



Camden County Receives America 250 NC Grant

June 26, 2024 - Camden County has received a \$10,000 grant from North Carolina's America 250 NC initiative for a project to commemorate the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026.

America 250 NC is North Carolina's commemoration of the United States' 250th anniversary and is led by the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

The grant will be used for the design and installation of a new public art piece to be located on the north facing exterior wall of the Camden County Heritage Museum. Camden's mural, reflective of the county's rich heritage, will be a collaboration with the local students and artists.

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' America 250 NC initiative recently dispersed nearly \$900,000 in grant funds across 34 counties in the state. The grant program is designed to spark commemoration programs and activities on a local level.

"These America 250 grants will serve as catalysts for local participation in the nationwide commemoration of our nation's founding," said DNCR Secretary Reid Wilson. "We look forward to working with communities across the state to build a memorable and meaningful celebration for all North Carolinians."

For more information about America 250 NC, visit america250.nc.gov.