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Concord Museum Awarded \$75,000 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant

*NEH Grant Will Be Used for the Development of Exhibitions Focused on the
American Revolution*

(CONCORD, MA – September 4, 2023) The Concord Museum has received a Public Humanities Exhibitions Planning grant for \$75,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The NEH funding will support the development of three consecutive special exhibitions focused on the experiences of individuals, families and communities during the American Revolution.

“The support of the National Endowment for the Humanities is vital to the Concord Museum’s strategic goal of commemorating the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution with compelling exhibitions and programming,” says Lisa Krassner, Edward W. Kane Executive Director. “With the NEH funding, the Museum will be well-positioned to plan the three special exhibitions in order to share the history of the American Revolution in fresh and engaging ways.”

With Associate Curator Reed Gochberg serving as Project Director, the special exhibitions will focus on the overarching theme of “Whose Revolution.” The exhibitions will explore how the residents of the town of Concord, including women, Indigenous communities, and enslaved African Americans, experienced and remembered the American Revolution. Visitors will learn how the Revolution transformed their everyday lives and how those effects were felt and remembered differently across race, class and gender lines. The exhibitions will feature critical reflections on the founding principles of liberty and equality, questions about community and crisis, and the role of history and memory in shaping whose stories have been told over time. The special exhibitions will be on view from Spring 2025 through Fall 2026 to coincide with the 250th anniversary of the beginning of the Revolution.

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About the Concord Museum

The Concord Museum connects people to Concord's multi-faceted history and its continuing influence on American cultural, political, environmental, and literary life. Founded in 1886, the Museum presents centuries of objects from Concord and surrounding areas for everyone to experience and explore. These objects let us bring to life the stories of the diverse people who lived in Concord since its earliest days. Every day, Concord's history comes alive in our collections, exhibitions, and programs. To learn more, visit www.concordmuseum.org and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

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