



WHAT IS AMERICA250PA?

“The Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial Act of 2018” established the America250PA Commission to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, Pennsylvania’s integral role in that event and the impact of its people on the nation’s past, present, and future.

The America250PA Commission and its Advisory and County Advisory Committees are made up of current and past leaders of Pennsylvania, private citizens, academic leaders and industry professionals, celebrating the rich history and diversity of the Commonwealth.

Visit www.America250PA.org to learn more and see a full list of our current Commissioners and Committee Members!

CONTACT

Learn more about America250PA on our website:

www.America250PA.org

For any questions, please reach out to us at:

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SUPPORT

America250PA greatly appreciates any level of support* toward this historic initiative.



*All contributions to America250PA through our 501(c)(3) partner, Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation, EIN: 23-2952488, are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL

GOALS

- Engage **#EveryPennsylvanian** in **#EveryCounty**
– We want all 67 counties to be included!
- Make 2026 **E.P.I.C** as we **Educate, Preserve, Innovate** and **Celebrate** Pennsylvania's rich history, culture and future
- Ensure that the Semiquincentennial is the largest and most inclusive commemoration in our nation's history
- Develop programs, projects and events that align with the following platforms and focus areas:

PLATFORMS

Salute250PA	Showcase250PA
Discover250PA	Impact250PA
Recognize250PA	Destination250PA
Experience250PA	Expression250PA
Forum250PA	Innovate250PA
Nourish250PA	Promise250PA

FOCUS AREAS

Agriculture	Health & Wellness
Arts & Culture	History & Preservation
Commerce & Workforce	Legacy
Diversity	Nature
Education & Innovation	Military, Veterans & Women
Environment	Technology
Government	Tourism

PROGRAMS, PROJECTS & EVENTS

Our programs, projects and events are still in development, and our list keeps growing!

Direct Effect Innovation Challenge (DEIC)

Challenging Pennsylvania college and university students to create integrated marketing campaigns for America250PA

Young Heroes Outreach Program (YHOP)

Implementing civics education in PA classrooms, in partnership with the National Liberty Museum

Semiquincentennial Bells

Installing permanent, commemorative bronze bells at historically significant locations

Bells Across PA

Commissioning PA artists to design fiberglass replica Liberty Bells in each of the 67 counties

The Liberty Tree Project

Planting a certified Liberty Tree in each of the 67 counties, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Freemasons

Pennsylvania Day – July 20th

Volunteering across the Commonwealth – Pennsylvanians helping Pennsylvanians

#PAProud Servicemember Spotlight

Recognizing and thanking Pennsylvania servicemembers – active, retired or deceased – across our social media platforms

Memorial Flag Initiative

Placing American flags on PA Veteran gravesites from Memorial Day through Veterans Day in 2026

Road to 2026

Encouraging Pennsylvanians to live healthier and walk, run or bike their way to 2026

"Start Here, America Did" Podcast

Telling the unique stories that make up the diverse fabric of Pennsylvania

Pre-K–4th Grade Keystone Classroom Initiative

Delivering a storytelling and visitation program to educate children about our shared Pennsylvania story, featuring our originally designed America250PA Coloring Book



OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

America250PA welcomes proposal submissions for programs, projects and events that meet the following criteria:

- Align with the America250PA Platforms and Focus Areas
- Ready to activate and externally funded
- Proof of community impact
- Low reputation risk to the brand/Commission – (nonpartisan content, lawful respect for human dignity and rights of others)
- Employ reliable content that is evidence-based, accurate, and authentic

To learn more, please contact:

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OFFICIAL PARTNERS

Counties, municipalities and school boards across Pennsylvania are adopting resolutions in official support of America250PA! Visit our website for a full list of our current Official Partners.

NONPROFIT AFFILIATES

Nonprofit organizations across the Commonwealth are becoming affiliate members of America250PA!

