



LET FREEDOM RING
AMERICA250 GRANT APPLICATION FORM
CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

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 FEIN #: 23-6000527

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

<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Municipality/Governmental	<input type="checkbox"/> If other, please describe:			

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

Amount Requested from the Community Foundation:

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$5,000	<input 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 250th 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
 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

For Good. For All. Forever.

Having just completed its first year, the Tredyffrin Township Arts Commission will use funding from the Chester County Community Foundation to support the creation, installation, and maintenance of a temporary public mural at Wilson Farm Park in honor of America’s 250th anniversary. With funding the Tredyffrin Arts Commission will engage a local artist to design and install an America250–themed mural celebrating community, democracy, and our continuing journey toward liberty and justice for all. The mural will be fabricated on exterior-grade panels and materials designed to last approximately three to five years, and mounted to existing park fencing in a reversible and minimally invasive manner. Installation is targeted for completion by July 4, 2026, complementing the Township’s Independence Day fireworks and the Chester County Concert Band performance at Wilson Farm Park.

Tredyffrin is a large and diverse township, and Wilson Farm Park serves as centrally located town square, welcoming residents for daily recreation as well as major civic gatherings. The mural will be freely accessible to residents of all ages, families, students, and visitors throughout its lifespan.

The project will create a visible civic focal point that strengthens community identity, celebrates local artists, and invites reflection on both national history and local pride. It will also model how temporary public art can activate shared spaces and evolve over time.

The project has been developed in collaboration with the Tredyffrin Parks Foundation, where initial project discussions have taken place and a grant request is under consideration. The Commission is concurrently coordinating with Township Park Operations to identify the most appropriate installation location within Wilson Farm Park.

The total project budget is estimated at \$10,500, including the artist stipend, professional installation, and built-in repair and maintenance over the life of the mural. We are actively pursuing matching support and have had productive conversations with the Tredyffrin Parks Foundation regarding a potential \$5,500 matching grant. This partnership would demonstrate strong local collaboration and fiscal leverage for the project. Should partial funding be received, the scope and scale of the mural will be adjusted accordingly to align with available resources, while maintaining artistic quality and community impact.

To inform budgeting, artist selection, and project delivery, the Commission has consulted with Stacey Ballard of Eadeh Enterprises and Jimmer Bream of the West Chester Arts Commission regarding best practices, cost benchmarks, and implementation processes for community mural projects.

Budget for mural on Aluminum Composite Panels (ACM / Dibond) 5-7 year lifespan

Approximately 12 feet wide × 6 feet high

(60–96 square feet of artwork) or (6) panels at 4' × 4' each

- Reads clearly from 50–100 feet away
- Functions as a true focal point for events and foot traffic
- Works well for dedication photos and media
- Appropriate scale for a “town square” park feature

Wilson Farm Park America250 Mural — ACM Panels (6 @ 4'×4')

Artist Fees (Design + Painting)

Artist design fee / concept development (includes 2–3 revisions): **\$1,500**

Artist painting labor (on panels; includes layout, painting, finishing): **\$2,000**
Artist subtotal: \$3,500

2) Materials & Fabrication (ACM system)

- (6) ACM/Dibond panels, 4'×4' (3mm–4mm), white: \$1,800 (~\$300 each)
 - Panel edge finishing / deburr / protective film handling: \$150
 - Primers + exterior acrylic mural paints + consumables (brushes/rollers/tape): \$550
 - UV/anti-graffiti clear coat (2–3 coats), incl. rollers & trays: **\$400**
- Materials subtotal: \$2,900**

3) Mounting & Installation

- Mounting system: standoffs/rails, stainless fasteners, washers, security hardware: **\$650**
 - Professional installer labor (2-person crew, 1 day): **\$1,600**
 - Equipment (ladder/lift rental or small scaffold as needed): **\$450**
- Installation subtotal: \$2,700**

4) Maintenance & Repair Reserve (3–5 years)

- Annual inspection/cleaning allowance (3–5 yrs): **\$300**
 - Touch-up paint & supplies (as needed): **\$250**
 - Reseal / spot clear-coat materials: **\$250**
 - Contingency for panel repair/replacement or vandalism response: **\$600**
- Maintenance subtotal: \$1,400**

TOTAL: \$10,500

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February 3, 2026

Chester County Community Foundation
Ms. Stephenie Stevens
Grants Officer
28 W. Market St.
West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Please allow this letter to serve as Tredyffrin Township's Arts Commission letter of interest in applying for an America 250 Grant.

The Township has a long-standing commitment to supporting projects that promote and enhance the arts and history. The Arts Commission is a board of the Township and would make us eligible to apply for this grant as we are a municipality.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely yours,



William Martin
Township Manager
Tredyffrin Township