



# 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission

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Established by Executive Order 6-20

15 Commissioners

The mission of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission is to inspire all Vermonters to learn from the history, legacy, and context of the past to build strong Vermont communities for the future. Through collaborative local and statewide initiatives that explore an inclusive history of the American Revolution, Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> will support and encourage the preparation, planning, and execution of programs and events that examine a formative period of our nation and how it continues to shape our culture and values.

**Recommended Ask: \$117,000**





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## 5 working Committees

- Administration & Finance
- Research/Historical
- Marketing & Public Outreach
- School/Teacher Outreach
- Arts and Cultural Heritage Organizations

## 4 Strategic Plan Items

- Increase Commission Capacity and Productivity
- Increase Relevance of 250<sup>th</sup> History
- Enable Arts and Cultural Heritage Organizations and School Participation
- Increase partner and Public Awareness of 250<sup>th</sup> Commemorations







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VERMONT

AGENCY OF COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## **Ongoing Initiatives**

1. Staff: Contracted staffer
2. Staff: Per Diem and Travel for Commission Members
3. Commission: Outreach/Education/Reimbursement

## **Investment Initiatives**

1. Outreach: Public Education
2. Outreach: Community Meeting Presentations
3. Outreach: Roadside Historic Site Markers
4. Branding Development
5. Education: children's books for school and public libraries
6. Education: teacher training and educational kits

## **FY21 Allocation and Donation:**

1. \$25,000: FY21 allocation SOV
2. \$25,000: December 2021 donation  
from Sunshine Lady Humanitarian Grants Program



