

AMERICA250 UTAH

LOGO USAGE AGREEMENT

This Trademark License Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on _____ (“Effective Date”) by and between the State of Utah’s Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, a state governmental entity with a principal place of business at 3760 S. Highland Dr., Millcreek, UT 84106 (“Department”) and [Entity], a Utah [county/municipal/tribal government], with a principal place of business at _____ (“Entity”). The Parties execute the Agreement under relevant provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act at Title 11, Chapter 13 of the Utah Code.

BACKGROUND FACTS

In preparation for America’s 250th anniversary (“Semiquincentennial”) in 2026, Utah’s goal is to create a brand identity for the Semiquincentennial that can bring communities together and generate awareness for the anniversary. To that end, America250 Utah has chosen to utilize a licensing agreement for its logo and name with the national foundation, America250™. The Department’s hope is that, in coordination with counties, cities, tribes, and organizations planning events around the state, we can create a unifying America250 Utah brand that creates a sense of cohesion leading up to 2026, bringing together celebrations and commemorations around the state and country.

To permit local governments to access the America250 Utah logo and use the America250 name in individual brand identity, we will share this Agreement, which functions as a standalone licensing agreement, with county, city, and tribal committees that complete the steps detailed in the next paragraph. These local governments will receive a community-specific logo to use. To become a Utah250 Community member and receive a community-specific logo, Entity must do each of the following:

- 1) Pass a resolution in a public meeting of its governing commission or council;
- 2) Submit to the Department a list of Entity’s Utah250 Community committee members;
- 3) Share with the Department the committee’s plans and detail how Entity will utilize any funds or branding received by America250 Utah in alliance with America250 Utah’s mission, vision, and pillars; and
- 4) Sign and return this Agreement to the Department.

SCOPE OF WORK

After communities have completed the above four steps, America250 Utah will share a unique, community-specific logo with the municipality and an organizing stipend. Counties and Tribal nations that create a Utah250 Community committee may receive a stipend of \$3,000 and city councils may receive a stipend of \$1,500.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I—DEFINITIONS

Unless the Agreement clearly indicates the contrary, the following terms have the following meanings:

1.1 “Confidential Information” means information that is deemed private, protected, controlled, or confidential under applicable state and federal laws, including personal information. The Department and the State of Utah reserve the right to identify, during and after this Agreement, additional reasonable types of categories of information that must be kept confidential under federal and state laws.

1.2 “Trademark” means the Entity-specific logo that the Department creates and provide to Entity under this Agreement.

1.3 “Licensed Products” means any Entity-designed or -produced products that feature the Trademark.

1.4 “Licensed Territory” means the United States and its territories, and possessions.

ARTICLE II—GRANT OF TRADEMARK LICENSE

2.1 If for any reason Entity wishes to utilize the America250 Utah or America250™ logos or marks in a way not permitted by this Agreement, Entity must first submit a request to Nicole Handy for Department review and approval.

2.2 Upon the terms and conditions in this Agreement, the Department grants to Entity and Entity accepts, for the Agreement term, the limited right to use the Trademark in the Licensed Territory.

2.3 Unless sooner terminated under Article VI, the Agreement will remain in force until December 31, 2026. If the Agreement is renewed, the new Agreement shall expire five (5) years from the prior expiration date.

2.4 The Department shall be permitted to provide input on and final say on the Trademark’s use in any Licensed Product.

2.5 This Agreement may be amended or modified only by written agreement of both parties, which amendment will be attached to this Agreement. Automatic renewals will not apply to this Agreement, even if listed elsewhere in the Agreement.

2.6 The Department may use the Trademark however it wishes and may grant license rights for any use of its Trademark to other vendors during the term of this Agreement.

2.7 Entity has no authorization, express or implied, to bind the Department or the State of Utah to any agreements, settlements, liability, or understanding and agrees not to perform acts as an agent for the Department.

2.8 The Department and the America250 Foundation, Inc. (“Foundation”) have executed a separate agreement (“Contract”), available to Entity upon request, that governs the Department’s right to use and sublicense at least one separate trademark from which the Trademark is derived. In using the Trademark, Entity shall be bound to all terms and limitations applicable to the Department under the Contract. Among other things, those terms and limitations include Branding and Trademark Usage Guidelines that govern the use of the Trademark. Though the Department has reviewed the Contract and made the good-faith determination that nothing in this Agreement conflicts with the separate agreement, this determination does not constitute legal advice. Entity shall be responsible for securing legal advice and opinions from its own legal counsel.

ARTICLE III—USE OF TRADEMARK

3.1 Except as authorized under this Agreement, Entity will not use the Trademark or trade name in any manner for or in connection with the use, advertising, sale, offer for sale, or promotion of any Licensed Products without the express written consent of the Department. Entity agrees to comply with all licensing terms and limitations applicable to the State of Utah under its STATE & TERRITORY PARTNERSHIP & SUBLICENSE AGREEMENT with America250.org.

3.2 Entity undertakes fully and without reservation to render to the Department all assistance in connection with any matter pertaining to the Trademark protection, including furnishing documents, records, files, or other information; making available its employees; and executing all necessary documents. The Foundation will maintain the registration for the Trademark.

3.3 Apart from its license rights under this Agreement, Entity will not acquire any right, title, or interest in the Trademark during this Agreement.

3.4 Entity may not challenge the validity or ownership of the Trademark or assist in any claim that is adverse to the Department or the State of Utah. Furthermore, Entity may not commit an act that may prejudice the Foundation or the Department’s rights in the Trademark or damage the Foundation or the Department’s reputation. Entity may not attempt to register a trademark similar to the Trademark. The Parties agree that if Entity violates this or any other provision in this Agreement, the Department or the State of Utah will suffer economic harm and the Department or the State of Utah will be entitled to seek reasonable damages.

3.5 In addition to the permitted uses described in Article III, Entity may use the Trademark to do each of the following:

- i. Promote events and programs commemorating the Semiquincentennial.
- ii. Share the Trademark with agencies and organizations in the Entity’s city, county, or tribal jurisdiction;

- iii. Produce, sell, and distribute merchandise bearing the Trademark, subject to all other terms of this Agreement, including Article IV;
 - iv. Create and promote an America250 website with Entity's county, city, or tribal name prominently represented; and
 - v. Utilize the Trademark—but not any of the separate trademarks from which the Trademark is derived—for fundraising, corporate sponsorship, or any other commercial activity.
- 3.6 Entity may not do any of the following:
- i. Alter the Trademark in any way;
 - ii. Pursue merchandising or royalty agreements involving the words "America250" or any registered America250 mark; or
 - iii. Use the Trademark in connection with the promotion of any partisan or political event or activity.

ARTICLE IV—QUALITY CONTROL

4.1 As noted in Section 2.8, the Trademark derives from separate trademarks owned by the Foundation. Entity may not design or sell products that feature any of those separate trademarks without the Department's prior written approval.

4.2 Entity will produce, sell, and distribute Licensed Products in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. The quality of the Licensed Products will at all times be equal to or greater than the quality of any other products currently produced or sold by Entity.

4.3 On each anniversary of this Agreement, or from time to time upon the Department's reasonable request, the Department may review random samples of Licensed Products. The Department may also review any labels, cartons, containers, packing and wrapping material, and advertising and promotional items used in connection with the use Trademark by Entity.

4.4 If the Department objects to a quality change in the Licensed Products, it will inform Entity immediately, in writing, and specify the reasons for such disapproval. Entity will have twenty-one (21) days from the certified mail receipt of such notice to cure any defects. If the Parties acknowledge that the cure will take longer than twenty-one (21) days, Entity may ask for one 14-day extension. If any defects are not cured, the Department may terminate the Agreement under Article 6.1.

ARTICLE V—ADVERTISING

5.1 From time to time upon the Department's reasonable request, Entity will furnish to the Department, without cost, representative advertising, promotion, and sales examples of materials bearing the Trademark to the Department to ensure that the Trademark's use accords with this Agreement.

5.2 In all printed materials, Entity must acknowledge that the Foundation owns and the Department sublicenses the Trademark.

ARTICLE VI—DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

6.1 The Department may terminate this Agreement with cause at any time by written notice to Entity. Cause includes Entity's breach of any provisions in this Agreement or if Entity is otherwise in default and does not cure the breach or default within twenty-one (21) days after written notice by the Department, delivered via USPS certified mail.

6.2 This Agreement may also be terminated without cause (for convenience), in advance of the expiration date, by either party, upon one hundred eighty (180) days' prior written termination notice being given to the other party.

6.3 If this Agreement is terminated by the Department for cause, or terminated without cause by either party, the Parties will confer on the sale of remaining Licensed Product and the Department reserves the right to demand that the remaining inventory be sold within one hundred eighty (180) days. Upon termination of this Agreement, and after the one hundred eighty (180) day sell-off period, Entity will be prohibited from selling Licensed Product. If any portion of the stipend has not been used or spent by Entity, then within five business days of notice of termination from the Department, Entity shall refund the unused portion of the stipend. If Entity creates a material breach of this Agreement, the Department shall have the right to demand and collect the stipend from Entity.

ARTICLE VII—INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

7.1 Entity shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Department against any and all claims, demands, and causes of action arising out of any defects or Entity's failure to perform as to the Licensed Products or any material used in connection therewith or any use thereof.

7.2 Entity represents that it is a fully self-insured governmental entity covered by Utah's Division of Risk Management or a comparable agency within its county, municipal, or tribal government. Based solely on this representation, Entity shall not be required to carry additional insurance. If at any time during the Agreement term the first sentence of this section ceases to be true, Entity shall immediately purchase commercial general liability insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Utah. The limits of such insurance shall be no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate, and Entity shall add the State of Utah as an additional insured with notice of cancellation.

7.3 Entity warrants that any Licensed Products provided by them under this License Agreement will not, to Entity's knowledge, infringe any third-party copyrights, patents, Trademark, or trade secrets that exist, arise, or are enforceable under the laws of the United States.

ARTICLE VIII—MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 The Parties are governmental entities subject to the Governmental Immunity Act ("Act").

The execution of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver or forfeiture of any protections or defenses under the Act.

8.2 This Agreement is governed by the laws, rules, and regulations of Utah. Any action or proceeding arising from this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Utah. Exclusive venue shall be in Salt Lake City, in the Third Judicial District Court for Salt Lake County.

8.3 Entity agrees to abide by federal and state employment laws, including: (i) Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e), which prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment or any applicant or recipient of services, on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; (ii) Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (iii) 45 CFR 90, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (iv) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities; and (v) Utah's Executive Order, dated December 13, 2006, which prohibits unlawful harassment in the workplace. Entity further agrees to abide by any other laws, regulations, or orders that prohibit the discrimination of any kind by any of Entity's employees.

8.4 Entity will not represent itself as the agent or legal representative for the Department, the State of Utah, or the Foundation for any purpose whatsoever, and has no right to create or assume any similar obligation, express or implied, for or on behalf of the Department, the State of Utah, or the Foundation in any way. This Agreement does not create any agency, partnership, or joint venture between the parties.

8.5 This Agreement will not be assigned, transferred, or sublicensed by Entity except with the Department's prior written consent. Any violation of the preceding sentence is null and void and any attempt by Entity to assign, transfer, or sublicense its rights will result in immediate termination of this Agreement and Entity's rights to the Trademark. Subject to such restriction and to the restriction against assignment provided above, this Agreement binds to the parties' benefit and their permitted successors.

8.6 If any part of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of the Agreement shall remain valid.

8.7 Neither party will be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, act of God, and/or war that is beyond that party's reasonable control. The Department or the State of Utah may terminate this Agreement after determining such delay will prevent successful performance of this Agreement.

8.8 A waiver of any right, power, or privilege shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent right, power, or privilege.

8.9 In the event of any judicial action to enforce rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with such action.

8.10 This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all other prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties, whether oral or written.

8.11 All notices and statements required under this Agreement will be in writing addressed to the parties as set forth below and sent certified mail or email, return receipt requested, unless an address change notification is given in writing. The mailing date is the date the notice or statement is given.

If to the Department:

Attn: Nicole Handy
Department of Cultural and Community
Engagement
3760 South Highland Drive

Salt Lake City, UT 84114

If to Entity:

(This section is intentionally left blank. Signature page follows)

IN WITNESS, the parties have caused this instrument to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

**State of Utah, Department of
Cultural and Community
Engagement:**

[Entity Name]:

Print Name:

Title:

Date:

Print Name:

Title:

Date