



AMERICA 250 NEVADA

JANUARY - JULY 2026



Mission

We will celebrate the anniversary of our Nation's founding by recognizing the diverse contributions of Nevadans and promoting civic education and engagement.

Our Tentpoles

LEARN

LEARN the daily relevance of the Constitution and other founding documents.

ENGAGE

ENGAGE Nevadans through civic participation, voting information, and volunteerism.

CELEBRATE

CELEBRATE the concepts that unite us as Nevadans.



Our Nevada Stories Project

Nevada Arts Council and Division of Museums and History

The Nevada Arts Council and Division of Museums and History are collecting our unique oral history via an online interview platform. Our aim is to capture and archive this historic moment in time through the stories of multiple generations and perspectives. In June, a podcast interview series will be broadcast on KUNR and KNPR, and an interactive exhibit is being developed for state museums.





Civic Seal Scholarship

Nevada Center for Civic Engagement,
Department of Education

The future of Nevada relies on residents who participate in their communities. Our goals are:

- Bring more awareness of the Civic Seal program to students, parents and educators.
- Award schools and educators that excel in civic and leadership learning opportunities for students.
- Award Civic Seal seniors with scholarship funds to continue their education.

Learn more about awards available at America250Nevada.org.

Nevada Gives

Nevada Volunteers

Nevada Gives embarks on reinvigorating our love of community in action – action to reshape our part of the world.

62 community volunteer projects are currently taking place throughout the state. Sponsoring companies and organizations will be at the center, modeling civic pride for all Nevadans.

Learn more about volunteer opportunities at America250Nevada.org.



Nevada Gives



Travel Nevada

America 250 Grants

The America 250 Nevada Commission and the Nevada Commission on Tourism approved the allocation of \$250,000 in grants to 14 organizations in Nevada for projects for Semiquincentennial events and programs happening in 2026.

The proposals were scored against demonstrative commemoration of Nevada history and heritage, encouragement of civic engagement, and potential to generate new economic impact. The funds are allocated from statewide lodging tax. A full list is available on America250Nevada.org.



Nevada Arts Council

America 250 Grants

As part of the America250 commemoration, the Nevada Arts Council is proud to launch the Nevada America250 Public Art Initiative—a statewide program that will fund and support the creation of public art installations, with a focus on murals, throughout Nevada’s 17 counties and tribal nations.

Local artists will be paired with interested Nevada communities or tribal nations to create murals or other public art that visually share Nevada stories that inspire the American spirit in us all. The funds are allocated from statewide lodging tax and the National Endowment for the Arts.





Want to participate?

RESOURCES

- Visit the **community calendar** to submit your event and learn about others.
- **Sign up** for the America 250 Nevada newsletter.
- **Follow us** on Instagram and Facebook to stay informed.
- **Volunteer** for the Nevada Gives projects in your region.
- **Apply** for a student or educator Civic Seal scholarship.
- **Share your Nevada Story** online through the Their Story app.