

VA250

INDEPENDENCE DAY







Funding to previous Commemorations

Commemoration	GF Appropriation	Adjusted for Inflation
Jamestown 2007	\$ 32.2 million	\$ 57.3 million
Civil War 150*	\$ 14 million	\$ 19.4 million
American Evolution 2019	\$ 23.3 million	\$ 31.4 million

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COMMEMORATIONS

\$1.5 Billion

economic impact to Virginia

22,000 Jobs

created across the Commonwealth

\$50 Million

in state and local tax revenue

9 Million

people participating in events and programs

Extensive

media impressions, interviews, articles, social media interaction

A Common Cause To All



- A Common Cause to All 2024
- Lafayette's Grand Tour 200th
- July 4th at State Capitol
- Yorktown Tea Party 250th
- Fairfax Resolves



2025 Anniversaries & Events





- Fincastle Resolutions (January 18)
- "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"
- Two Lights for Tomorrow (April 18-19)
- Juneteenth and July 4th Events
- Battle of Great Bridge
- 250th Anniversary of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps

2026 Anniversaries & Events

- 5th Virginia Convention: Virginia's Independence Day
- Mount Vernon international event
- Virginia Declaration of Rights
- National Speech and Debate Tournament
- Sail 250 Virginia
- Independence Day: America Turns 250
- First Meeting of General Assembly
- Phi Beta Kappa





Grants – Cumulative Listing



	VTC	Tourism Marketing	Proc	<u>(ram)</u>
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Award Amount \$200,925 Matching Funds \$264,243 Number of Awards 25

Number of Partners 75

VH (Virginia Humanities)

Award Amount \$279,044.31

Matching Funds \$466,607.83 Number of Awards 34 Number of Partners 97

VCA (Community Impact Grant)

Award Amount \$105,382

Matching Funds N/A Number of Awards 22

Number of Partners N/A

