

# Freedom's Frontier

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA



## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT







# What is Freedom's Frontier?

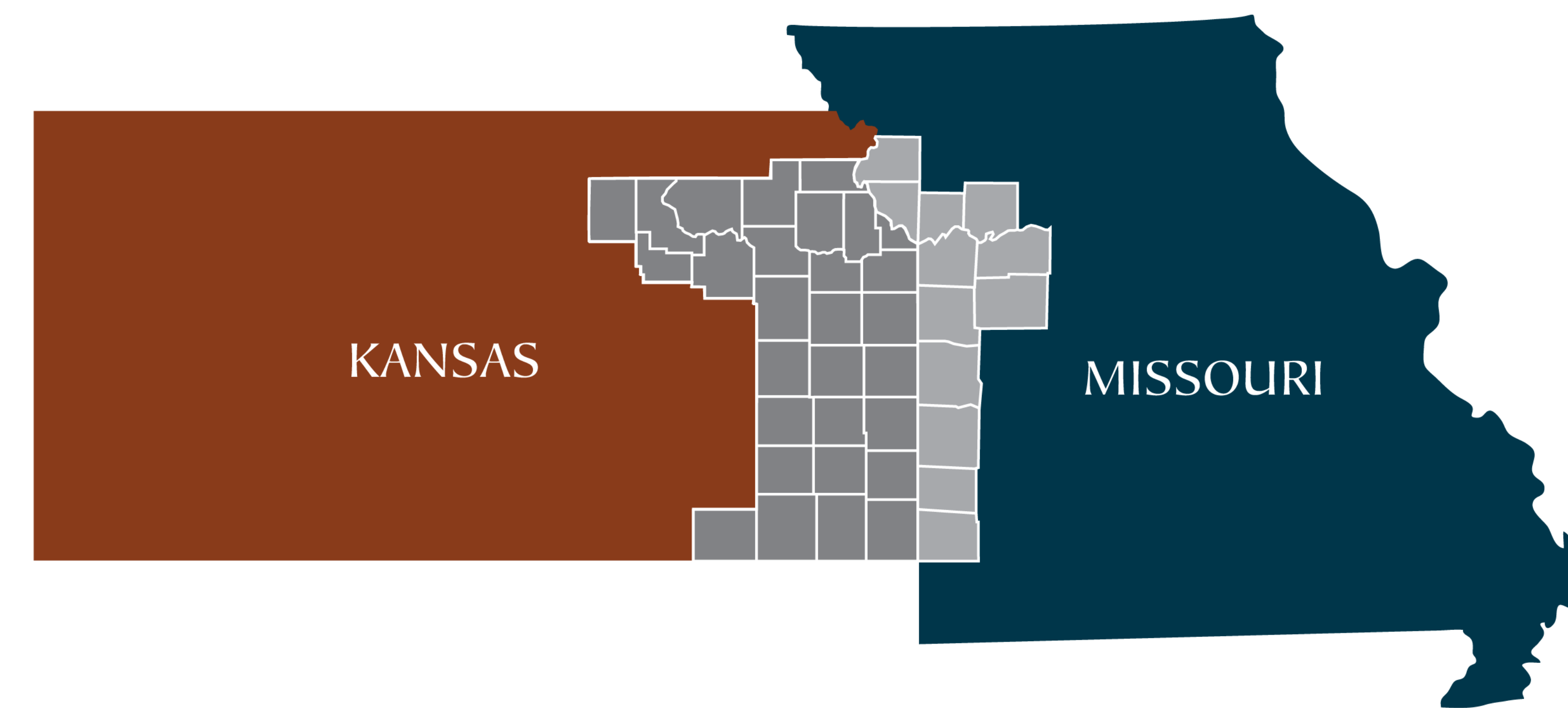
If you live along the Missouri-Kansas border, how you tell the story of freedom often depends on where you call home.

*Along this border*, a new nation set out in a long trek across the ancestral lands of Native Americans to settle the frontier and, in the process, hoped to find economic and religious freedom.

*Along this border*, the nation violently collided in skirmishes that helped instigate the Civil War.

*Along this border*, millions of Americans fought—over school segregation, over Native-American rights, over suffrage, over the right to choose how to live and love—in the enduring struggle for freedom.

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area brings together the histories that started here but grew to change the course of history for the entire country, whether it is the history of the settlement of the frontier, the Border War and Civil War along the western frontier, or the enduring struggle for freedom.



**Freedom's Frontier knits together the histories of the settlement of the frontier, the Border War and Civil War, and the enduring struggle for freedom into one American fabric.** Its threads contain the remarkable histories from its partners: historical sites, museums, convention and visitor bureaus, educators, and support societies. Each is deeply invested in telling these stories.

More than three million people call Freedom's Frontier home. More than 30,000 square miles fall in the 41 counties that define Freedom's Frontier in both Missouri and Kansas. As we end our fifteenth year of operation, over 350 organizations have partnered with us.

*On our cover: Youth Camp students at Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence, Kansas. This partner and others in the heritage area tell the history of our struggle for freedom.*



## A Message from Grant Glenn, 2021 Trustee Chair

Outgoing board chair, Grant Glenn, led FFNHA with a steady hand as we emerged from COVID-19 in 2021. During his time as chair, Grant pushed FFNHA to new levels that will serve the heritage area for years to come.

One of his biggest accomplishments was the creation of the Project Success Committee, which oversaw development and implementation of the Freedom's Frontier software application for smartphones and tablets that allows partners and the public an additional resource for touring the heritage area and partner sites. In the wake of COVID-19 Grant helped FFNHA adapt to the sudden changes by using technology for virtual meetings and presentations to increase attendance/participation. Additionally, Grant established continuous resources by developing a discussion grant which encourages partners to provide learning opportunities and discussions on equal justice issues within their communities as well as establishing an Equal Justice Learning Project for trustees. Not only did Grant ensure FFNHA was serving its partners but that the organization is also providing financial support to KC Race Project, which funds programming for children on equal justice issues. Last, but not least, Grant was passionate about ensuring ongoing substantial efforts by trustees and staff towards achieving reauthorization and educating legislators and others about National Heritage Areas.

Upon the end of his term, FFNHA welcomes Kevin Wood as his successor. "Serving with Grant has been a wonderful experience. His steady leadership during COVID-19 made serving our partners not only possible but enriching for all of our stakeholders. Grant has the ability to envision the best for our communities which has continued to inspire our work today," said Wood.



# The Road Ahead

As an organization that fosters history, we understand the past's effect on the present. The stories that define this region — the settlement of the frontier, the Border War, and the Civil Rights Era — are difficult, painful chapters in history. Now we find ourselves living through another trying chapter.

Over the last year, we've weathered a prolonged global pandemic, battled an insurgent misinformation campaign, and lost a beloved executive director. We were forced to scale back programming and adapt to challenging circumstances. Looming throughout was our congressionally mandated date for reauthorization.

But our history teaches us that struggle often leads to triumph. Facing those extreme challenges, Freedom's Frontier fought on. We discovered creative programming solutions that allowed our partners to safely engage with their visitors. We mobilized to inform the public at large of the law that governs the heritage area and restricts us from infringing on private property rights.

Today, we find ourselves on the other side of that struggle. Our smartphone app is thriving. And, thanks to Senator Roy Blunt of Missouri, we have been congressionally reauthorized to operate.

Our region's difficult past shows that adversity is a vital component of our heritage – it drives us, shapes us, and makes us better. At Freedom's Frontier, the future has never looked brighter.

- Kevin Wood, 2022 Board Chair



## Preserving History & Protecting Property

Each region's history is unique. When President George W. Bush signed into law the act creating Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area in 2006, it capped a years-long, grassroots effort from Kansas and Missouri volunteers to nationally memorialize this region's history. In the years since, similar efforts have gained traction across the country. In 2019, President Donald Trump created six new national heritage areas that now sit alongside FFNHA as part of the National Heritage Area program.

Established under President Ronald Reagan, the program was envisioned as an alternative to the National Park Service, one that would preserve history and private property rights at the same time. There are now 55 heritage areas from coast to coast, and just as each region's history is unique, the laws that establish and govern each heritage area are distinct.

The law that created Freedom's Frontier is black and white. It states that *no land or organization is automatically "opted in" as a part of Freedom's Frontier*. By law, *no private property owner is required to participate* in or be associated with Freedom's Frontier, nor can Freedom's Frontier own real estate or property. We have *no influence over zoning or land-use regulations and no authority over mineral or water rights*. Any entity or organization who partners with Freedom's Frontier must be within our congressionally designated borders; even then, *we cannot require any entity or organization to partner with us*.

Over the last 15 years, more than 350 museums, historic sites, and organizations across eastern Kansas and western Missouri have voluntarily partnered with us. Together, they help fulfill *our mandate to spur tourism and economic development* by raising awareness of the exceptional, foundational stories that define this region and everyone who calls it home: the settlement of the frontier, the Border and Civil War, and the enduring struggle for freedom.

Those core themes of triumph and struggle reveal the 41 counties that form Freedom's Frontier to be singular, vital components of the American saga. Our mission is to help tell their stories, simultaneously preserving our past and fostering our future.



# 2021 Grants Report

FFNHA awarded nearly \$20,000 through Interpretive and Discussion Grants to partners in 2021. Eight organizations received grants in various amounts on the basis of community enrichment and local historical education.

Interpretive Grants assist partners with telling the nationally significant stories of the heritage area's main themes of shaping the frontier, Missouri-Kansas Border War and the enduring struggle for freedom. There were four Interpretive Grants awarded in 2021.

The first grant of \$3,000 was awarded in October to assist in support of an updated website design allowing Missouri's Cass County Historical Society to archive and share its history on a digital platform. The grant funding allowed CCHS to start a new feature on FFNHA's website - a history blog that features a variety of historical information about Cass County.

The second Interpretive Grant awarded \$3,000 to Marla's Quilts Inc., an African-American Quilt Museum and Textile Academy to fund a portable mural on the life and times of an enslaved person named Maria Rogers Martin. The program involved students using research and developing personas and characters for performances open to the partners of FFNHA. The grant assisted in the creation of three 19th century dress costumes, three historical quilts related to the Civil War, and a mosaic mural of Maria Rogers Martin.

The third Interpretive Grant was for \$3,000 to help finance the completion of a permanent broom making exhibit at the Poplar Heights Living History Museum. The exhibit, "Broom Corn: The Plant that Swept America," teaches museum visitors about the struggles against terrible hardships and dangers the settlers endured and conquered on the road to prosperity and freedom.

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The last Interpretive Grant of \$1,000 was awarded to the Independence Historical Museum for the climate and energy exhibit, Environmental History of Montgomery County.

Other grants given in 2021 were awarded through FFNHA's Discussion Grant Program. This program encourages applicants to create community opportunities for discussions about civil rights. This year's recipients presented a variety of creative digital and in-person programs tailored to their community needs.

The first Discussion Grant for \$1,500 was awarded to the Johnson County (KS) Performing Arts Department in collaboration with the Johnson County Museum. This grant was able to fund a virtual field trip program for Shawnee Mission North High School Students. Over the course of three weeks, students were able to engage in content facilitated by the Johnson County Museum exploring the topic of residential segregation through the practice of redlining in Kansas City. Students also worked with a team of Performing Artists to do scene study work from the play *A Raisin in the Sun*. Finally, students worked with the Fine Arts Department and created their own mixed media art piece synthesizing the themes they engaged with.

The second Discussion Grant of \$2,500 was awarded to University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) Educate-Organize-Advocate (EOA) Conference. This grant helped fund speaker and student panels for the annual social justice conference which focused on telling the stories and experiences of marginalized people and communities in the fight for freedom. The keynote speaker was author Adrienne Maree Brown who discussed ways to build collective power towards greater freedom in part through collective storytelling. Participants were also able to engage in intimate settings for discussion, collaboration, and power building.

Humanities Kansas Speakers Bureau (HKSBB) was awarded the third Discussion Grant of \$2,500 which assisted in funding over 50 presentations. HKSBB presentations engage audiences with in-person and online humanities-based presentations designed to share stories that inspire, spark conversations that inform and generate insights that strengthen civic engagement. A few topics in this year's group included: "A History of the American Indian Boarding Schools" by Eric Anderson, "Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" by Rex Buchanan and "You've Got Mail: Exploring Letter-Writing Through Time" by Celia Daniels.

The last Discussion Grant awarded \$1,500 to the Curators of the University of Missouri - Kansas City (UMKC) in February to sponsor a presentation by Ibram X. Kendi as a part of the 13th Annual MLK Lecture Series.



# FFNHA’s Smartphone App:

## Guiding Users Across the Frontier

2021 marked the true emergence of FFNHA’s smartphone app, when it cohered its form and functions into the heritage area’s primary medium for public engagement. Launched the year prior, FFNHA staff spent much of the initial pandemic months testing the app’s functionality, discovering what worked with users and why. As the pandemic entered its second year, the app was positioned to harness the platform and leverage its capabilities.

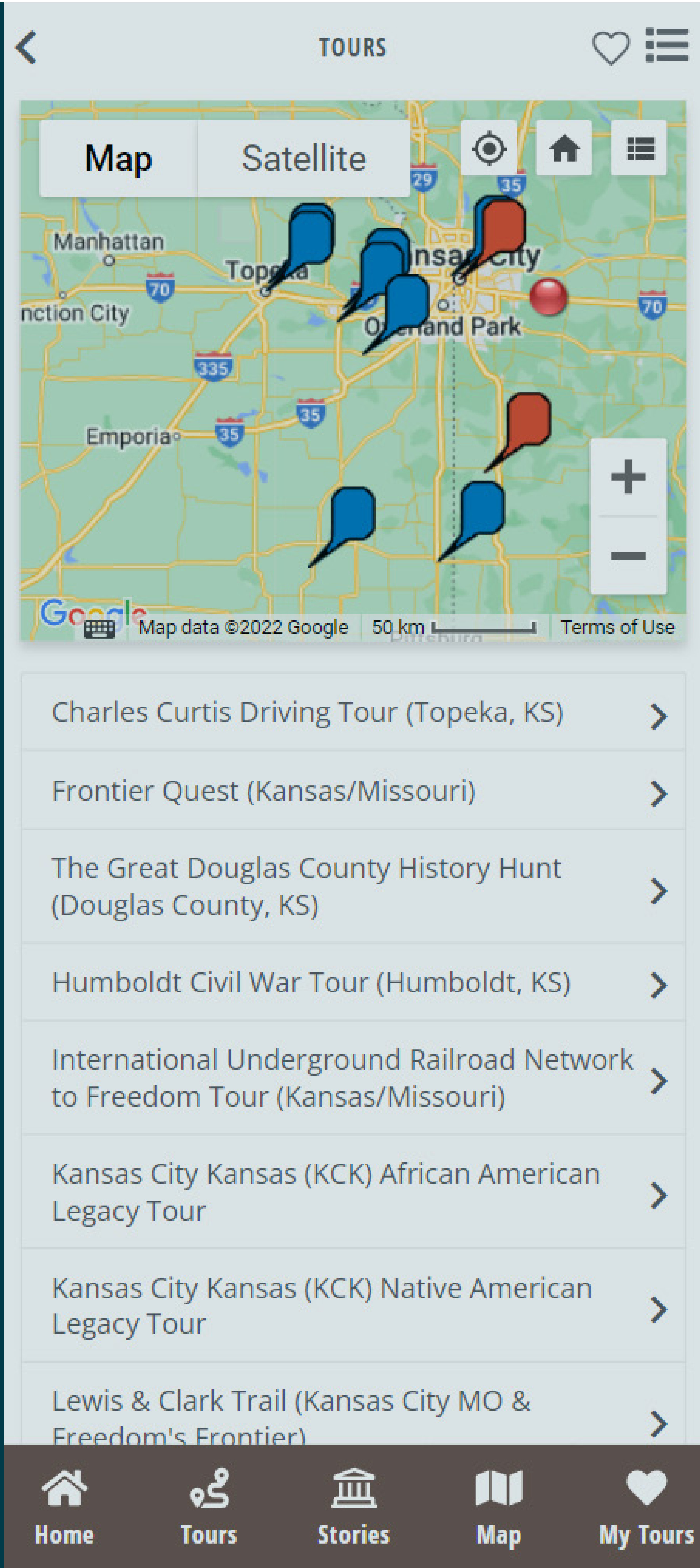
In January, Freedom’s Frontier partnered with the Middle Missouri River Lewis and Clark Network to build and release a series of four driving tours spanning the length of the heritage area. Adapted from material initially developed by the National Park Service in conjunction with CVBs throughout Missouri and Kansas, the tours led users from the center of FFNHA to its outermost borders.

That same month, FFNHA partnered with the National Park Service and Brown v. Board National Historic Site to create “Topeka, Kansas: From Brown to Brown.” Tracing the city’s history from John Brown to the *Brown v. Board* decision, the tour stretched the app’s structure, allowing users to create their own path through the city’s space and time. The African American experience was further chronicled in the “Kansas City Kansas African American Legacy Tour,” a collaboration between FFNHA and Visit Kansas City Kansas.

With the “Charles Curtis Driving Tour” and the “Kansas City Kansas Native American Legacy Tour,” the app expanded its scope to the history of the area’s native peoples. Both tours synthesized the presentation of text and images with the software’s GPS functions, offering users a new degree of interactivity.

FFNHA’s second cooperative effort with Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council, the “Santa Fe Trail Landmark Tour,” topped its 2020 predecessor and proved to be the app’s most successful and ambitious project to date. Combining audio, images, text, and gamification features, the tour led users to 13 stops along the trail, each with audio descriptions and images that brought the trail’s history to life like never before.

With its expanding library of interactive tours and exhibits, the FFNHA app has emerged as one of the heritage area’s most valuable resources for partners and the public alike. The platform continues to grow at an exponential clip, bringing with it new audiences and opportunities. FFNHA looks forward to harnessing that potential, forging new connections with new audiences in the years ahead.



# In Memoriam

Jim Ogle led FFNHA from 2016 to 2021 as the organization’s Executive Director. He worked tirelessly to steer the organization through the COVID-19 pandemic. Jim passed away on March 13, 2022, after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Jim was an extraordinary gift to Freedom’s Frontier and its partners in promoting and talking about (and assisting partners in talking about) the important events in the National Heritage Area that forever changed America.

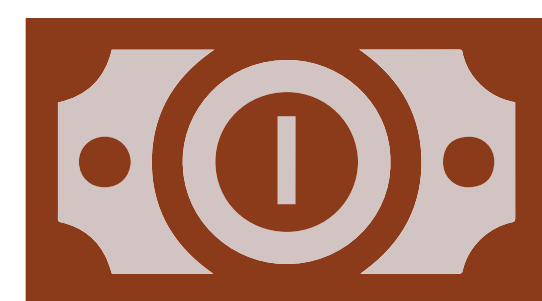
Grant Glenn, former Chair and Vice Chair of the Freedom’s Frontier Board of Trustees, commented:

“Jim was a huge personality and a very humble person who loved people of all kinds. His dynamic leadership and communication skills were a perfect match when we interviewed and hired him to be Executive Director of Freedom’s Frontier National Heritage Area. He took an organization with a limited identity and identified ways it could become large and important. He was always finding ways to grow it and increase the number of our partners. He uplifted our partners, board members, and everyone he met. He believed that telling the stories of the enduring struggle for freedom was the most important mission of FFNHA. Mostly, he was our friend, always making the extra effort to be there when he possibly could. Jim, You are greatly missed!”

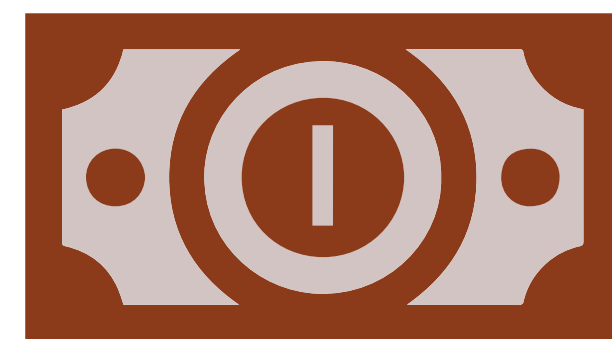
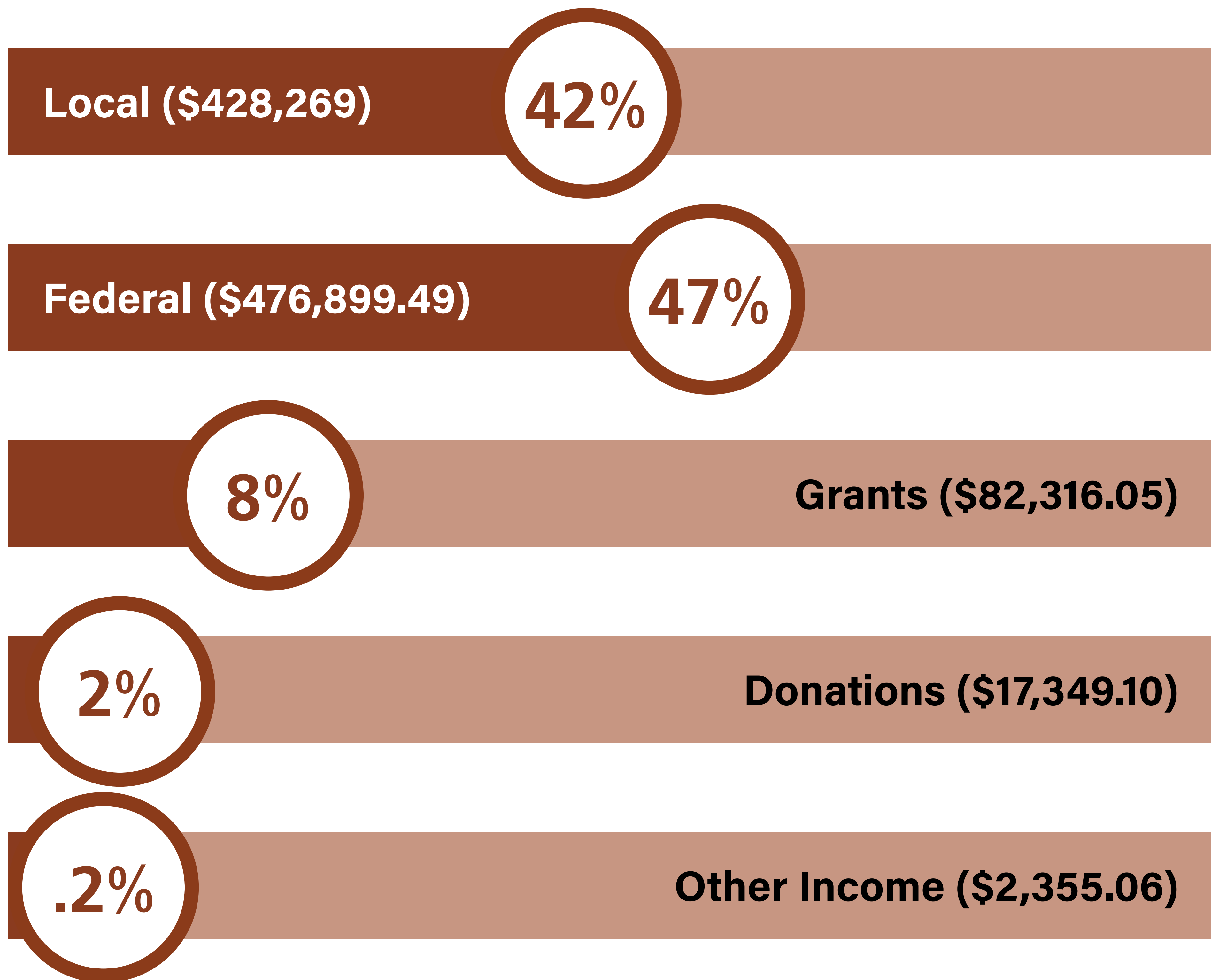




# Financials



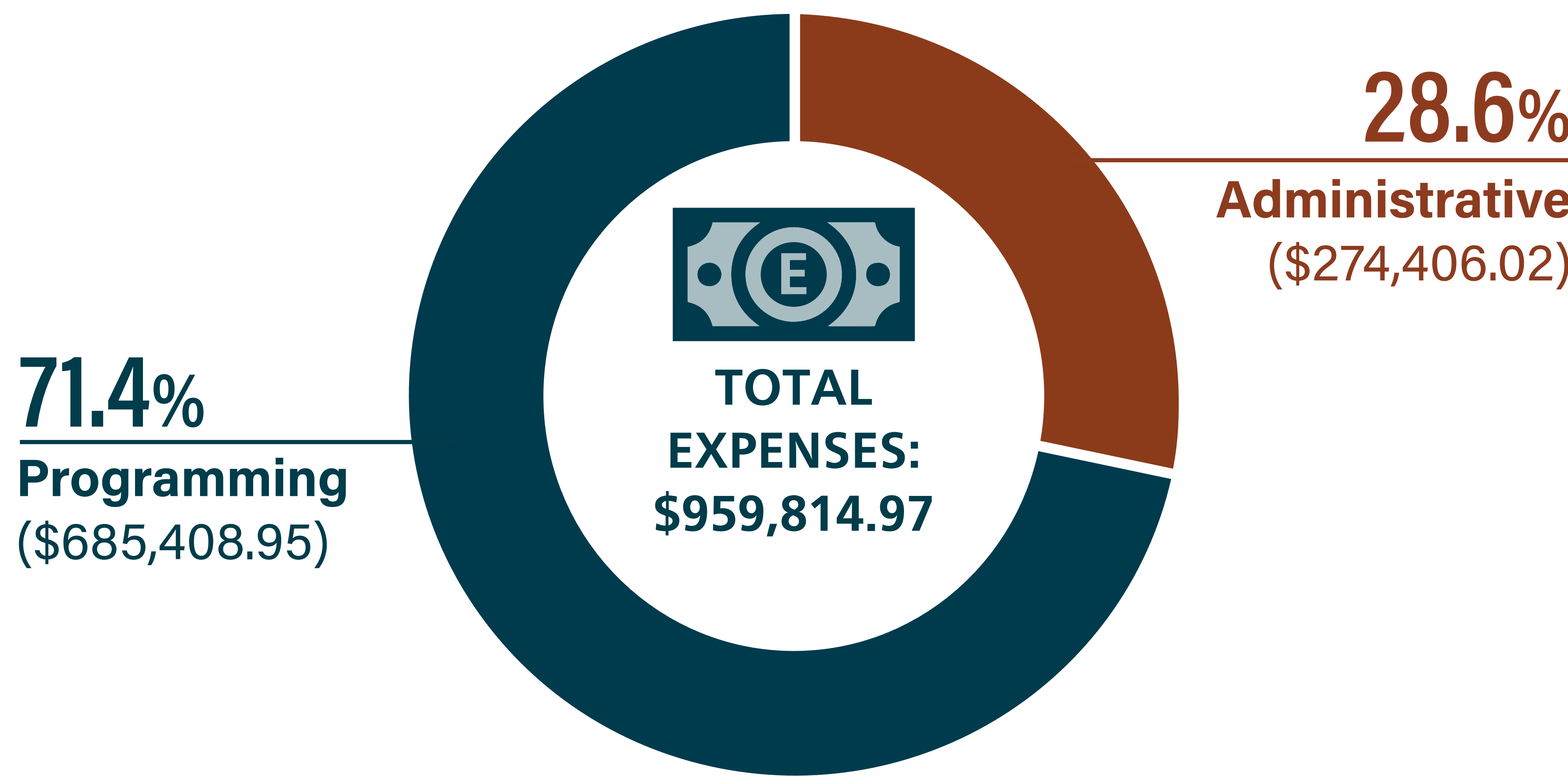
## Income



**TOTAL INCOME: \$1,007,188.70**



## Expenses



GuideStar is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area was awarded the GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency, achieved by less than one tenth of 1% of nonprofits.

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# 2021 Partners

1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum & Westport  
Historial Society  
1859 Jail, Marshal's Home and Museum  
1st Kansas Colored Infantry Civil War Monument  
Afircan-American Quilt Museum and Textile  
Academy  
Alexander Majors House and Barn  
Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum  
American Flight Museum  
American Jazz Museum  
Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center  
Appleton City Landmark Restorations, Inc.  
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Arts And Recreation Foundation of Overland Park  
Atchison County Historical Society Museum  
Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum  
Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory  
Basehor Historical Museum Society  
Bates County Museum  
Battle of Carthage State Historic Site  
Battle of Island Mound State Historic Site  
Battle of Lexington State Historic Site  
Battle of Westport Museum  
Battle of Westport Visitor Center and Museum  
Battles of Newtonia  
Baxter Springs Heritage Center and Museum  
Beecher Bible and Rifle Church  
Bingham-Waggoner Estate  
Black Archives of Mid America  
Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park  
Blackpast.org  
Bridging the Gap  
Brown V. Board of Education  
Burlingame Historical Preservation Society  
Burning of Osceola Monument  
Burnt District Museum and Sharp-Hopper Log  
Cabin and Monument  
Burr Oak Woods Nature Center  
Carnegie Building  
Carroll Mansion Museum  
Carthage Civil War Museum  
Cass County Historic Sites

Cass County Historical Society  
Center for Midwestern Studies  
City of Lee's Summit  
City of Lowry City, Missouri  
City of Osceola, Missouri  
Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri  
Clay County Historic Sites  
Clay County Museum  
Clearfield County Historical Society  
Coffey County Economic Development  
Coffey County Historical Society Museum  
Concordia Area Museum and Historical Society  
Confederate Memorial State Historic Site  
Connecting For Good  
Constitution Hall State Historic Site  
Constitution Hall Topeka  
Corps of Discovery Statue  
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art  
Curtis House Museum  
Day Log Cabin at the Green  
Deaf Cultural Center  
Democratic Headquarters of Kansas Territory in  
Lecompton  
Dietrich Cabin  
Dole Institute of Politics  
Douglas County Heritage Are Conservation  
Council  
Douglas County Santa Fe Trail Assc.  
Edgerton Community Museum  
Ernie Miller Nature Center  
Eudora Area Historical Society  
Eudora Community Museum  
Excelsior Springs Museum and Archives  
Far West  
First Territorial Capitol State Historic Site  
Fishburn Archives, Park University McAfee Library  
Flint Hills Discovery Center  
Forest Hill and Calvary Cemeteries  
Fort Larned National Historic Site  
Fort Leavenworth  
Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery  
Fort Osage National Historic Landmark

Fort Riley Museums  
Fort Scott National Historic Site  
Fort Scott, KS Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Fractured Atlas  
Frank James Bank Museum  
Franklin County Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Franklin County Historical Society  
Franklin County Records and Research Center  
Fredonia Area Chamber of Commerce  
Freedom Fountain  
Front Porch Alliance  
Frontier Army Museum  
Frontier Military Historic Byway  
Gardner Historical Museum  
Gardner Junction Park  
Garrison School Cultural Center  
Gay and Lesbian Archive of Mid-America  
Geary County Historical Society  
General Jo Shelby Park and Statue  
George Historic Cemetery Association, Inc.  
George Washington Carver National Monument  
Glacial Hillls Scenic Byway  
Glore Psychiatric Museum  
Goodnow House State Historic Site  
Gordon Parks Museum  
Greenbush Education Resource Center  
Grinter Place State Historic Site  
Guardians of Grover Barn  
Harry S. Truman Birthplace State Historic Site  
Harry S. Truman Library and Museum  
Harry S. Truman National Historic Site  
Harry S. Truman National Historic Site Farm Home  
in Grandview  
Harry S. Truman National Historic Site Visitor  
Center and Home  
Haskell Cultural Center and Museum  
Haskell Indian Nations University  
Heartland Conservation Alliance  
Hicklin Hearthstone  
Historic Mt. Gilead Church  
Historic Mt. Gilead School  
Historic Topeka Cemetery



Historical Society of New Santa Fe and the Trailside Center  
Humboldt Civil War Tour  
Humboldt Historical Museum  
Humboldt's Orcutt Living Hisotry Backyard Museum, Humboldt Historical Preservation Alliance  
Huron Indian Cemetery  
Jackson County Historical Society  
Jackson County Parks and Recreation Historic Sites  
Jasper County Courthouse  
Jefferson County Genealogical Society  
Jefferson County Historical Society  
Jesse James Bank Museum  
Jesse James Farm and Museum  
Jesse James Home Museum/Patee House Museum  
John and Mary Ritchie House  
John Brown Museum  
John Brown Speaks  
Johnson County Historic Courthouse Museum  
Johnson County Library  
Johnson County Museum  
Johnson County, KS Arts and Heritage Center  
Johnson County, MO Historical Society  
Juneteenth, KC  
Kansas Byways/KS Dept of Transportation  
Kansas City Museum  
Kansas City, KS Public Library  
Kansas City Public Library and Missouri Valley Room  
Kansas State Capital  
Kansas State Historical Society  
Katy Trail State Park  
Kaw Point Park  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art  
Konza Prairie Research Natural Area  
KU Natural History Museum  
LaBuddle Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, UMKC  
LaCygne Historical Society  
Lakeside Nature Center  
Lanesfield School Historic Site

Lansing Historical Museum  
Lawrence Public Library  
Lawrence Visitor Information Center and Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Leavenworth Historical Society and Carroll Mansion Museum  
Lecompton Historical Society And Territorial Capital Museum  
Lee's Summit Historical Society and Historic Centery  
Leila's Hair Museum  
Leonard H. Axe Library at Pittsburg State University  
Lexington Historical Association  
Liberty Jail Historic Site  
Linn County Historical Society and Museum  
Little House on the Praire Museum  
Lone Jack Historical Society  
Loud Light  
Louisburg Historical Society  
Lowell Milken Center  
Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm  
Manhattan Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Marais de Cygnes Society  
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art  
Marla Quilts, and African Quilts Museum, Inc.  
Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary  
McIure Archives and University Museum  
Merriam Historic Plaza  
Merriam Visitors Bureau  
Miami County Historical Museum  
Mid-America Regional Council  
Mid-Coast Radio Project (KKFI)  
Mid-Continent Public Library  
Midland Railway Depot  
Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site  
Missouri State Capitol  
Missouri Town 1855  
Monticello Community Historical Society  
Mound City Historical Park  
Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie

Mount Mora Cemetery  
Museum of the Kansas National Guard  
Museum at Prairiefire  
Nathan Boone Homsetead State Historic Site  
National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame  
National Archives at Kansas City  
National Frontier Trails Museum  
National World War I Museum and Memorial  
Native Stone Scenic Byway  
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum  
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art  
Neosho National Fish Hatchery  
New Lancaster General Store  
Nicodemus National Historic Site  
Olathe Historical Society  
Olathe Memorial Cemetery  
Olathe Public Library  
Old Castle Museum at Baker University  
Old Depot Museum  
Old Jefferson Town  
Old Prarie Town and Warde-Meade Historic Site  
Old Stone House Along the Oregon Trail  
Conservancy  
Old Trails Regional Tourism  
Opothleyahola Memorial Building  
Oregon-California Trails Association  
Osage Mission-Neosho County Historical Society Museum  
Osage Village State Historic Site  
Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens  
Overland Park Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Overland Park Historical Society  
Partners of the First Territorial Capitol  
Patee House Museum  
Pea Ridge National Military Park  
Pharis Farm  
Planting Peace (Equality House)  
Pony Express National Museum  
Poplar Heights Living History Museum  
Praire Park Nature Center  
Praire State Park  
Prairie Center

Prairie Trail Scenic Byway  
Quindaro Overlook and Ruins  
Quindaro Press LLC  
Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum  
Rader Farm  
Ray County Historical Society Museum and Genealogical Library  
Raytown Historical Society And Museum  
Remington Nature Center  
Richard Allen Cultural Center  
Riley County Genealogical Society  
Riley County Historical Society and Museum & Goodnow House State Historic Site  
Robert J. Dole Federal Courthouse  
Robidoux Row Museum  
Santa Fe Trail Association  
Sauk River Camp  
Shawnee County Historical Society  
Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site  
Shawnee Kansas Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Shawnee Mission East High School  
Shawnee Town 1929 Museum  
Shoal Creek Living History Museum  
Silver Heart Inn  
Southeast Kansas Nature Center, Schermerhorn Park and Cave  
Spirit of Freedom Fountain  
Springfield National Cemetery  
St. Clair County Historical Society and Museum  
St. Clair County, MO  
St. Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau  
St. Joseph Museum And Black Archives Museum  
St. Joseph Visitors Center  
St. Philippine Duchesne Shrine and Potawatomi Trail of Death Memorial Park  
Sternberg Museum of Natural History  
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve  
The Abduction of Jacob Roxe: A Civil War Tragedy  
The Big Divide  
The Castle Tea Room  
The Great Overland Station  
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

The Rice-Tremonti Home  
Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio State Historic Site  
Thrive Allen County  
Tonganoxie Community Historical Society  
Topeka Center for Peace and Justice  
Topeka Genealogical Society  
Topeka Rotary Club  
Town of Kansas Bridge  
Trading Post Museum  
Union Cemetery  
Union Prison Collapse  
Union Station  
Vaile Victorian Mansion  
Vernon County Historical Society and Bushwacker Museum  
Virginia School  
Visit Topeka  
Wabaunsee County Museum  
Wakarusa River Valley Heritage Museum  
Wakefield Museum  
Warrensburg Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Watkins Community Museum of History  
Watkins Foundation Historical Society  
Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site  
Weaving the River  
Wells P. Bailey House  
Wide Awake Films, LLC  
Wildcat Glades Conservation and Audubon Center  
William Klein Park, home of Barnes Enclosure and Cave Spring and 3 Trails  
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield  
Wonder Workshop Children's Museum  
Wornall Majors House Museums  
Wyandot Nation of Kansas  
Wyandotte County Historical Museum  
Wyandotte High School

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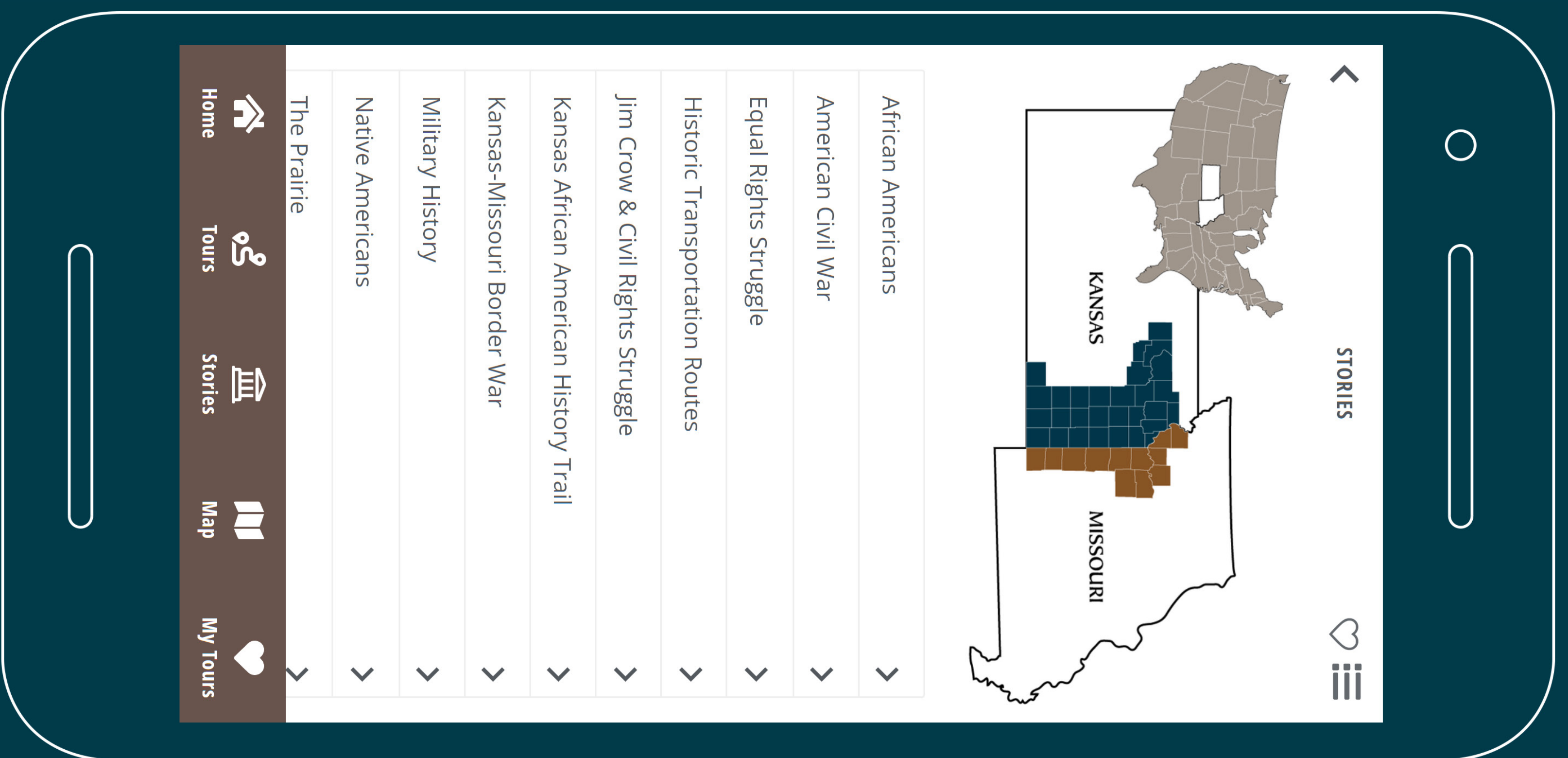
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# Freedom's Frontier Smartphone App

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Whether you want to ride with the settlers as they headed west, experience the passions that nearly tore our country apart during the border and civil wars, or share the moving story of the enduring struggle for freedom, the FFNHA app will guide you to the region's most exciting sites.

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