



## JOIN THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### Host a Kick-Off Event

On December 12, 2022, the United States and Mexico will celebrate 200 years of diplomatic relations. It is a great opportunity to honor our past, but to seize on the many opportunities we have ahead of us working together. The bicentennial celebrates the greatness of our peoples, will change the narrative around how each country see each other and to establish durable frameworks on shared priorities: economy and clean energy, security, migration, and to have a more comprehensive understanding of one another.

We will kick off a year long celebration and commemoration with 200 events across the U.S. and Mexico the week of December 12. We can only reach this goal of 200 events if you join us and host an event.

#### **What type of event:**

Your bicentennial event should be designed around what fits your community best and may be something that you already have planned. The goal of these events are to lift up the relationship in communities around each country.

#### Examples of events:

- Panel or speaker to talk about the relationship between Mexico and the U.S.
- Bring together your community to celebrate their connections to each country with a party- enjoy food, music and fun from both countries
- Lift up the art of Mexicans and Americans of Mexican heritage- partner with a gallery or museum to have a special program to highlight the work to the community

#### **How to register your event:**

The U.S. Embassy in Mexico wants to know about your event and make sure we count it as part of your celebration. Once you have decided to host an event please email [bicentennial@state.gov](mailto:bicentennial@state.gov) with the following information:

- Host Organization/Individual Name:
- Individual Point of Contact:
- Date of Event:
- Location of Event:
- One sentence about the event

You do not need to have all the information but some preliminary information to share. Once you have shared that the Embassy will send you a host toolkit and a link to register your event officially.

If you have any questions or ideas, do not hesitate to reach out to [bicentennial@state.gov](mailto:bicentennial@state.gov).