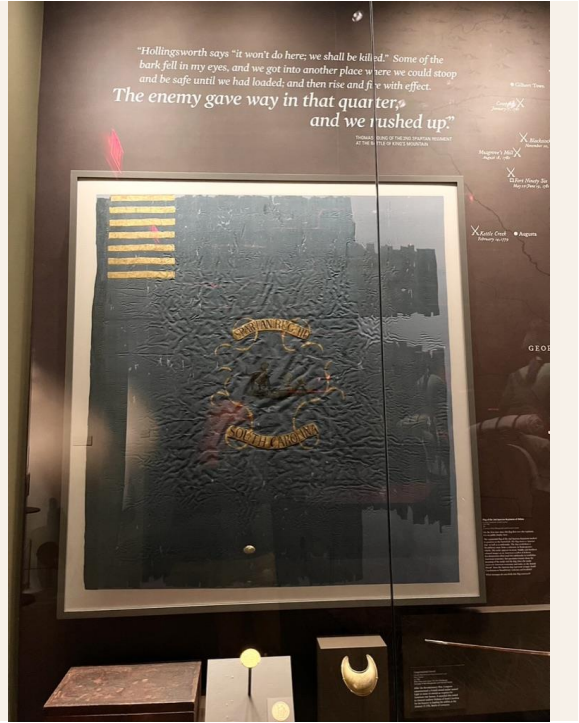


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Phase 2 FY 25 & 26 Focus Areas

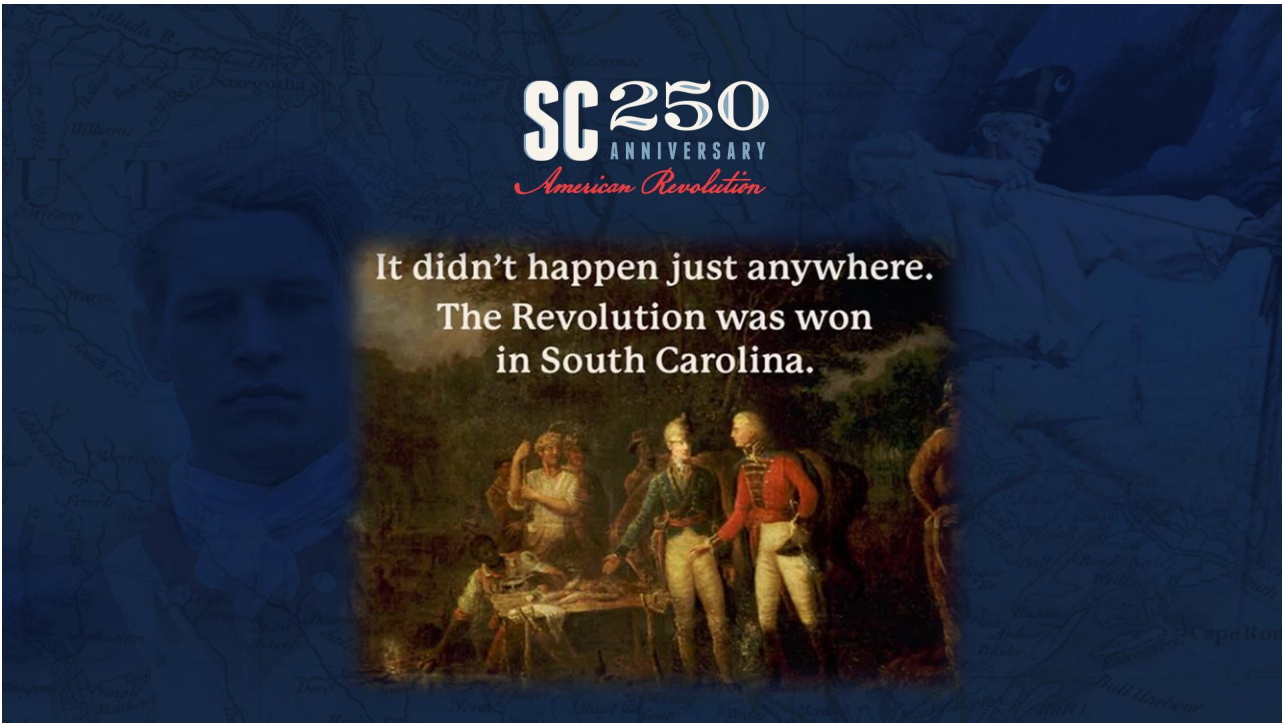
Focus Area 1 Commemorative Events	Focus Area 2 Education Opportunities	Focus Area 3 Preservation Opportunities	Focus Area 4 Collaboration Opportunities
Intent: Develop and implement a master operational planning, resourcing, and execution document for national, state, and local commemorative events	Intent: 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	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	Intent: Expand, improve, and sustain our efforts to gain & maintain synergy and lasting effects
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	Establish the inaugural South Carolina Scholars Advisory Board to support SC 250 and Trust activities	Develop and publish a prioritized plan coordinated with ABT, SCBPT, conservation/preservation and other key stakeholders for acquisition, development, interpretation, and sustenance of key sites, research, and artifacts	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
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	Develop and implement a coordinated plan with key stakeholders to provide and sustain education curriculum and products on SC and Southern Campaign	Explore opportunities for establishing and recruiting "friends" groups to support battleground preservation and maintenance at every SC site	Develop and publish and coordinated public relations and marketing plan in collaboration with SCPRT and other agencies to better connect SC 250 actions, cultural and heritage preservation with economic development
Research, plan, resource, and execute SC Revolutionary War Fallen Heroes and Ship Martyrs Memorial Wall-Commission Vote	Complete the publication of Francis Marion, Lord Rawdon, Thomas Sumter, and other key ongoing research projects	Support expansion of Liberty Trail, additional sites, and technological enhancements including AR/VR, video, etc.	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
Expand support to County and local groups through increased grants	Expand use of alternative media (e.g., graphic novels, video, virtual reality, etc)	Develop and publish battleground guides for interpreted sites	Improve and sustain effective stakeholder engagement and management
	Expand opportunities to engage and develop education and artistic works from perspectives of enslaved and free, women and children, indigenous, and Loyalist		

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TOTAL REQUEST 25-26
\$17,616,647.00

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