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The City of Kosciusko is bringing history to life in a BIG way thanks to a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council as part of the America250 Mississippi initiative. The \$7,550 award will fund the project “*Power of Place: Kosciusko, Mississippi and the Original Natchez Trace*,” highlighting the city’s deep roots in America’s story.

As the only incorporated city where the original Natchez Trace once ran directly through its downtown, Kosciusko holds a unique place in history—and now, that history is about to become something you can see, walk, and experience. The project will install permanent historical markers across downtown, transforming the entire area into a living classroom where the past comes to life.

Visitors and residents alike will be able to stand in the very places where history happened—from the path once traveled by the Choctaw people to the grounds where Andrew Jackson camped, and the hometown of civil rights pioneer James Meredith. These markers will connect with existing audio and video tours, creating an immersive experience that tells the story of America through the lens of one Mississippi town.

More than just a history project, this initiative will strengthen community pride, expand educational opportunities, and boost tourism by turning Kosciusko into a destination where history isn’t just remembered—it’s experienced.

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