



## LET FREEDOM RING

### AMERICA250 GRANT APPLICATION FORM

### CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

An electronic version of this application is available at <https://cccf250.org/planning/>

#### **Contact Information**

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 FEIN #:

*Note: Please attach a copy of your 501c3 letter with this request. Per IRS regulations, grants can be awarded to nonprofit charities and municipalities, but NOT individuals nor businesses.*

#### **Organization Field of Interest**

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Arts, Culture, Heritage   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Environment, Animals         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education, Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Health & Human Services   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Justice, Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Municipality/Governmental | <input type="checkbox"/> | If other, please describe:   |                          |                    |

| A lot                               | Some                     | A little                 |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | This inspires & engages a <b>wide array of people in commemoration of America's founding with our Revolutionary Declaration of Independence.</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | This <b>connects Chester County's stories to the nation's past, present &amp; future.</b>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | This commemoration is <b>truly by the people, for all people.</b> We invite wide input & welcome all to actively participate.                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | This examines & fosters <b>fundamental rights of Life, Liberty &amp; the Pursuit of Happiness for All.</b>                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | We zoom in to <b>CCCF250</b> planning meetings to share information & ideas.   |

#### **Amount Requested from the Community Foundation:**

|                          |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |         |                                     |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1,250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$2,250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5,250 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$10,250 |
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Please **BRIEFLY** describe how this funding will help your programs, services, activities and/or events to celebrate and commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation's Declaration of Independence, and our continuing journey toward liberty and justice for all.

What are you doing? When? Who will it impact? What difference do you aim to make?

What will it cost overall? Who are you partnering & coordinating with?

Please e-mail this Mini-Grant request with your 501c3 letter to [grants@chescofc.org](mailto:grants@chescofc.org)

Let Freedom Ring Mini-Grant decisions are made on the 25th of each month.

Questions? Contact Grants Officer Stephenie Stevens (610) 696-8211 [grants@chescofc.org](mailto:grants@chescofc.org)

**For Good. For All. Forever.**

## **Grant Narrative:**

Uwchlan Township is planning to offer a three-part series of America250 programs in 2026 that will celebrate community's history and our nation's continuing journey toward liberty and justice for all.

First, we will host an America250 commemoration at the Uwchlan Township Building (the historic Baird House), one of the Township's oldest structures and an enduring symbol of local government and civic life. Working in partnership with the Historical Commission, Parks and Recreation Board, and Environmental Advisory Council, this event will include a commemorative march along Old Ship Road reflecting the route taken by Revolutionary soldiers after the Battle of the Clouds, guided tours, historical reenactors, and hands-on learning stations and demonstrations for families.

Second, Uwchlan Township's annual Community Day – one of our largest and most inclusive community gatherings – will be specially themed for America250 in 2026. Community Day brings together thousands of residents to enjoy music, food, games, fireworks, and civic pride. For America250, we plan to incorporate reenactors, themed demonstrations, educational stations, and commemorative activities in partnership with local organizations.

Third, to deepen the educational impact of the anniversary, the Township will host at least two public lectures with local historians and authors. These programs will explore local Revolutionary War history and Chester County's role in early American independence, providing residents with accessible, high-quality historical insight.

This mini-grant would support all of our planned events by helping fund reenactors, presenters, musicians, tent and equipment rentals, refreshments, and small commemorative items. These activities will engage residents of all ages, deepen local understanding of our community's Revolutionary-era history, and strengthen civic connection as we look toward the next 250 years.

Overall project costs: Approximately \$20,000

Partners: Uwchlan Township, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation Board, Environmental Advisory Council, and local community organizations