

Baldwin County Historic Parks Fund Application

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Section 1: Applicant Information

Historic Site Name: Historic Blakeley State Park

Mailing Address: 34745 State Hwy. 225, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Site Location (if different)

Contact Person: Mike Bunn

Contact Phone Number: 251-626-0798

Email Address: director@blakeleypark.com

Legal Organization ☐ 501(c)(3) Nonprofit ☐ Historical Society ☐ Municipality ☒ Other: Type
State Agency


Section 2: Project Summary

Project Title: Baldwin County's America 250 Commemoration

Brief Project Description (2-3 sentences): The park seeks to become one of four highly visible and easily accessible historic sites throughout Baldwin County where two interpretive panels associated with the America 250 commemoration are installed. These sites have been recommended by the Baldwin County America 250 Committee for historical and geographic diversity so that, taken together, they can tell a comprehensive story about Baldwin County's unique heritage and contributions to American history. One panel (repeated at each location) will provide an overview of the commemoration and general Baldwin County history; the other will provide information on the county's role in the important events of the early statehood period and the critical role Blakeley and the surrounding area played in the Civil War's Campaign for Mobile, where some of the largest and most consequential battles of the war in the state were waged.

Total Amount Requested: \$5,000

Name (Printed): Mike Bunn

Signature: 

Date: 1/14/26

Guidelines for Use of Funds

- Projects must align with the site's historical mission and support education, preservation, or accessibility.
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Section 1: Applicant Information

Historic Site Name: Fort Mims Restoration Association_____

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 519, Stockton, AL 36579_____

Site Location (if different)_____

Contact Person: Claudia Campbell_____

Contact Phone Number: 251-533-9024

Email Address: claudia_cmpbll@yahoo.com

Legal Organization ☒ 501(c)(3) Nonprofit ☐ Historical Society ☐ Municipality Other: Type_____

Section 2: Project Summary

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the county's formative era and its rich Native American heritage, the critical role it played in Alabama's territorial period, and the events of national importance which played out at Fort Mims and other nearby sites during the Creek War.

Total Amount Requested: \$5,000

Name (Printed): Claudia Campbell Claudia S. Campbell

Signature: Claudia S. Campbell

Date: 1/16/2026

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