

# AMERICA 250

CONNECTICUT

## STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

### TIPS FOR LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

**Students and teachers across Connecticut are encouraged to learn about their local history in line with America 250 | CT Commission's four themes:**



Tell Inclusive Stories



For the Common Good



Power of Place



Doing History

#### How Local Historical Societies Can Get Involved

- Create a list of interesting objects or archival materials related to these four themes and have them prepared to share with students or teachers who might reach out to you.
- Connect with your local 250th committee and see if they have any plans to create an event or a prize that you might participate in.
- Encourage students and teachers that you know to consider participating.
- Consider hosting a “Doing History” public day or field trip opportunity to share the historical process with students.
- Engage with local schools or teachers on a Red, White & Blue Schools project.

#### What the Commission Will Provide

- We will award certificates of participation to all students and classes that are involved in this initiative.
- We will share with teachers a list of statewide projects that they can participate in and tie to this initiative.
- We will share contact information for local committees and historical societies for any teachers and students who are interested in participating.



#### About the America 250 | CT Commission

In 2026, the United States will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the country. It is an opportunity for reflection on the ideals of the founders of the nation, but also a time to consider the path forward in expanding our realization of those ideals today.

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