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York County History Center Awarded Grant from Americana Corner for Gates House Roof Replacement

On Tuesday, February 22, 2022, the Americana Corner Grant Program announced that the York County History Center received a generous grant of \$8,000 to aid in funding the replacement of the roof on the General Horatio Gates House at the Colonial Complex in downtown York, Pa.

Built around 1754, just a few years after the founding of York County, the Gates House has noteworthy Revolutionary War significance, as General Horatio Gates occupied the home during the winter of 1777-1778 while the Continental Congress met in York. Made of cedar shakes, the Gates House roof has exhibited significant signs of deterioration in recent years and was last replaced in 1993. The new roof for the Gates House will be funded in part by the monies received from the Americana Corner Grant Program and replacement is anticipated to begin later this spring.

Americana Corner was founded by Tom Hand in 2020 as an online resource to help others rediscover America's incredible founding and first century of expansion. From the American Revolution to the settlement of the American West, from the Declaration of Independence to the Emancipation Proclamation, and from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln, Americana Corner contains positive stories of the great events, founding documents, and inspirational leaders who helped create and shape our country. The Americana Corner Grant Program assists organizations such as the York County History Center that tell the story of our nation's wonderful past and rekindle a love for American history in all its splendor. To learn more about Americana Corner, please visit www.americanacorner.com.

The York County History Center Colonial Complex site welcomes over 8,000 visitors each year. Educational programs offered at the site serve to interpret York's Revolutionary history and guided tours of the Gates House and other buildings are held seasonally on Tuesdays through Saturdays.

For more information about the York County History Center, please visit www.yorkhistorycenter.org or follow the History Center on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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