

## America250MI History Grant Program – Round 1 Recipients

### June 2025

Here are the awarded projects for Round 1. In all, 50-plus grant recipients will share nearly \$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	County	Amount awarded	Project
Allegan County Historical Society	Allegan	\$5,000	Artifact Storage and Preservation
Ionia County Historical Society	Ionia	\$5,000	Anishinaabe Mobile Exhibit
Neebish Island Historical Society	Chippewa	\$5,000	Inland Look-out Restoration
Charter Township of Oakland	Oakland	\$4,995	Revolutionary War Veteran Grave Markers, Cemetery Tours and Exhibition
Tuscola County	Tuscola	\$5,000	Outdoor Interpretive Signage and Kiosk
Vicksburg Historical Society	Kalamazoo	\$5,000	Digital Archive and Public Access Initiative
Algonac-Clay Township Historical Society	St. Clair	\$4,425	Digital Archiving – Preserving the Maritime History Along the St. Clair River
Edwardsburg Museum Group	Cass	\$2,975	Museum Handicap Access and Renovation
Historical Society of Clinton	Lenawee	\$4,641	Digitization Hardware, Software and Photo Book
Jackson Civil War Society	Jackson	\$5,000	Jackson Civil War Muster
Genealogical Society of Monroe County	Monroe	\$3,640	Preserving WWII Newspapers through Digitization

Pentwater Historical Society	Oceana	\$5,000	Journeys to Pentwater – Immigration Exhibit
Niles History Center	Berrien	\$4,750	Kinfe Blade and Balde Fragment Restoration from Fort St. Joseph
Marquette Maritime Museum	Marquette	\$3,926	3-Dimensional Exhibit Kiosks
Askeladden Lodge Sons of Norway Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter	Kalamazoo	\$2,640	One Act Play Celebrating Norwegian Immigration
Brownstown Historical Society	Wayne	\$2,500	Brownstown Bicentennial Interpretive Digital Signage
Friends of the White Pine Trail	Kent	\$5,000	Multi-sensory Trail Markers
Berlin Charter Township Historical Society	Monroe	\$3,250	South Rockwood United Methodist Church Historical Marker and Exhibition
Mackinaw Area Public Library	Emmet	\$3,811.13	Archives Digitization and Oral History Project
Tecumseh Area Historical Society and Museum	Lenawee	\$4,987.99	Mobile Oral History Project
Flat River Historical Society	Montcalm	\$4,911	Factories, Families and Farewells Exhibition
Michigan Firehouse Museum	Washtenaw	\$4,897	Statewide Fireman Line of Duty Death Registry, Database and Exhibit
Webster Township Historical Society	Washtenaw	\$4,965.86	Digitizing and Sharing the Archival History of Webster Township
Macomb County Historical Society	Macomb	\$3,000	Speaker Series, Walking Tours and Exhibition
Salem Area Historical Society	Washtenaw	\$4,890	American Founding Documents Exhibition

## Tier 2 Grantees

Organization	County	Amount awarded	Project
Pickford Area Historical Society	Chippewa/Mackinac	\$18,692	Museum Capital Improvements - New Well and Bathrooms
Wayne Historical Society	Wayne	\$15,000	Museum Capital Improvement - Fire Truck Exhibit
City of St. Ignace	Mackinac	\$25,000	Museum of Ojibwa - Longhouse Renovations and Repairs
City of Rochester	Oakland	\$9,486	Revolutionary Hero Cemetery Preservation and Awareness
Sanilac County Historical Society	Sanilac	\$25,000	Outdoor Interpretive Signage and Traveling Exhibition with Interactive Digital Content
Michigan Institute for Contemporary Art	Ingham	\$25,000	Old Town Lansing Documentary, Photo Book, Public Presentations and Interactive Signage
Great Lakes Children's Museum	Grand Traverse	\$25,000	Hands-on, Interactive Exhibit – History of Shipping and Shipwrecks in Michigan
Friends of Theodore Roethke Foundation	Saginaw	\$25,000	Stone House Museum - Capital Improvements
Westphalia Historical Society	Clinton	\$16,200	Capital Improvements and Genealogy Research Station
Wright Township Historical Society	Ottawa	\$22,000	Old Wright Township Hall – Capital Improvements and Improved Handicap Access
Zeeland Historical Society	Ottawa	\$25,000	We the People – Exhibition and Oral History Project
R.E. Olds Transportation Museum	Ingham	\$24,300	Labor History of Lansing Exhibit
Oshtemo Historical Society	Kalamazoo	\$6,620	Drake House Flooring Restoration

Gospel Army Black History Group	Genesee	\$20,000	Youth-led Historical Education Program
Jackson County Historical Society	Jackson	\$24,000	Pathways of Patriotism - Educational Exhibit
Port Austin Reef Light Association	Huron	\$22,549.46	Interpretive Interactive Signage and Exhibit Upgrades
Troy Historical Society	Oakland	\$12,513	Oral History – Underrepresented Communities

### **Tier 3 Grantees**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project</b>
Marshall National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	Calhoun	\$36,324.66	Governor's Mansion Museum – Exterior Capital Improvements
IXL Museum	Menominee	\$50,000	IXL Museum – Exterior Renovation and Painting
Grand Rapids African American Museum and Archives	Kent	\$45,000	Third Ward Legacy Tour – Interactive Signage and Maps, Multimedia Content and Digital Archive
Muskegon County Museum	Muskegon	\$50,000	Hackley and Hume Museum - Historic Window and Exterior Restoration
Grosse Point War Memorial Association	Wayne	\$50,000	Stabilizing Collection, Museum Infrastructure and Interpretive Framework
The Henry Ford	Wayne	\$50,000	Jackson House Restoration and Immersive Exhibition
Gratiot County Historical and Genealogical Society	Gratiot	\$49,989.54	Ammi Wright - Permanent Exhibit and Public Programming

Keweenaw Community Foundation	Houghton	\$50,000	“Big Annie” Statue Project
Mount Clemens Historical Commission	Macomb	\$36,000	Public Art Restoration
Michigan Society Sons of the American Revolution	Allegan	\$50,000	Frontier to Freedom – Research and Documentary on Early History of Michigan
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation	Kent	\$50,000	Democracy Café Mobile Community Access Exhibition – Grand Rapids 250