



## Alamance County Board of Commissioners

### ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

**MEETING DATE:** 1/21/2025

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 1/10/2025

**FROM:** Matthew Hoagland, Director

**DEPT:** Planning Department

**AGENDA TITLE:** America 250 Grant Application – Historic Elon Ballpark Community

**TO:** Alamance County Board of Commissioners

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#### **ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve of the county's ability to act as the fiscal agent and for the Historic Properties Commission to act as the official applicant for an America 250 NC grant.

#### **BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

Professor Carole Troxler of Elon University has compiled an America 250 N.C. Grant application in the amount of \$7607.00. The purpose of the grant is to fund an African American arts exhibit, a historical marker, and a lecture program about the formation of Elon's "Ballpark Community" as a Freedman's settlement in the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The county will serve as the official applicant. The America 250 N.C. grant program is a function of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. N.C. Gen. State 160D-942(7) requires such grant and contract cooperation to be approved by the county commissioners.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the county's participation in the grant application.

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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Historic Elon Ballpark Community Grant Application Summary