



## Generating *Excitement* for 2026



# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Commission spent much of 2024 generating excitement for the nation's upcoming semiquincentennial. Reflecting on an active past year, I am proud of what our Commission members, staff and stakeholders achieved to position Ohio for a leading role in the nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary just one year away. Here are just a few of the highlights:

- Approved \$1 million in grants to 84 organizations in more than 50 counties
- Launched/announced several new initiatives that are led by the Commission's committees and staff: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade History Pass, Ohio Goes to the Movies, Trails & Tales and Ohio's Homecoming & Picnics
- Hired three new full-time team members
- Dedicated a new America 250-Ohio barn – themed to Ohio agriculture – in Sandusky County and a building mural at American Nitrile in Grove City
- Engaged thousands of Ohioans at the Ohio State Fair – many thanks to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for allowing us some space!
- Helped support a first-ever gathering of Ohio's Underground Railroad sites (did you know Ohio has more than any other state?)
- Secured a Visionary Partnership with Cenovus Energy – We are grateful for their transformational support!

We traveled throughout Ohio generating excitement in every region, visiting communities and organizations that are busy making plans to participate in the nation's upcoming anniversary. I am pleased to report that more than 100 local communities have so far been designated as "America 250-Ohio Communities," and are busy making plans to participate in the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the county, city, village and township levels.

I remain grateful to our staff, Commission members and countless others who are incredibly dedicated to the work of the Commission and ensuring Ohio and Ohioans embrace this once-in-a-generation opportunity in all corners of the state. Finally, a special thanks to Governor Mike DeWine, his team and our friends who serve our state in the Ohio General Assembly. We could not carry out this work without the State of Ohio and the people in public service. We look forward to continuing this journey toward 2026 with all of you.

Looking forward to 2026!

**Todd Kleismit**, Executive Director  
Ohio Commission for the  
U.S. Semiquincentennial



# LETTER FROM THE AMERICA 250-OHIO CO-CHAIRS

Ohio holds a special place in our nation's history and we're confident that Ohio will continue to be an important part of America's future, too! Ohio is the first state to emerge from the Northwest Territory and a place where over 7,000 Revolutionary War Veterans and their families would come to settle. Ohio has numerous touch points to the era of the American Revolution. While Ohio's statehood came 27 years after the Declaration of Independence, Ohio became a model for the future nation.

Today Ohio is producing leadership in this national effort to celebrate the milestone birthday of the United States in 2026. One of the most important ways the Commission has been generating excitement for the 250<sup>th</sup> has been sharing the monthly themes for how Ohio will approach 2026. Consider joining us as we look at these ways to connect and highlight Ohio strengths:

**January:** Ohio Firsts & Originals

**February:** Business, Innovation & Work

**March:** Music, Entertainment & Movies

**April:** Transportation

**May:** Arts, Culture & Literature

**June:** Natural Resources

**July:** Statewide Homecoming & Picnics

**August:** Ohio State Fair & County Fairs

**September:** Sports & Recreation

**October:** Food & Agriculture

**November:** Veterans & First Responders

**December:** Future Ohio

It is not possible for America 250-Ohio to carry this out alone. We need lots of partners and all 88 counties to help share this excitement and make contributions, both big and small. Ohio has such a diverse range of communities, organizations and people. There are so many ways to participate meaningfully. We hope you'll join the excitement by visiting [america250-ohio.org](http://america250-ohio.org) to find out how you can participate.

To all of the stakeholders who are already engaged in this work, whether it is through the Commission, committees, volunteers, donors and other supporters, we express our sincere gratitude. To make a celebration and commemoration of this scale possible, it will take all of us together to share the story of Ohio's impact on U.S. history for over 250 years.

Thank you for all you are doing and will be doing in the coming two years as we generate excitement for 2026!

Sincerely,



**Douglas J. Preisse**, Co-Chair  
Ohio Commission for the  
U.S. Semiquincentennial



**Michael B. Coleman**, Co-Chair  
Ohio Commission for the  
U.S. Semiquincentennial



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# Grants

Through two funding rounds in FY '24, America 250-Ohio distributed funding to local projects throughout the state; a fall grants round that opened in October 2023 with grants awarded in January 2024 and a second spring round that opened in March 2024 with grants awarded in June 2024. In all, \$1,000,000 was distributed to 84 communities covering over 50 counties. Two grant types were offered: Buckeye Impact Grants (\$5,000-\$50,000) and Trillium Local Activity Grants (under \$5,000).

Projects ranged from Revolutionary War Veteran graves identification and restoration, historical exhibits, photography and film projects and so many others. The program was administered through a partnership with Ohio Humanities. A grants panel comprised of Commissioners and volunteer stakeholders reviewed applications and made recommendations for the grant awards.



**2** **Funding Rounds for FY '24**  
**Fall 2023** - Awarded January 2024  
**Spring 2024** - Awarded June 2024

**249** **Applications Received**  
**75 applications** - Fall  
**174 applications** - Spring

**84** **Grants Awarded**  
**23 Communities in 15 counties** - Fall  
**61 Communities in 37 counties** - Spring

**\$1M** **Funds Awarded**  
**\$400,000** - Fall  
**\$600,000** - Spring

**60** **News Stories/Potential Reach**  
**33 news stories/2.2M potential reach** - Fall  
**27 news stories/37.7M potential reach** - Spring

# America 250-Ohio Communities

The America 250-Ohio Communities program provides important opportunities for local leaders across the state to network, partner and exchange ideas. Communities are the first to learn about and participate in state commission-led programs, receive resources like digital toolkits, and will receive special recognition as an official America 250-Ohio Community. Over 100 Communities have signed up to date and our goal is to reach 250.

Communities designate local liaisons to work closely with the America 250-Ohio staff, who provide information to help them plan and coordinate, make connections and access resources.

Thanks to generous support from Neighborhood Strategies for supporting the official America 250-Ohio Communities program.



*“America 250 is a seminal event that aligns with our mission to support vibrant, thriving communities,” said Jim Lenner, President + CEO of Neighborhood Strategies. “We are honored to contribute to this historic celebration and to be part of a nationwide effort that encourages reflection, celebration, and aspiration for the next 250 years.”*



## Muskingum County

Example of a customized logo provided to communities



## FAST FACTS

- October 2023 - Launch**
- 100+ Communities to date
- Communities of all sizes are signing up
- Commemorative Ohio-made flags provided upon approval

**COMMITTEE:**  
88-County Engagement

**PROJECT LEADERS:**  
Samantha Turner, Youngstown City Councilwoman  
Cheryl Subler, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

**STAFF LIAISON:** Taylor Tomu

# Trails & Tales

**W**ith goals of inspiring collaboration and increasing traveler spending in local communities, America 250-Ohio's Trails & Tales celebrate Ohio's achievements. Six statewide tourism trails will be introduced between 2024-2026. These trails explore Ohio's contributions to Air & Space, Creativity, Innovation, Leadership, Transportation and Ohio's waterways.

The trails are called "Trails & Tales" as they feature real-life stories of Ohioans and their contributions that align with the trail's theme. Through these stories and on-site experiences, visitors will have a greater appreciation of Ohio's role in shaping U.S. history; past, present and future.

Each trail offers unique experiences supported by interactive maps, GPS audio tours, signage and marketing support, boosting tourism and local economies. The first, the Ohio Air & Space Trail, highlights Ohio's aviation and aerospace innovations, from the first practical airplane to space travel advancements, showcasing the state's role in training, preservation, and military aviation.



The first of these trails, the Ohio Air & Space Trail, launched in May 2024, marking the start of a program set to deepen appreciation for Ohio's rich heritage.

## FAST FACTS

May 9, 2024- Launch

- 34 sites/57 Partner Organizations
- 21 Counties
- 5 Million Media Impressions



### Ohio Air & Space Trail Highlights:

- Seven themes for visitors to explore.
- 179 employees and volunteers at trail sites trained on the trail and themes.
- 64% of Ohio Air & Space Trails sites have seen increased visitation.

*“We are honored to be part of the Ohio Air & Space Trail! Aviation History and innovation has its roots (and continues to advance) in Ohio, and we are proud to play a role in educating and inspiring the public about this.”*

- Wright B. Flyer, Inc.



### COMMITTEE:

Signature Events & Programming

### PROJECT LEADERS:

Melinda Huntley, Ohio Travel Association

Lance Woodworth, Destination Toledo

**STAFF LIAISONS:** Chris Hurtubise, Abby Reynolds



# Ohio Goes to the Movies

In 2026, Ohio will come alive with movie magic! As a Signature Event of America 250-Ohio, “Ohio Goes to the Movies” (OGTMM) will celebrate the state’s contributions to American filmmaking. Starting on Valentine’s Day 2026 and spanning 250 days, this statewide event will honor Ohio’s rich cinematic legacy in all 88 counties.

Through screenings of films featuring Ohio-connected actors, directors, writers and animators, as well as movies made in or about Ohio, OGTMM will spotlight the state’s pivotal role in the film industry. From historic classics to modern hits, this celebration will connect communities through the power of cinema. Join us as Ohio’s unique place in movie history takes center stage, creating an unforgettable experience for film lovers everywhere!



As a statewide movie series, Ohio Goes to the Movies is showcasing Ohio’s contribution to filmmaking on a never-seen-before scale.



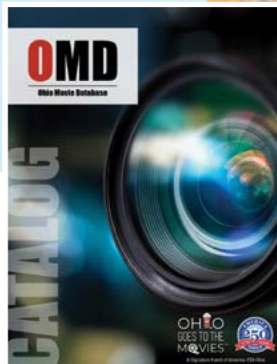
## FAST FACTS

May 1, 2024 Launch

- 106 Venue Partners to date
- 58 Counties
- Over 9 Million Media Impressions

### Ohio Goes to the Movies Highlights:

- Sold-out Premiere Event on May 1, 2024
- Creation of first-ever Ohio Movie Database (OMD)
- Promotional trailer with Beverly D’Angelo and Gov. & Mrs. DeWine
- Key partnerships:
  - National Association of Theater Operators
  - Motion Picture Association of America
  - Ohio Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance
  - Ohio film commissions
  - Ohio film festivals
  - Universities and film professors



### COMMITTEE:

Signature Events & Programming

### PROJECT LEADERS:

Stephen George, Ohio History Connection

Molly Kreuzman, America 250-Ohio/OGTMM

**STAFF LIAISONS:** Quanta Brown, Chris Hurtubise

# Ohio's Homecoming & Picnics

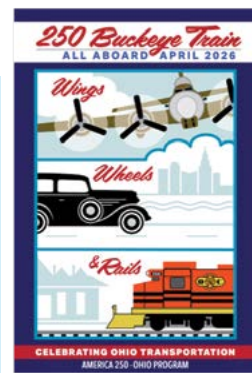
In July 2026, Ohioans are invited to celebrate freedom, history, and community with Ohio's Homecoming & Picnics. Families, organizations, and communities can gather for food and fun. Homecoming kits will help groups organize their own picnics, honoring Ohio's contributions to U.S. history and the nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Cenovus Energy is the presenting sponsor of Ohio's Homecoming & Picnics, and their contribution will help fund the homecoming kits development and distribution.



**COMMITTEE:** Signature Events & Programming  
**PROJECT LEADER:** Megan Wood, Ohio History Connection  
**STAFF LIAISON:** Abby Reynolds

# 250 Buckeye Train & Transportation Celebration

Departing from Columbus, a restored 1940's passenger train will embark with passengers, special guests, and elected officials. The journey from Columbus to Dennison in April 2026, will allow travelers to witness a century of aviation history from their seats. Upon arriving in Dennison, passengers will enjoy lunch and explore an auto show featuring over 250 vehicles that highlight Ohio's automotive legacy. A two-hour break includes a USO show, WWII reenactors, a Servicemen's Canteen, and Operation Lifesaver activities. As the train returns to Columbus, vintage aircraft will perform an airshow, making this event a key part of Ohio's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration. A second day trip from Newark to Dennison and back will be offered the following day, complete with the transportation celebration.



**COMMITTEE:** Signature Events & Programming  
**PROJECT LEADERS:** Wendy Zucal, Dennison Depot, Jason Johnson, Lauren International  
**STAFF LIAISON:** Chris Hurtubise



# MORE 2024 PROGRAMS

In 2024, we introduced several new initiatives and projects such as a day-long gathering to explore Ohio's significant role in aiding freedom seekers to safety, commemorating Ohio history through mural art or encouraging families with fourth grade students to explore Ohio history sites – these programs are sure to have a long-lasting impact. Learn more about these programs at [america250-ohio.org](http://america250-ohio.org)



## Underground Railroad Gathering

Ohio has the most Underground Railroad sites certified on the National Park Service's National Network to Freedom Trail. On September 23, 2024, Ohio sites dedicated to Underground Railroad history gathered for a day-long event at the Ohio History Center, hosted by America 250-Ohio and the National Park Service. Over 130 attendees participated in a day of learning, discussion and idea-sharing, with speakers highlighting unique efforts from organizations across the state.

**COMMITTEE:** Under-Told Stories

**CO-CHAIRS:** Kathy Dean-Dielman, Lorain County Historical Society, Frances McGee Cromartie, Community volunteer and former judge

**STAFF LIAISON:** Taylor Tomu

## Barn and Building Murals

Following the success of the first barn mural in 2023, we had two additional barn/building murals created in 2024. One is the Miarer family farm featuring an Ohio agricultural theme, located in Fremont, Ohio. The other is the American Nitrile building mural, honoring veterans and their service. We plan to have 2-3 additional barn murals completed in 2025-2026.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade History Pass

Introduced in February 2024, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade History Pass provides free admission for Ohio 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students with a paid adult, to over 40 history-related museums and sites across the state of Ohio. The program will provide each year's 4<sup>th</sup> graders with this offer through 2027. To date the pass has been downloaded over 2,000 times.

**COMMITTEE:** Public Awareness

**CO-CHAIRS:** Elizabeth Pierce, Cincinnati Museum Center, Caryn Candisky, Cleveland State University

**STAFF LIAISON:** Chris Hurtubise

# LOOKING FORWARD: 2025-2026 PROJECTS

**W**e're not waiting until 2026 to celebrate and commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition to the projects that were introduced in 2024, we have several notable, statewide projects scheduled to launch in 2025. This work would not be possible without the dedicated professionals who are serving as volunteer committee members and project leaders.

## *Next Gen Citizens/Education Programs*

Next Generation Citizens of Ohio empowers students and educators with tools to foster civic engagement, celebrate Ohio's history, and inspire active citizenship. Serving upper elementary to high school students, it provides statewide programs and resources that equip educators to deliver impactful civics education and meaningful learning experiences.

**COMMITTEE:** Next Gen/Education

**CO-CHAIRS:** Rep. Joe Miller, Ohio General Assembly,  
Paul LaRue, Ohio State Board of Education

**STAFF LIAISON:** Taylor Tomu



## *Under-Told Stories Monthly Blogs*

Discover Ohio's untold legacy in our new monthly blog series beginning in January 2025. Each installment will highlight a different Ohioan, past and present who have made contributions to Ohio and U.S. History over the past 250+ years. From hidden heroes to groundbreaking pioneers, readers will explore the inspiring stories of individuals whose contributions continue to influence our nation's journey.

**COMMITTEE:** Under-Told Stories

**CO-CHAIRS:** Kathy Dean-Dielman, Lorain County Historical Society,  
Frances McGee Cromartie, Community volunteer and former judge

**STAFF LIAISON:** Taylor Tomu

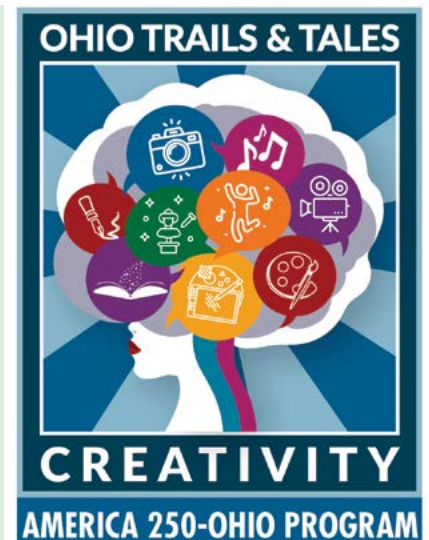
## *Creativity Trails & Tales – January 2025* *Ohio Waterways Trails & Tales – May 2025*

Launching in 2025, the Ohio Creativity Trail showcases over 100 artistic sites across six genres, inspiring creativity through history and modern art. A waterways trail highlighting Lake Erie, the Ohio River and canals, will be introduced. This trail will highlight their role in shaping Ohio's commerce, culture, and community. Explore and connect with Ohio's stories through Trails & Tales.

**COMMITTEE:** Signature Events & Programming

**PROJECT LEADERS:** Melinda Huntley, Ohio Travel Association,  
Lance Woodworth, Destination Toledo

**STAFF LIAISONS:** Chris Hurtubise, Abby Reynolds



## Heritage Trees: Planting History – Spring 2025

Trees are living history and planting a tree is a way to honor Ohio’s past, shape the present and establish our environmental future. Heritage Trees: Planting History is an effort to plant a native Ohio Oak tree in each of the 88 counties. The tree planting will commemorate the history of the location and include local leaders, elected officials and their respective America 250-Ohio Community members. Special thanks to Presenting Sponsor, Cenvous Energy.

**PROJECT LEADER:** Leslie Wagner, Dawes Arboretum

**STAFF LIAISON:** Quanta Brown



## Murals Across Ohio – Spring 2025

Community murals celebrate public art, showcase local talent and share cherished stories across Ohio. These murals beautify spaces, foster civic pride, and honor Ohio’s contributions to the nation’s history and future. As part of the Statewide Mural Recognition Program, murals will be identified with America 250-Ohio vinyl stickers. The America 250-Ohio website will feature an online map and driving guide, highlighting the richness of Ohio’s communities through visual storytelling.

**COMMITTEE:** Signature Events & Programming

**PROJECT LEADER:** Donna Collins, Ohio Arts Council

**STAFF LIAISON:** Chris Hurtubise



Artist Rendering

## Ohio Women’s Suffrage Monument – Fall 2026

Together with the Ohio Women’s Suffrage Monument Commission and Capitol Square Foundation – America 250-Ohio supports the design, fabrication, and installation of a monument to serve as a memorial to help Ohioans and visitors to the Ohio Statehouse understand the history of the women’s suffrage movement, and that even still today, we continue to work toward equality for all people.

**COMMITTEE:** Signature Events & Programming

**PROJECT LEADER:** Donna Collins, Ohio Arts Council

**STAFF LIAISON:** Todd Kleismit

## Revolutionary War Veteran Graves Identification and Recognition Project

Ohio is the final resting place for over 7,000 Revolutionary War Veterans graves. The Revolutionary War Veterans Graves Identification and Recognition Project will work to identify, catalog and create a comprehensive and searchable database as well as a digital map that can be accessed online. The project may include some grave recognitions and cemetery markers.

**PROJECT LEADERS:** Krista Horrocks, Ohio History Connection, Tom Hankins, Hocking Valley SAR Chapter

**STAFF LIAISON:** Quanta Brown



## ANNOUNCING FIRST VISIONARY SPONSOR

# cenovus

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On a bright, sunny October afternoon, America 250-Ohio friends gathered at the Ohio Statehouse for the groundbreaking announcement of our first Visionary Sponsor, Cenovus Energy.

Cenovus's transformational investment will support a new signature program called Ohio's Homecoming & Picnics, which was also announced at the event by Governor Mike DeWine and Eric Zimpfer, Cenovus Senior Vice President, U.S. Refining.



*“We are proud to partner with America 250-Ohio to inspire Ohioans across the state to gather and celebrate in July 2026,” said Eric Zimpfer, from Cenovus. “We are dedicated to energizing the world to make people’s lives better and our sponsorship of Ohio’s Homecoming and Picnics demonstrates our belief in and appreciation of the communities across the state that we serve.”*



The announcement involved a picnic-style gathering with lunch, nostalgic lawn games, a special program and music by members of Columbus Youth Jazz Orchestra.

## Our Supporters: We Salute You

**W**e are so grateful to our donors for their generous support of America 250-Ohio. Their support is instrumental to our work and makes important programs possible, including our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade History Pass which provides greater access to history museums for students; heritage tree plantings across all 88 counties; documenting and sharing under-told stories; and researching and recording Ohio's 7,000+ Revolutionary War Veterans graves. Together, we are creating a 250<sup>th</sup> celebration that Ohioans will cherish and remember for generations to come.

### Visionary Sponsor

Cenovus Energy

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

Neighborhood Strategies

Ginger Warner

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

American Nitrile

### \$1,000 - \$4,499

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Kathryn Dean-Dielman

Kelly Falcone-Hall

Nancy Putnam Hollister

Anthony Gibbs

Holly Brians Ragusa

Megan Wood

Worthington DAR Chapter

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Thank you to all of the community leaders who are serving as volunteers on various committees. We want to recognize those who are serving as co-chairs alongside a Commission member.

## America 250-Ohio Committee Co-Chairs

**88-COUNTY ENGAGEMENT CO-CHAIRS:** Samantha Turner and Cheryl Subler

**EDUCATION CO-CHAIRS:** Rep. Joe Miller and Paul LaRue

**PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS CO-CHAIRS:** Doug Preisse and Charles Bluestone

**PUBLIC AWARENESS CO-CHAIRS:** Elizabeth Pierce and Caryn Candisky

**SIGNATURE EVENTS TRI-CHAIRS:** Melinda Huntley, Donna Collins and Wendy Zucal

**UNDER-TOLD STORIES CO-CHAIRS:** Kathy Dean-Dielman and Frances McGee Cromartie

## 2024 Commissioners

**Chris Abbuhl**, Tuscarawas County Commissioner and President of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio

**State Sen. Hearcel Craig**, Ohio Senate

**Michael B. Coleman**, Commission Co-Chair, Former Mayor of Columbus, OH and Partner at Ice Miller LCC.

**Christy Davis**, Immediate Past President of the Ohio Local History Alliance, and Curator of Exhibitions of the Canton Museum of Art

**Kathryn Dean-Dielman**, Board President of the Lorain County Historical Society, Under-Told Stories Committee Co-Chair

**Kelly Falcone-Hall**, President & CEO of the Western Reserve Historical Society

**John Fleming, Ph.D.**, Museum Professional

**Steve Hambley, Ph.D.**, Medina County Commissioner

**Thomas Hankins**, Chapter President of the Sons of the American Revolution: Hocking Valley Chapter, and member of the Friends of Fort Laurens

**Nancy Putnam Hollister**, Former Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Legislator

**State Rep. Adam Holmes**, Ohio House of Representatives

**Melinda Huntley**, Executive Director of the Ohio Travel Association, Signature Events & Programming Tri-Chair

**Vincent Keeran**, Clerk of the Ohio Senate

**Chief Justice Sharon L. Kennedy**, Supreme Court of Ohio

**Megan Kvamme**, Muskingum County Entrepreneur

**State Sen. George Lang**, Ohio Senate

**Adam Levine**, Director of the Toledo Museum of Art

**State Rep. Joe Miller**, Ohio House of Representatives, Education Committee Co-Chair

**Charley Moses**, Board President of the Ohio History Connection

**Kimberly Murnieks**, Director of Ohio's Office of Budget and Management

**Paul Oyaski**, Former Mayor of Euclid, and former Director of Cuyahoga County's Department of Development

**Elizabeth Pierce**, Executive Director of the Cincinnati Museum Center, Public Awareness Co-Chair

**Doug Preisse**, Commission Co-Chair, Principal at Van Meter-Ashbrook & Associates, Philanthropic Partners Committee Co-Chair

**Sharetta Smith**, Mayor of Lima

**Ted Strickland**, Former Governor of Ohio and Former Member of Congress

**Samantha Turner**, Youngstown Councilwoman, 88-County Engagement Committee Co-Chair

**Ginger Warner**, Chair of the Ohio Arts Council

**Sarah Wickham**, State Tourism Director

**Mackensie Wittmer**, Executive Director of the National Aviation Heritage Area

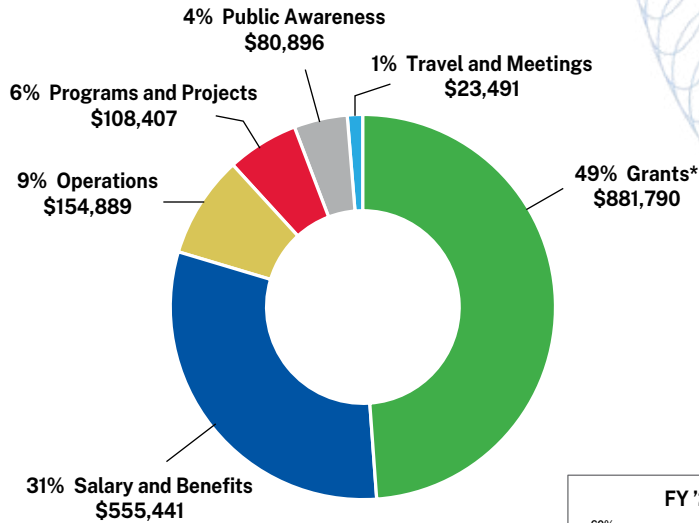
**Megan Wood**, Executive Director of the Ohio History Connection, Ex-Officio, and Commission Secretary

## FY '24 Expenditures

FY '24 Budget \$2,000,000

FY '24 Total Revenue was \$2,028,826 with contributions

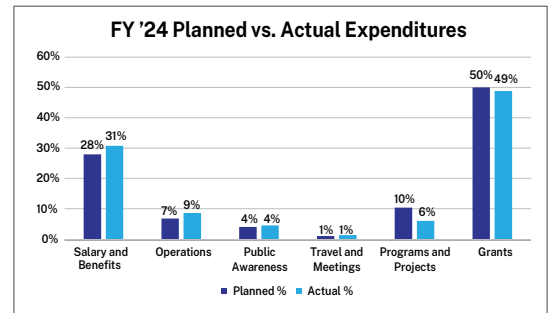
### FY '24 Expenditures \$1,804,914



FY '24 actual expenditures were very close to what was budgeted at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Increased expenditures on Salary and Benefits was due to expanding the commission staff during the fiscal year.

\*Due to timing, some approved grant funding was distributed in FY '25.

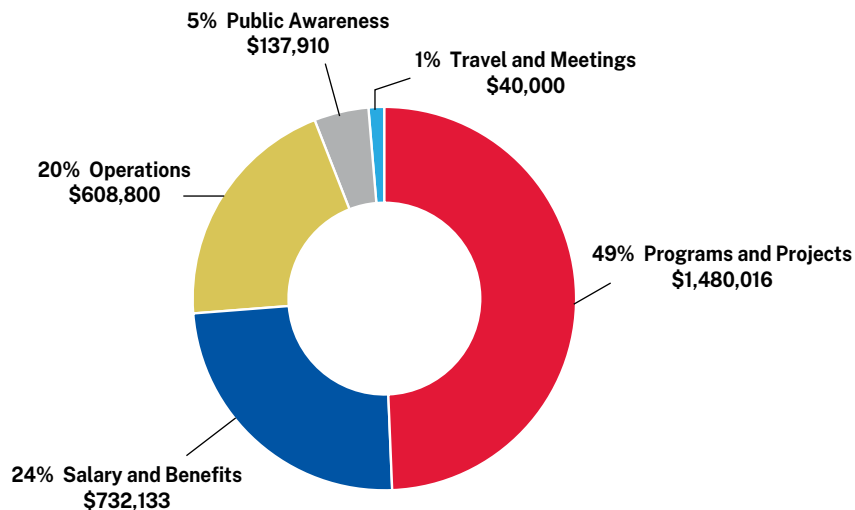


## Biennial FY '25 Budget

We will continue to be wise stewards of the funds provided by the Ohio General Assembly for FY '25, as well as engage in private fundraising to provide additional resources.

FY '25 GRF Budget \$3,000,000

### FY '25 Budget – Planned Expenditures \$3,000,000



# AMERICA 250-OHIO BOOTH

## Ohio State Fair 2024



### Highlights:

- 10 Days at the Fair/90 hours
- Greeted 5,000+ fairgoers
- Two visits by George Washington\*
- Visits from the Hocking County SAR Chapter
- 30+ Volunteers
- Tons of fun!

\*A special thank you to Dale Fellows and Curt Radabaugh, our General Washington reenactors



[america250-ohio.org](http://america250-ohio.org)



Our sincere thanks to our hosts - the Ohio Department of Natural Resources