

America 250 – Colorado 150
Mountains & Mesas Local Organizing Committee
Benefits of Submitting Your Event / Research for Consideration

Exposure

The local organizing committee (LOC) is committed to promoting events and providing exposure, both within the Mountains & Mesas geographical area as well as statewide. The LOC is a network of organizers, media outlets, museums, educational establishments, and like-minded groups, each with their own newsletters, bulletin boards, social media, mailing lists and connections.

Guidance / Connections / Perspective

The LOC is comprised of talented event organizers, connected business people and experienced academic researchers across the region. Many have state, national, and international experience. As they learn about your event, they can and will offer connections to people or resources you might not currently have. Additionally, they can make connections between events or research happening in other parts of the region or state so that you can market with or create “companion” or “sister” programs.

Members of the LOC meet regularly with other regions and with the state organizing group. They can provide guidance on how your event or research can be elevated to the next level.

Catalog of Assets

Our region is full of hidden gems – assets that were developed for a particular museum or exhibit; research conducted on a person, place, or incident; and actual objects used to display the history of this area. Perhaps you have part of the puzzle but not enough time or resources to complete the project. What you need – and what you can offer others – to elevate your event or research may be available from someone else in this group.

Legacy Effect

One goal of the Mountains & Mesas LOC is to create a legacy in our region that continues after 2026. This includes working together across the region, making connections that benefit all parties, and creating legacy assets that are used in the future to celebrate our shared history.

Exploring & Evaluating Your Event

Event Name			
Location	<i>Is this event in the Mountains & Mesas geographical region? If so, where?</i>		
Event Dates			
Event Organizing Body			
Event Contact Person	Name		
	Title		
	Phone #		
	Email		
Brief Description of Event			
Is this an existing event?		Yes	If existing event, what year was this event started?
		No	
Type of Event	<i>i.e. Festival, Exhibit, Theatre Production, Sporting Event etc.</i>		
List the components of this event	<i>i.e.: Music, food, running race, speeches, craft vendors, historical re-enactment, exhibit etc.</i>		
What are your dreams and goals for this event? <i>Why is participation in the America 250-Colorado 150 Celebrations important to the organizers?</i>			
Does this event have a connection to celebrating the founding of the USA? (America 250)		Yes	<i>If yes, what is the connection?</i>
		No	

Does this event have a connection to Colorado Statehood? (Colorado 150)	Yes	<i>If yes, what is the connection?</i>	
	No		
How does this event reflect the “Power of Place” of the Mountains & Mesas Region?			
Which America 250 – Colorado 150 themes does this event promote – and how?	Engage		
	Experience		
	Unite		
How is this event unique to this area and/or the history of this area?			
Network Building: What organizations are linked or involved in this event?	<i>i.e. Farm Bureau, Museum, Churches, City government, non-profits, businesses (types)</i>		
Perspectives: From what perspective does this event reflect the history in your area?			
What does your event need?			

Please submit this form to: a250c150@animasmuseum.org