

**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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |