



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Accepting Funding through the Tennessee's America 250 Grant

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-315-2025

Work Session: November 17, 2025

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: November 18, 2025

Staff Work By: Michael Price

Presentation By: Michael Price

Strategic Focus Area: 3. Exceptional Cultural & Recreational Opportunities

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, the City of Kingsport will receive \$25,000 from the Tennessee's America 250 Grant.

This grant will be used to fund a community-wide Kingsport 250 initiative to honor the United States Semiquincentennial through media, marketing, and public engagement at key community events. As part of Tennessee's America 250 celebration, the city will create commemorative signage, targeted marketing campaigns, a dedicated website, and coordinated social media content to highlight the importance of America's 250th anniversary.

These efforts will coincide with key Kingsport events such as the Mack Riddle Fourth of July Parade, Red White and Boom, Fun Fest and other summertime events.

A maximum amount of \$25,000 was awarded in funding and no match is required.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Summary
3. Contract

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
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Mayes	—	—	—
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Montgomery	—	—	—