



Idaho State Legislature

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March 24, 2025

Hayley Noble
Latah County Historical Society
327 E. Second St.
Moscow, ID 83843

Dear Hayley:

In 2024, the Legislature provided one-time funding for the America250 in Idaho Commemoration, and it created the America250 in Idaho Advisory Council.

The America250 in Idaho Advisory Council is focusing on celebrating the founding of our great country, honoring the ideals of the American Revolution, and recognizing our state's place in American history.

After reviewing the Idaho State Historical Society's America250 in Idaho Grant program, we met with Director Gallimore to discuss how these grants comport with the Advisory Council's vision for America250 in Idaho. After careful consideration of legislative intent, the grant program through America250 is cancelled.

We love the state of Idaho and its history. From Bonners Ferry to Franklin and all parts between, Idaho's historical, cultural, and natural heritage are essential to understanding this place we all call home. We appreciate your organization's role in preserving and sharing Idaho's story, providing information and understanding that educates and inspires. We trust that Director Gallimore will continue to find ways to support the outstanding work you do.

Sincerely,

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Representative Brandon Mitchell
Idaho State House
District 6

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B Adams".

Senator Ben Adams
Idaho State Senate
District 12