Are you Joining Us in 2026? America250PA is excited to help with the launch of our Semiquincentennial Grants!

With generous funding support from Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro and the Pennsylvania Legislature, America250PA (A250PA) will be awarding $1 million in grant funding to eligible communities and nonprofit organizations throughout our FY2024-25.

Semiquin Grant Round 1	Semiquin Grant Round 2
Grant Application Open: November 1-December 15, 2024	**Grant Application Open:** April 1-May 15, 2025
Total Funding: $500,000	**Total Funding:** $500,000
Awards Announced: January 15, 2025	**Awards Announced:** June 15, 2025
Open Zoom Question Hours: -Friday, November 1; 12–3pm -Monday, November 4; 5–8pm -Saturday, November 23; 11am–2pm -Tuesday, December 3; 12–2pm -Thursday, December 5; 6–8pm -Sunday, December 8; 1–3pm -Thursday, December 12; 12–4pm	**Open Zoom Office Hours:** -TBA

A250PA Semiquin Grants seek to create, uplift, improve, and expand programming, projects, and events that will engage every single Pennsylvanian around America's birthday and the pivotal role Pennsylvania played in our founding. For further details, including the link to the Zoom Office Hours as well as the Grant Application itself, please visit https://www.america250pa.org/Semiquin_Grants. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Christian Cassidy-Amstutz, Strategic Initiatives & Grants Manager, at Christian@America250PA.org.

Semiquincentennial Grant Application Questions

- Requesting Organization Legal Name

- If your organization goes by a name other than your legal name, enter it here

- Are you a registered, nonprofit organization?
  - Yes
  - No

- Federal Taxpayer ID

- If you are a Nonprofit, what year did you receive your nonprofit designation from the IRS?

- Organization History/Description (Max 300 words)

- Organization General Website

- Organization Address

- Organization General Phone

- Organization Executive Leader Name

- Executive Leader Email

- Applicant (Person filling out form) Name

- Applicant Title

- Applicant Phone

- Applicant Email

- What Pennsylvania House District does your organization reside within? Find your district here - https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/

- What Pennsylvania Senate District does your organization reside within?

- Project Name (Max 25 words)

- Project Description (Max 300 words)

- Is your application for a project/event that has previously occurred or is currently ongoing? Do you anticipate any grant funding supporting project operations after the grant period? (200 words)

- Are you applying for Program or Event funding?
  - Program
  - Event

- (Select Multiple) - What County/Counties will your project take place within?
  - Adams County
  - Allegheny County
  - Armstrong County
  - Beaver County
  - Bedford County
  - Berks County
  - Blair County
  - Bradford County
  - Bucks County
  - Butler County
  - Cambria County
  - Cameron County
  - Carbon County
  - Centre County
  - Chester County
  - Clarion County
  - Clearfield County
  - Clinton County
  - Columbia County
  - Crawford County
  - Cumberland County
  - Dauphin County
  - Delaware County
  - Elk County
  - Erie County
  - Fayette County
  - Forest County
  - Franklin County
  - Fulton County
  - Greene County

- ○ Huntingdon County
- ○ Indiana County
- ○ Jefferson County
- ○ Juniata County
- ○ Lackawanna County
- ○ Lancaster County
- ○ Lawrence County
- ○ Lebanon County
- ○ Lehigh County
- ○ Luzerne County
- ○ Lycoming County
- ○ McKean County
- ○ Mercer County
- ○ Mifflin County
- ○ Monroe County
- ○ Montgomery County
- ○ Montour County
- ○ Northampton County
- ○ Northumberland County
- ○ Perry County
- ○ Philadelphia County
- ○ Pike County
- ○ Potter County
- ○ Schuylkill County
- ○ Snyder County
- ○ Somerset County
- ○ Sullivan County
- ○ Susquehanna County
- ○ Tioga County
- ○ Union County
- ○ Venango County
- ○ Warren County
- ○ Washington County
- ○ Wayne County
- ○ Westmoreland County
- ○ Wyoming County
- ○ York County

- Will your project take more than 12 months to complete?
  - ○ Yes
  - ○ No

- Please provide a project timeline, including an expected date of completion. (Max 250 words)

- Are you collaborating with any other groups or organizations (private, government, or nonprofit) to make your project/event happen? If so, please describe your relationship. (500 words)

- Check Boxes (Select multiple)- Which of America250PA's Themes does your project highlight.
    - Education
    - Preserve
    - Innovate
    - Celebrate

- (Select multiple) - Which of America250PA's platforms does your project fall within?
    - Salute - PA Military & Veteran Services
    - Discover - History & Civics Education
    - Recognize - Highlighting moments/acts of Pennsylvanian Kindness
    - Experience - 2026 Semiquin-Focused Events
    - Forum - Opportunities for Pennsylvanians to speak and share stories
    - Nourish - PA Food & Agriculture
    - Showcase - 2026 Semiquin-Focused traveling exhibits & demonstrations
    - Impact - Promoting Community Service and Environmental Stewardship
    - Destination - Visiting and preserving PA historic sites, landmarks or state parks
    - Expression - Arts in Pennsylvania
    - Innovate - Science and discovery in Pennsylvania
    - Promise - Youth and empowering future PA leaders

- How does your project fall within your selected Theme(s) and Platform(s)? (Max 300 words)

- Are you currently or have you previously partnered with America250PA on a project/event? If yes, please explain. (250 words)

- File Upload - Using this Budget Template, please complete and upload your proposed Project Budget. *Grant funds may not be used for infrastructure projects. No more than 10% of grant funds may be applied to Staffing/Personnel costs.*

- Please provide a brief Budget Narrative explaining your attached Budget. (200 words)

- Grant Request Total
    - $5,000
    - $10,000
    - $20,000

- Grant awards from America250PA require at least a 100% match in private funds. Have you already received any project funding? If yes, what is the source and how much has been awarded? - (Max 300 words)

- What evidence exists that supports the need of your project/event? Please share the sources of any specific data you cite. (Max 500 words)

- What do you want your project to accomplish? Please be as specific as possible. How will you measure/track that you succeeded? (Max 500 Words)