

# 2025 Museum Alliance Grant Award Application



The Great American Treasures Museum Alliance Grant is designed to support our museum properties as they work to explore our nation’s history through ongoing preservation efforts. Awarded annually to our member sites, this grant provides Great American Treasures destinations with the funds they need to further preserve or advance the awareness of the NSCDA’s historical trusts, which includes buildings, collections, gardens, and more.

The grants awarded by the Museum Alliance Committee range from \$2,500 to \$12,500. Each year, the focus of the grant varies; in 2025, the grant will focus on projects which uncover and share the “Untold Stories” of people, events, material culture, and perspectives at our Great American Treasures sites. The goal is to bring new depth to their programming and, hopefully, wider understanding by the public of the nation’s history.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please click on the boxes to fill in the requested information. Save and email as an attachment to [augustczeschin@nscda.org](mailto:augustczeschin@nscda.org) by the deadline on Friday, July 18, 2025. Only complete applications following the word limits will be considered.

## **1. Contact Information & Site Profile**

Name of Great American Treasures Property

State Society

Mailing Address

Executive Director

Email Address

Telephone Number

Website

Person Submitting the Request and Title (if not Ex. Dir.)

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## **1. Contact Information & Site Profile (continued...)**

Number of Full-time Staff

Number of Part-time Staff

Visitor Attendance in 2024

Number of Volunteers

Site Mission Statement (limit 50 words)

## **2. Project Description: “Untold Stories”**

Project Synopsis (limit 100 words)

Grant Amount Requested (range \$5,000 - \$10,000)

Project Narrative (limit 500 words)

In a Word Document write your Project Narrative, including clear objective(s), logical plan with defined steps, practical timeline, relevance to the site and regional history, how the project will support the site’s 250th activities and overall mission, populations to be served, comprehensive communications strategy, and partnering organizations if applicable

Project Evaluation (limit 150 words)

defining criteria and methods to monitor progress and, when complete, to measure its success and effectiveness in terms of public engagement and accessibility

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## **3. Budget Information**

### Project Budget

Please fill out this information using a spreadsheet, with expense and income line-item format, including grant request and any matching funds (noting actual or anticipated)

Submit the spreadsheet using the DropBox button at the bottom of this application

Plan for continued funding and/or an ability to self-sustain the project after the grant period

Dates Covered by Project Budget

Site's Operating Budget for Current Fiscal Year

## **4. Dames Support of GAT Property**

Annual Funding by State Society

Individual Support by Members in 2024

Number of Dame Volunteers at Site

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## **5. Supporting Materials**

Attach any estimates or necessary documents from vendors or contractors, including scope and anticipated time, using the DropBox button at the bottom of this application

Photographs if helping to illustrate the proposed project

IRS Form 990 or similar IRS document

Attach these documents using the DropBox button at the bottom of this application

Information on any partnering organizations, including qualifications for project, specific role, financial commitment, and IRS Form 990

Attach any additional documentation using the DropBox button at the bottom of this application