



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 7/14/2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 6/16/2025

FROM: Grace VandeVisser

DEPT: Alamance County Tourism Development Authority

AGENDA TITLE: America 250 NC Grant Acceptance

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

The Alamance County Tourism Development Authority is requesting approval to accept a \$10,000 grant for Alamance County from the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to be used for America 250 marketing and events created by the Alamance County America 250 NC Committee approved on July 15, 2024.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The America 250 NC Grants are designed to spark programs and activities on a local level to create a memorable and meaningful commemoration of important anniversaries of key state and national events from the Revolutionary War period. April 12, 2026, marks 250 years since the Fourth Provincial Congress met in Halifax and passed a resolution that authorized its delegates to the Continental Congress to seek independence from the British. A few short months later, all colonial representatives in Philadelphia passed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and a new nation was born. North Carolina will observe this anniversary with wide-ranging activities across a multi-year commemoration, with a focus on 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS: