

America250MI History Grant Program – Round 2 Recipients
March 2026

Here are the awarded projects for Round 2. In all, 45 grant recipients will share more than \$1 million in funding. The award information is grouped into three tiers of individual grant amounts:

- Tier 1 grantees (\$2,500-\$5,000)
- Tier 2 grantees (\$5,001-\$25,000)
- Tier 3 grantees (\$25,001-\$50,000)

Tier 1 Grantees

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded	County
Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter DAR	Bringing Forgotten Stories to Life: Remembering Southwest Michigan Revolutionary War Patriots	\$4,988	Kalamazoo
Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society	Greater West Bloomfield Diverse History	\$5,000	Oakland
Michigan Dunes Chapter DAR	America 250 Legacy Project: Protecting the Historic Graves of Pentwater Township Cemetery	\$2,578.30	Oceana
Wyandotte Oakwood Cemetery Association	Echoes of the Past - Wyandotte Oakwood Cemetery QR Codes	\$4,850	Wayne
Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum	Charting the Course: Modernizing Museum Signage	\$4,750	Emmet
Royal Oak Historical Society	Royal Oak Historical Society Three Projects Bringing History Alive to Our Community	\$5,000	Wayne

Negaunee Historical Society	Negaunee Historical Society Digitation Project 2026	\$4,993.17	Marquette
Union City Society for Historic Preservation	Union City Heritage Walking Tour	\$5,000	Branch
Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum	Final Voyages: Wrecks, Rescues and Treasures Exhibit	\$5,000	Leelanau
Munising School Public Library	Voices from Vietnam: Alger County Veteran Oral Histories	\$4,700	Alger
Stoney Creek Chapter DAR	Children's Liberty Garden	\$4,835	Oakland
Northport Area Heritage Association/Museum	Our Native History Exhibit	\$5,000	Leelanau
Brady Township	Clement Cemetery Restoration Project	\$5,000	Kalamazoo
Cobblestone Farm Association	Learning from our Past: Increasing Community Access to Local History	\$4,937.19	Washtenaw

Tier 2 Grantees

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded	County
Ray Township	Beyond the Headstones	\$25,000	Macomb
Ypsilanti Historical Society	Safeguard and Share Ypsilanti's History	\$20,440	Washtenaw
Merze Tate Explorers	Driving into History: Black Women, Cars, and Courage	\$20,000	Kalamazoo

Remus Area Historical Society	Preserving and Exploring Lessons Learned from the "Nation within itself"	\$13,700	Mecosta
Bay Township, Charlevoix County	Memorial Monuments for Bay Township's Historic Cemeteries to Honor the Unknown	\$13,800	Charlevoix
Grand Marais Historical Society	Honoring the Ancestors Who Saved Grand Marais	\$9,064	Alger
Greensky Hill Indian UMC	Rooted in Place: Preserving Indigenous Spaces and Community Memory at Greensky Hill Indian UMC	\$25,000	Charlevoix
Plymouth Historical Society	Plymouth-Canton-Northville (PCN): A Shared Regional History	\$24,990.20	Wayne
Arab American National Museum/ACCESS	Southend Stories: A Focus on the People and the Land of Dearborn, MI	\$25,000	Wayne
Charter Township of Oxford	Oxford Township Historical Markers	\$15,646	Oakland
Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter DAR	Honoring Our Revolutionary War Patriots Buried in Lenawee County	\$9,545	Monroe
Bath School Museum	The Bath School Museum Digitization Project	\$25,000	Clinton
City of Dearborn, Dearborn Historical Museum	Reinvesting in the Pioneer Room at the Dearborn Historical Museum	\$25,000	Wayne
East Bay Charter Township	Capturing Time: East Bay's Living History	\$21,085	Grand Traverse

Historical Society of Greater Lansing	Michigan's Public Square	\$20,700	Ingham
Historic Charlton Park/Barry County	Mainstreet Preservation at Historic Charlton Park	\$12,000	Barry
Painesdale Mine and Shaft Inc	Hexagonal Water Tank Building	\$13,000	Houghton

Tier 3 Grantees

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded	County
Harbor Springs Area Historical Society	New Exhibits at Harbor Springs History Museum	\$50,000	Emmet
Ukrainian American Archives and Museum Inc	A Shared American Story: Ukrainian American Contributions to Michigan	\$48,292.78	Wayne
Beaver Island Historical Society of Michigan	Island Legacies: Preserving Beaver Island's Untold Stories of Incredible Islanders	\$50,000	Charlevoix
African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County	Black Labor, Leadership & Civic Engagement in Washtenaw County	\$50,000	Washtenaw
City of Owosso	Preservation and Modernization of the People's Stage at the Lebowsky Center	\$50,000	Shiawassee
City of Manistee	Our Story of Migration, Industry, and Community	\$50,000	Manistee

Michilimackinac Historical Society	Straits Area Cultural Center	\$50,000	Mackinac
Friends of the Garden City Historical Museum	Discovering Our Place in America250MI: Digitizing 68 Years of Garden City History	\$29,572	Wayne
Michigan Center for Civic Education	2026 We The People: America250MI Summer	\$48,222	Ingham
Northern Michigan University/ Beaumier UP Heritage Center	Barnes-Hecker Disaster 100th Commemoration	\$50,000	Marquette
Charlevoix Historical Society	Tracks to Tourism: How the Railroad Shaped Charlevoix	\$28,760	Charlevoix
City of Northville	Northville History Trail	\$50,000	Wayne
Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan	Celebrating Michigan's Power of Place Through the Fisheries Heritage Trail Website: Connecting Communities, History, and Stewardship Along the Great Lakes	\$40,647.03	Alpena
Antrim County	Antrim City Schoolhouse Restoration Project	\$39,786.99	Antrim