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The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Multimedia Show for Washington's Headquarters

Location: Valley Forge National Historical Park

Partner(s): Friends of Valley Forge Park and the Encampment Store

Partner Website: www.friendsofvalleyforge.org

Total Cost: \$200,000 Proposal #137639

Summary: This project will develop and produce a multimedia production for the Valley Forge train station located adjacent to Washington's Headquarters. The train station is currently being rehabilitated into a visitor contact station and is scheduled for completion in late 2008. The production will be a centerpiece of the orientation at the headquarter's area of the park. This project is being supported by a pledge of \$100,000 from the Friends of Valley Forge Park and the Encampment Store. "Inclusion of this component of the Washington Headquarters area improvements in the Centennial Challenge is wonderful. This project will absolutely bring George Washington and his leadership alive for visitors," said Don Naimoli, Chariman of the Board of the Friends of Valley Forge Park. "The Encampment Store joins with the Friends of Valley Forge Park in our excitement about hearing the news that the multimedia program for Washington's Headquarters has been determined eligible for Centennial Challenge funds" said Daria Fink, Executive Director of the Encampment Store. "As the park's cooperating association, we understand the benefits of collaboration and we are honored to offer our funding commitment make this project a reality".

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