



# Freedom's Frontier

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA



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ANNUAL REPORT



# What is Freedom's Frontier?

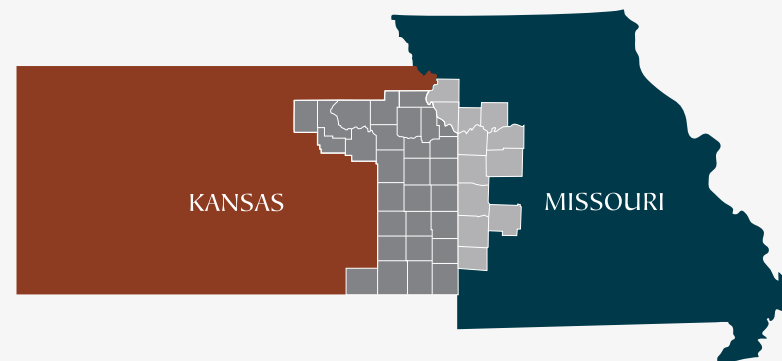
If you live along the Missouri-Kansas border, how you tell the story of freedom often depends on where you call home.

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 Kansas-Missouri Border War and Civil War, 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 nineteenth year of operation, over 250 organizations have partnered with us.

*KANSAS: Allen · Anderson · Atchison · Bourbon · Chautauqua · Cherokee · Clay · Coffey · Crawford · Douglas · Franklin · Geary · Jackson · Jefferson · Johnson · Labette · Leavenworth · Linn · Miami · Montgomery · Neosho · Osage · Pottawatomie · Riley · Shawnee · Wabaunsee · Wilson · Woodson · Wyandotte*

*MISSOURI: Barton · Bates · Buchanan · Cass · Clay · Jackson · Johnson · Lafayette · Platte · Ray · St. Clair · Vernon*

*On the cover: The Gem Theater in Kansas City's 18th & Vine district.  
Left: A statue of President Truman stands at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum in Independence, MO.*



# A Message from Gary Nevius Trustee Chair, 2024

It is my honor to reflect on Freedom's Frontier in 2024—a year defined by progress. Together, we have navigated challenges, met uncertain circumstances, and emerged more committed than ever to promoting economic development, tourism, and the stories that make this region unique.

Over the last twelve months, we have reestablished our educational programming, redeveloped our website, and relaunched our public events. Our grants and digital tours reach more people today than ever before. These successes are a testament to the dedication of our staff, the passion of our volunteers, and the generosity of our donors and partners.

Equally important are the stories behind the numbers. In August, I was proud to host *Casualties of War: A Civil War on the Western Border Symposium* at Truman Library. Watching attendees absorb each lecture, I was struck by the resonance of these stories 150 years on. Their urgency reminds us of the truism that history repeats itself. But even more, that it is the most accurate guidepost we have on our way to making the future a better place.

On the eve of our nation's 250th anniversary, these lessons couldn't be more important. Nor has Freedom's Frontier and its mission been more vital. We look forward to the difficulties and opportunities that await.

Of course, none of this would be possible without you. Whether you have contributed time, resources, expertise, or advocacy, your support has been the driving force behind our achievements. On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, thank you for believing in our vision and for standing with us every step of the way. I am proud to be on this journey with you.

With gratitude and hope,

Gary Nevius



# Leading the Charge

At the end of 2024, FFNHA is finally flourishing. Freed from the limitations of the pandemic era, we find ourselves stronger than ever as we march unwaveringly toward building tourism and economic development in Kansas and Missouri. Our dedicated team—in collaboration with our valued partners and supporters—has demonstrated that it embodies the best of small-town America and this region’s indomitable spirit, harnessing its resilience and adaptability as we commit to making our communities better places to live and work.

Some of our key achievements included:

- Securing 1,146 volunteer hours valuing nearly \$35,000
- Serving 273% more students through Bus on Us grants versus 2023
- Supporting non-educational programming that reached more than 28,000 people
- Building a self-sustaining web-based portal that hosts 20 interactive tours of the region with over 1,000 hits
- Hosting *Casualties of War: A Civil War on the Western Border Symposium* at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum

None of our accomplishments would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors, partners, volunteers, and dedicated team members. Your belief in our mission fuels our determination to create positive change and empowers us to reach new heights.

We look forward to the future and the inevitable obstacles ahead. Throughout, we will remain steadfastly committed to innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement as we promote our region’s unique history and heritage.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for being an essential part of Freedom’s Frontier. Your belief in our mandate and our mission propels us forward as we continue to preserve the stories of our past.

- Lucinda Adams, Executive Director



## Preserving History & Protecting Rights

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 62 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 18 years, more than 250 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.



# 2024 Grants Report

In fiscal year 2024, Freedom's Frontier awarded 20 Project Grants totaling nearly **\$30,000** to communities throughout our 41 counties in Kansas and Missouri.

Using FFNHA grant funds, the **Riley Country Genealogical Society** created five historical markers about the founding of Manhattan, Kansas to be placed on their recreational Linear Trail. They collaborated with multiple groups to research the content and added five pull-up banners for indoor use. The first location to host them reported 7,522 visitors in three weeks.

After devastating water damage required a full rebuild of their Archaeology and Native American Wing, **St. Joseph Museums, Inc.** used funding from Freedom's Frontier and other sources to create updated, interactive exhibit spaces and more fully research their Indigenous artifacts.

The Southeast Kansas Museum Alliance, which includes 49 museums and historical sites, updated its passport tourism program for summer 2024. The **Osage Mission-Neosho County Historical Society** applied for funding on behalf of the 18 FFNHA partner sites included.

The **Brown v. Board of Education 70th Anniversary Speakers Bureau** featured four topics exploring the enduring struggle for freedom through the lens of educational equality. The presentations asked participants in Freedom's Frontier counties to consider and discuss what social and educational progress our nation has made since the 1954 ruling, and where disparities still exist.

**Kansas City Kansas Community College** and **Sumner Academy of Arts & Science** collaborated on a project for students to create interpretive panels exploring the schools' history. Four students interviewed alumni and conducted academic research. From this work, a website, audio recordings, and a nine-piece traveling exhibit were created. They also hosted a school assembly that brought together current Sumner Academy students, alumni, and local political leaders to celebrate the school's past, present, and future.

To address a backlog of donated items, **Cass County Historical Society**

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purchased archival boxes and hired an intern to process and catalogue these items. One family's donation filled up 10 of the archival boxes. After the summer internship, a regular volunteer continued the work and has freed up much of their office space.

**Cherryvale Historical Society** purchased a new computer, printer, storage drives, and software to begin the process of scanning 4000 historically significant photos currently occupying 14 scrapbooks, 3 boxes, and two 20-gallon tubs. They are working with the local library to obtain additional photos and a secure, centralized location to store them after scanning.

The **Douglas County Historical Society** received assistance with the design and fabrication of a new artifact display case for the Bleeding Kansas core exhibit at the Watkins Museum of History. Adding this case facilitated the display of newly acquired Bleeding Kansas and Civil War artifacts belonging to Ephraim Nute, a Civil War chaplain and founder of Lawrence's Unitarian Church, donated by a descendant in early 2024.

**Geary County Historical Society** embarked on an exterior sign project for their six historic buildings after previous plans had been halted during the 2020 pandemic. Now these sites—the Old Junction City High School, Starcke House, St. Joseph's Historic Church, Spring Valley School, Wetzel Cabin, and Little Cabin—whether open or not, can share their history with visitors.

The **Gordon Parks Museum** updated and significantly enhanced the museum's technology and interactives. The new displays better showcase slide shows of Gordon Parks's photographs, interviews, related films and videos, along with other artist works inspired by his remarkable career to fight against racism, poverty and discrimination.

The **Monticello Community Historical Society** purchased frames and printed 1000 copies of their Township Tour brochure. The new framing materials allowed them to highlight an exhibit on James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok, drawing new visitors and increasing visibility ahead of America 250 celebrations.

To increase visibility and, therefore, visitors, **Mount Mitchell Prairie Guards** reprinted their park brochure for distribution at all official Kansas Department of Tourism Visitor Centers, in local museums and business, and at the Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie Park itself.

After Merrill J. Mattes passed, **Oregon-California Trails Association** inherited his copious research notes, trail diaries, maps, and correspondence, forming a Memorial Library in Independence, MO. While interns had already digitized the diaries and created a finding aid for the collection, they were finally able to upload those documents to their website.

The **Shawnee Mission Indian Historical Society** replaced a failing water fountain at their 1840 site, allowing the organization to host field trips for students and other groups for years to come. The Kansas State Historical Society oversaw the installation.

The **Shawnee County Historical Society** purchased an updated display to highlight their extensive collection of videos regarding their sites and programs including the Ritchie House, the oldest house in Topeka.

**Union Cemetery** cleaned and restored over 200 historic headstones after holding five public classes and training nearly 100 volunteers. The project was highlighted in an NPR segment about engaging young people in historic volunteerism.

Finally, the **Wyandot Nation of Kansas** purchased seven tribal flags and 1000 brochures to share their story, raise awareness, and start conversations with area residents.



# 2024 FFNHA Awards

The Tacha Freedom Award, named in honor of the founding chair of Freedom's Frontier, the Honorable Deanell Tacha, retired United States circuit judge, this year recognized Addison Reeman. Addison, a senior at Liberty High School, worked alongside non-profit leaders to develop and implement garden plans for five garden beds at Pharis Farm in Liberty, Missouri. The plans included multi-season production of produce, which is donated to those in need. Addison's project is a facet of a larger process to restore the farm to its original setting and purpose, providing real-world learning experiences for her peers.

Named in honor of FFNHA's founding executive director, the Judy Billings Most Valuable Project Award recognizes significant contributions to our mission. We highlighted three projects in 2024—one for each Freedom's Frontier theme.

*Shaping the Western Frontier* was awarded to the Riley County Genealogical Society, which organized a committee to research and identify ten historical events that contributed to the development of Manhattan, Kansas. Five markers were created to be installed by the City of Manhattan Parks and Recreation. Additionally, an educational campaign contributed interviews and other web-based resources.

*The Missouri-Kansas Border War* was awarded to the Wornall/Majors House Museums for their signage recognizing voices of enslaved labor on the property and communicating the site's role in the Battle of Westport as a Confederate Field Hospital on the Missouri side of the Civil War. In their research, they uncovered the identities of some of the enslaved individuals who labored there.

*The Enduring Struggle for Freedom* was awarded to St. Joseph Museum's renovation of its Harry L. George Native American exhibit. After the display was extensively damaged by a burst water pipe, the organization sought assistance from Freedom's Frontier and Missouri Humanities to help save and eventually reexhibit the artifacts. Their consulted with Native tribes to discuss the collection's legacy and future, ultimately affecting better collaboration between Native peoples, governmental agencies, curio dealers, collectors, and museums.



## Education

# BUS ON US

## Field Trip Grants

FFNHA's Bus on Us transportation grant program entered its ninth year in FY 2024. Awarded to Kansas and Missouri educators and teachers, these grants ensure K-12 students engage with the region's history in hands-on, face-to-face settings.




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Schools

Districts as far north as **St. Joseph, MO** (Central High School); as far south as **Lebanon, MO** (Lebanon High School); as far west as **Topeka, KS** (Robinson Middle School); as far east as **Warrensburg, MO** (Ridge View Elementary); and the **Kansas City metro** were approved for funding.



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Buses

Schoolbuses shuttled students to partner sites across Freedom's Frontier, from rural outposts like **Fort Scott National Historic Site** and the **Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum** to bustling urban destinations like the **Museum of Deaf History, Arts & Culture** in Olathe, Kansas.



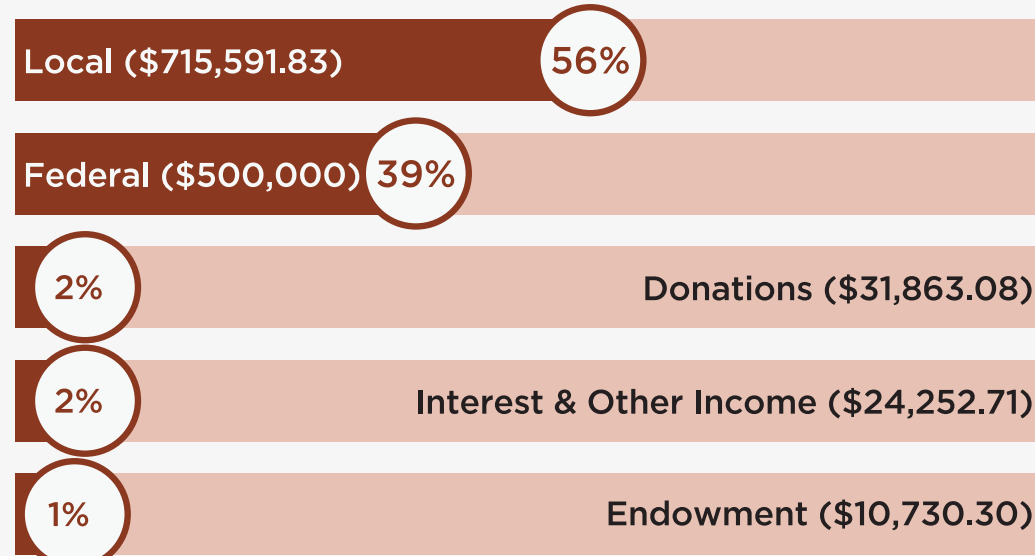
1,468  
Students

From **third grade students** to **high school seniors**, schoolchildren from all age groups participated in one-of-a-kind experiences that took them from the classroom to real-life historic locations across Kansas and Missouri for authentic, place-based learning.



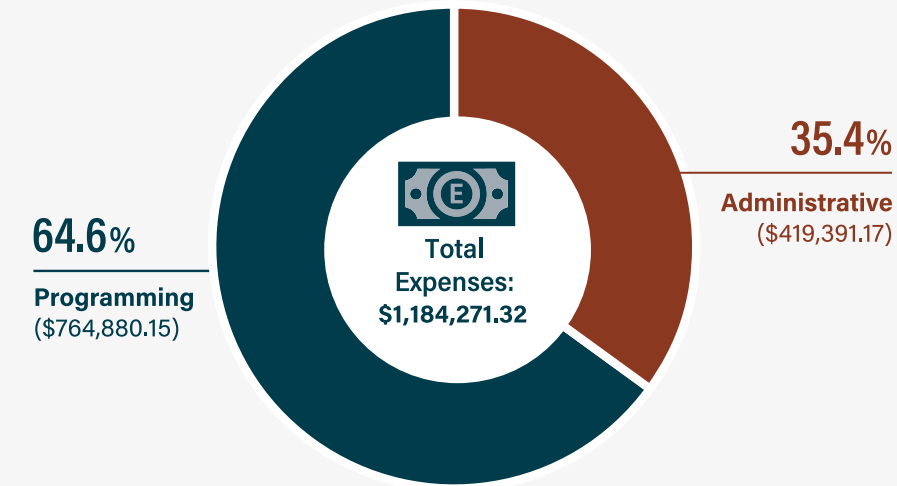
# Financials

## Income



Total Income: **\$1,282,437.92**

## Expenses



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Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area was awarded the 2023 Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency, achieved by less than one tenth of 1% of nonprofits.



# 2024 Partners

1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum and Westport Historical Society  
 1859 Jail, Marshal's Home and Museum  
 Adrian Area Historical Society  
 Agency Ford Museum  
 Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art  
 Alexander/Madison Chapter of KC Buffalo Soldiers  
 Alexander Majors House and Barn  
 Allen County Historical Society  
 Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum  
 Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum  
 American Flight Museum  
 American Jazz Museum  
 Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center  
 Appleton City Landmark Restorations, Inc.  
 Arabia Steamboat Museum  
 Archives & Research Center of Franklin Co KS  
 Atchison County Historical Society  
 Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum  
 Baker Wetlands and Discovery Center  
 Basehor Historical Museum Society  
 Bates County Museum & Historical Society  
 Battle of Island Mound State Historic Site  
 Battle of Lexington State Historic Site  
 Battle of Westport  
 Baxter Springs Heritage Center and Museum  
 Beecher Bible and Rifle Church  
 Bingham-Waggoner Estate  
 Black American Blueprint Collective  
 Black Archives Museum of St. Joseph  
 Black Archives of Mid America  
 Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park  
 Blue Room and Gem Theatre  
 Boston Daniels Park and Corporation  
 Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park

Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center  
 Burlingame Historical Preservation Society  
 Burlingame Schuyler Museum  
 Burnt District Monument and Sharps-Hopper Cabin  
 Caney Valley Historical Society & Museum  
 Carnegie Building  
 Cass County Historical Society and Museum  
 Cave Spring Park, home of Barnes Enclosure, Cave Spring, and 3 Trails  
 Cherryvale Historical Museum  
 Civil War Round Table of Kansas City  
 Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri  
 Clay County Archives & Historical Library  
 Clay County Historical Society Museum  
 Clay County Historic Sites  
 Clearfield School and Historical Society  
 Clendening History of Medicine Museum  
 Coffey County Historical Society Museum  
 Concordia Area Museum and Historical Society  
 Confederate Memorial State Historic Site  
 Constitution Hall SHS Lecompton  
 Constitution Hall Topeka  
 Crawford County Historical Museum  
 Curtis House Museum  
 Democratic Headquarters of Kansas Territory in Lecompton  
 DeSoto Historical Society  
 Dietrich Cabin  
 Dole Institute of Politics  
 Dorothy Day Log Cabin at Platte Wildlife Preserve  
 Douglas County Chapter of Santa Fe Trail Association and Ivan Boyd Prairie  
 Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council  
 Douglass School Project  
 Edgerton Community Museum  
 Ernie Miller Nature Center

Eudora Area Historical Society and Community Museum  
 Excelsior Springs Museum and Archives  
 First Territorial Capitol State Historic Site  
 Fishburn Archives & Special Collections at Park University  
 Flint Hills Discovery Center  
 Forest Grove Cemetery Project  
 Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery  
 Fort Osage National Historic Landmark  
 Fort Scott National Historic Site  
 Franklin County Historical Society  
 Friends of the Free State Capitol  
 Frontier Army Museum  
 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.  
 Glore Psychiatric Museum  
 Goodnow House State Historic Site  
 Gordon Parks Museum  
 Great Overland Station  
 Grinter Place State Historic Site  
 Guardians of Grover Barn  
 Harry S. Truman Birthplace State Historic Site  
 Harry S. Truman Farm Home in Grandview  
 Harry S. Truman Library and Museum  
 Harry S. Truman NHS Home Site - Independence  
 Harry S. Truman NHS Visitor Center  
 Harvey J. Higgins Historical Society and Higginsville Museum  
 Haskell Cultural Center and Museum  
 Historical Society of New Santa Fe/Trailside Center



Historic Mt. Gilead Church and School  
 Historic Topeka Cemetery  
 Howard Cemetery  
 Humboldt's Orcutt Living History Backyard Museum  
 Humboldt Historical Society and Museum  
 Huron Indian Cemetery  
 Independence Historical Museum and Art Center  
 Jackson County Historical Society  
 Jefferson County Historical and Genealogical Society  
 Jesse James Bank Museum  
 Jesse James Birthplace Farm and Museum  
 Jesse James Home Museum (at Patee House)  
 John and Mary Ritchie House  
 John Brown Museum SHS and Adair Cabin  
 John Brown Speaks  
 Johnson County Historical Society  
 Johnson County Historic Courthouse Museum  
 Johnson County Library  
 Johnson County Museum  
 Juneteenth, KC  
 Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association  
 Kansas City Kansas Community College Art Gallery  
 Kansas City Museum  
 Kansas Historical Society  
 Kaw Point Park  
 Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art  
 King Hill Cemetery and Preservation Corps  
 KU Natural History Museum  
 LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, UMKC  
 La Cygne Historical Society  
 Lanesfield School Historic Site  
 Lansing Historical Museum  
 Lawrence/Douglas County Community

Remembrance Project Coalition  
 Lawrence Public Library  
 Leavenworth Historical Society and Carroll Mansion Museum  
 Lecompton Historical Society And Territorial Capitol Museum  
 Lee's Summit Historical Society, Museum, and Historic Cemetery  
 Legler Barn Museum and Depot  
 Leila's Hair Museum  
 Lenexa Historical Society  
 Leonard H. Axe Library at Pittsburg State University  
 Lexington Historical Association and Museum  
 Liberty African American Legacy Memorial Project at Garrison School  
 Liberty Jail Historic Site  
 Lied Center  
 Linn County Historical Society and Museum  
 Little House on the Prairie Museum  
 Lone Jack Historical Society  
 Louisburg Historical Society  
 Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes  
 Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm  
 Marais de Cygnes Society and Massacre State Historic Site  
 Marais des Cygnes National Wildlife Refuge  
 Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art  
 Marla Quilts, and African Quilts Museum, Inc.  
 Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary  
 McClure Archives and University Museum UCM  
 Mem-Erie Historical Museum  
 Merriam Historic Plaza  
 Miami County Historical Museum  
 Midland Railway Depot  
 Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site  
 Miners Hall Museum

Missouri River Outfitters Chapter of Sante Fe Trails Association  
 Missouri Town  
 Missouri Valley Room KCMO Library  
 Monticello Community Historical Society  
 Mound City Historical Society and Park  
 Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie Park  
 Mount Mora Cemetery  
 Mt. Vernon Cemetery Association  
 Museum at Prairiefire  
 Museum of Deaf History, Arts & Culture, Inc (MDHAC)  
 Museum of the Kansas National Guard  
 National Archives at Kansas City  
 National Frontier Trails Museum  
 National World War I Museum and Memorial  
 Negro Leagues Baseball Museum  
 Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art  
 Newell-Johnson-Searle House  
 Olathe Historical Society  
 Olathe Memorial Cemetery  
 Olathe Public Library  
 Old Castle Museum at Baker University  
 Old Depot Museum  
 Old Jefferson Town  
 Old Prairie Town at Warde-Meade Historic Site  
 Old Quindaro Museum  
 Old Stone House Along the Oregon Trail Conservancy  
 Opothleyahola Memorial Building  
 Oregon-California Trails Association  
 Osage Mission-Neosho County Historical Society Museum and Graves Library  
 Osage Village State Historic Site  
 Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens  
 Overland Park Historical Society

Partners of the First Territorial Capitol  
 Patee House Museum  
 Pharis Farm  
 Platte County Historical Society and Ben Ferrel Museum  
 Pony Express National Museum  
 Poplar Heights Living History Farm and Museum  
 Prairie State Park  
 Quindaro Overlook and Ruins  
 Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum (Historic Vernon School)  
 Rapp School  
 Ray County Historical Society Museum and Genealogical Library  
 Raytown Historical Society And Museum  
 Remington Nature Center  
 Rice-Tremonti Home  
 Richard Allen Cultural Center and Museum  
 Riley County Genealogical Society  
 Riley County Historical Society and Museum  
 Ritchie Cemetery  
 Robidoux Row Museum  
 Sauk River Camp  
 SEK Museum Alliance  
 Shawnee County Historical Society  
 Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site  
 Shawnee Mission DAR Chapter  
 Shawnee Town 1929 Museum  
 Shoal Creek Living History Museum  
 Smithville MO Historical Society  
 Southeast KS Nature Center at Schermerhorn Park and Cave  
 Spencer Museum of Art  
 St. Clair County Historical Society and Museum  
 St. Joseph Museums

St. Philippine Duchesne Shrine and Potawatomie Trail of Death Memorial Park  
 Sumner Elementary School (Brown v Board Sumner Legacy Trust)  
 Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio State Historic Site  
 Tonganoxie Community Historical Society  
 Topeka Genealogical Society  
 Trading Post Museum  
 Union Cemetery Historical Society and Cemetery  
 Union Station  
 Vaile Victorian Mansion  
 Vernon County Historical Society and Bushwacker Museum  
 Virginia School  
 Wabaunsee Cemetery  
 Wabaunsee County Historical Society and Museum  
 Wakarusa River Valley Heritage Museum  
 Wakefield Museum  
 Watkins Museum of History and Douglas County Historical Society  
 Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site  
 Weaving the River  
 Wells P. Bailey House & Historic Preservation Partnership of Lyndon, Inc.  
 Wentworth Military Academy Museum  
 Weston Historical Museum  
 William Clarke Quantrill Society  
 Wilson County Historical Society and Museum  
 Wonder Workshop Children's Museum  
 Woodson County Historical Society and Museum  
 Wornall Majors House Museums  
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 Wyandotte County Historical Museum  
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 Wyeth-Tootle Mansion

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