



Purpose

The America250 in Idaho Grant Program intends to achieve the mission of the America250 in Idaho commemoration and ensure a legacy for future generations. Projects funded through this program provide a pathway to preserve and pass down a wealth of historical, cultural, and natural heritage to inspire and educate those yet to come.

Mission

To advance the ideals of the American Revolution – equality, liberty, and justice – through meaningful community engagement and recognize, appreciate, and commemorate Idaho’s journey in America’s legacy.

Vision

To celebrate American history and the invaluable contributions of Idahoans to our region, nation, and world.

Values

The following values reflect the core principles and ethics of the America250 in Idaho commemoration: Heritage, Education, Respect, Resilience, Patriotism

Focus Areas

Historical Significance; Natural Beauty; Agricultural Importance; Traditions & Heritage; Economic Impact; Arts, Education & Humanities.

Funding Amount	Applicant Project Type	Project	Judicial District	Legislative District
\$5,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Basque Museum & Cultural Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traveling exhibitions about Basques in their homeland, uniqueness of their language, and historical information. 	D4	19
\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An immersive educational experience, “Living Map” outdoor interpretive exhibit trail, to celebrate and showcase their rich cultural heritage, languages, and traditional knowledges of their people. 	D6/D7	28/30
\$25,000.00	Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work, Sustainability, and Access	Boise Art Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement interpretive initiatives and facility improvements for access for disabled communities. 	D4	19



\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	<p>Museum of Idaho</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An exhibit that explores the development of American ideals rooted in the Revolutionary War and how they continue to shape our evolving democracy. 	D7	33
\$17,626.31	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	<p>Salmon Public Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In partnership with the Lemhi County Historical Society and Fern Waters Charter School, will create a historical walking tour featuring 20 interpretive panels along Main Street in Salmon, Idaho. 	D7	31
\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	<p>Blaine County Historical Museum (BCHM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interactive exhibit featuring its significant pollical memorabilia collection, second only to the prestigious collection at the Smithsonian Institution. 	D5	26
\$18,877.05	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage Publications, Documentaries, and Educational Outreach	<p>Latah County Historical Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A traveling exhibit, exhibit companion booklet, and programming related to dryland agriculture on the Idaho Palouse. 	D2	6
\$20,320.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work, Sustainability, and Access	<p>The Community Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand and enhance the <i>How in the World Did You Get to Sun Valley?</i> exhibit and create an online exhibition. 	D5	26
\$24,857.53	Cultural And Historic Preservation & Heritage Tourism	<p>Malad Valley Heritage Square Foundation, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore the Samuel D. Davis cabin and the John Jones Williams cabin, two structures central to the early history of the Malad Valley and create interpretive signage and museum displays. 	D6	27



	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage			
\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Children's Museum of Idaho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interactive exhibition-Idaho Immigrant Heritage- history, traditions, importance of agriculture, natural beauty and economic opportunities the drew people to Idaho. 	D4	21
\$12,363.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redesign and replace four geologic information signs on the highly utilized Table Rock Trail overlooking the city of Boise. 	D4	19
\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Hagerman Valley Historical Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hagerman Museum Giant Sloth Exhibit-Thomas Jefferson named the genus, <i>Megalonyx leptostomus</i>. 	D5	24
\$20,000.00	Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work, Sustainability, and Access	Lemhi County Historical Society, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The America250 Heritage Walkway project will connect two LCHS buildings, the original museum and the Shirley Walker History Research and Visitor Center. 	D7	31
\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage Publications, Documentaries, and Educational Outreach	Friends of Harriman State Park, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and install 15 new interpretive signs outside of key historic buildings and redesign an important out-of-print historic publication to complement the new signage. 	D7	31
\$19,288.00	Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work, Sustainability, and Access	Bingham County Historical Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase and installation of a handicap ramp for the Bingham County Historical Archives Building. 	D7	30



\$25,000.00	Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work, Sustainability, and Access.	Idaho Zoological Society, dba Friends of Zoo Boise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a new education facility, classrooms and interactive learning stations. 	D4	19
\$20,000.00	Publications, Documentaries, and Educational Outreach	The Idaho Historic Preservation Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and implement an interactive digital platform facilitating public access to information about Idaho's statewide historic architecture. 	D4	19
\$16,606.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Downtown Driggs Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, record, and implement a 15-site <i>Historic Downtown Driggs Walking Tour</i> that will highlight Driggs' cultural and historic resources. 	D7	35
\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Weiser Architectural Preservation Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop, create, and implement a comprehensive interpretive wayfaring sign program for 25-30 historic sites in Weiser. 	D3	9
\$16,404.82	Capital Investment that Supports Interpretive Work, Sustainability, and Access	Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural, & Educational Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement of doors at the Interpretive Center and new doors that Learning Center that are ADA compliant. 	D7	31
\$25,000.00	Cultural and Historic Preservation & Heritage Tourism	Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, documentation and nomination of the Springtown archaeological mining historic district to the National Register of Historic Places. 	D5	25
\$11,593.63	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	City of Coeur d'Alene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Themed interpretive signage for Tubbs Hill, Coeur d' Alene. 	D1	4



\$6,090.00	Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work Sustainability, and Access	Shoshone County Mining and Smelting Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservation of the 118-year-old building occupied by the Shoshone County Mining and Smelting Museum in Kellogg, including ADA compliant doors to increase access. 	D1	2
\$25,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Kootenai County Historic Preservation Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A permanent photographic exhibit that will enhance the 2026 Kootenai County Courthouse Centennial Celebration, and seven interpretive signage markers, creating the Kootenai County Historic Places Network. 	D1	4
\$6,724.73	Records, Artifacts, and Public Access Projects	Garden Valley District Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a local history library including stories and documents from residents, interpretive graphic of the area, and an exhibit of the history of Garden Valley. 	D4	8
\$22,500.00	Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work Sustainability, and Access	Lincoln County Historical Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden awnings and metal roofs over the Historic Mason Hall front and side entrances to increase access. 	D5	26
\$10,000.00	Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage	Log Cabin Literary Center, Inc. (The Cabin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project includes interpretive signage on the historic log cabin built in the 1940's and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 	D4	19
\$25,000.00	Cultural and Historic Preservation & Heritage Tourism	City of Rexburg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration of the historic Rexburg Tabernacle, built in 1911, including preserving its unique architecture, enhancing accessibility, restoring the surrounding grounds and creating an American flag display and garden on the grounds. 	D7	34
\$25,000.00	Cultural and Historic Preservation & Heritage Tourism	Boise Contemporary Theater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the historic façade of the 100+-year-old downtown building, add new public gathering spaces, enhance the theater interior and production spaces, and create education spaces for youth and adult learning and engagement. 	D4	19
\$22,300.00	Historic Interpretation,	Twin Falls County Historical Society Inc.	D5	25



	Exhibitions, and Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a 'Main Street' exhibit in its Museum Annex and improve its grounds with exhibits with signage. 		
\$4,448.93	Publications, Documentaries, and Educational Outreach	<p>League of Idaho Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of essay collections from past and current city elected officials and city staff about their city's history and their dedication to their city and Idaho. 	D4	19

Of the funding provided, 59.92% will fund Historic Interpretation, Exhibitions, and Signage, 22.38% will fund a Capital Investment That Supports Interpretive Work, Sustainability, and Access, 12.5% will fund Cultural and Historic Preservation and Heritage Tourism, 4.45% will fund Records, Artifacts, and Public Access Projects, and .74% will fund Publications, Documentaries, and Educational Outreach.