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**Grant  
Program  
Contacts**

Considering applying for an NEH grant? We're here to help! The most important step you can take is to talk with an NEH staff member.

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<p><b><u>Office of Challenge Programs</u></b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:challenge@neh.gov">challenge@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8309</p>
<p><b><u>Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants</u></b></p> <p>Matching grant (depending on the request, \$1, \$3 or \$4 are to be raised by the organization for every \$1 of grant funds) for capital expenditures including: planning, design, construction and renovation; purchase and installation of equipment and software; and sustaining digital scholarly infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>Jessica Unger</b> <a href="mailto:challenge@neh.gov">challenge@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8309</p>
<p><b><u>Coming Soon! ClimateSmart</u></b></p> <p>Awards will provide matching funds for climate-related planning. Activities might include risk assessments, energy benchmarking, targeted strategic planning, and training for climate resiliency.</p>	<p>Watch <a href="#">our website</a> for updates</p>

<p><b><u>Division of Education Programs</u></b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:education@neh.gov">education@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8500</p>
<p><b><u>Dialogues on the Experience of War</u></b></p> <p>Supports discussion programs designed to ease veterans' transition from military service to civilian life and to bridge the divide between military and civilian culture by deepening understanding of the experience of war.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:dew@neh.gov">dew@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>Victoria Sams</b> <a href="mailto:vsams@neh.gov">vsams@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8283</p> <p><b>Sarah Boonie</b> <a href="mailto:sboonie@neh.gov">sboonie@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8236</p>

<p><b><u>Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers</u></b></p> <p>Supports intensive one week programs for school teachers to engage in study of a specific location of significance to national history and culture and integrate the use of archival sources into school curricula.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:landmarks@neh.gov">landmarks@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>Jason Harshman</b> <a href="mailto:jharshman@neh.gov">jharshman@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8425</p> <p><b>Maryam Moezzi</b> <a href="mailto:mmoezzi@neh.gov">mmoezzi@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8388</p>
<p><b>Summer Institutes</b></p> <p>Supports one- to four-week residential programs for <a href="#">school teachers</a> or <a href="#">college and university faculty</a> to study significant topics in the humanities and develop projects that translate the topic into their classroom teaching and/or scholarship.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:institutes@neh.gov">institutes@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>LaQuanda Walters Cooper</b> <a href="mailto:lwalterscooper@neh.gov">lwalterscooper@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8551</p> <p><b>Victoria Sams</b> <a href="mailto:vsams@neh.gov">vsams@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8283</p> <p><b>Emily Brantley</b> <a href="mailto:ebrantley@neh.gov">ebrantley@neh.gov</a> 202-606-2324</p>

<p><b><u>Division of Preservation and Access</u></b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:preservation@neh.gov">preservation@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8570</p>
<p><b><u>Humanities Collections and Reference Resources</u></b></p> <p>Supports projects that preserve and make accessible significant cultural materials by digitizing, arranging and describing, cataloging, and conserving collections, resulting in increased access through such means as encyclopedias, databases, digital archives, and online atlases.</p>	<p><b>Markita Brooks</b> <a href="mailto:mbrooks@neh.gov">mbrooks@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8298</p> <p><b>Cathleen Tefft</b> <a href="mailto:ctefft@neh.gov">ctefft@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8607</p>
<p><b><u>National Digital Newspaper Program</u></b></p> <p>Supports state projects that digitize selected microfilmed newspaper titles to provide enhanced access through “Chronicling America,” a digital repository maintained by</p>	<p><b>Elizabeth Arroyo</b> <a href="mailto:earroyo@neh.gov">earroyo@neh.gov</a> 202-606-8250</p> <p><b>Molly Hardy</b> <a href="mailto:mhardy@neh.gov">mhardy@neh.gov</a></p>

<p>the Library of Congress.</p>	<p>202-606-8577</p>
<p><b><u>Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions</u></b></p> <p>Supports enrichment of preservation efforts at small organizations through preservation assessment, consultation with consultants, attendance at preservation workshops, or purchase of supplies and equipment.</p>	<p><b>Sean Ferguson</b>  <a href="mailto:sferguson@neh.gov">sferguson@neh.gov</a>  202-606-8253</p> <p><b>Adriana Culter</b>  <a href="mailto:acutler@neh.gov">acutler@neh.gov</a>  202-606-8379</p>
<p><b><u>Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections</u></b></p> <p>Supports planning and implementation of preservation strategies, including managing humidity and temperature, ensuring proper storage, and safeguarding against fire, theft, floods or disasters.</p>	<p><b>Markita Brooks</b>  <a href="mailto:mbrooks@neh.gov">mbrooks@neh.gov</a>  202-606-8298</p>
<p><b><u>Research and Development</u></b></p> <p>Supports projects that develop new advances in addressing major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources.</p>	<p><b>Elizabeth Arroyo</b>  <a href="mailto:earroyo@neh.gov">earroyo@neh.gov</a>  202-606-8250</p> <p><b>Joshua Sternfeld</b>  <a href="mailto:jsternfeld@neh.gov">jsternfeld@neh.gov</a>  202-606-8249</p>
<p><b><u>Preservation &amp; Access Education and Training</u></b></p> <p>Supports education field service, master’s degree programs, and professional development programs that provide training to address emerging topics of national significance in preserving and establishing access to humanities collections.</p>	<p><b>Sean Ferguson</b>  <a href="mailto:sferguson@neh.gov">sferguson@neh.gov</a>  202-606-8253</p>
<p><b><u>Coming Soon! Cultural and Community Resilience Program</u></b></p> <p>These awards will support local efforts to safeguard cultural resources and foster cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting. The program will encourage inclusive methodologies, such as participatory archiving, oral history, rapid response collecting, shared stewardship arrangements,</p>	<p><b>Watch <a href="#">our website</a> for updates</b></p>

and community-centered access.	
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<b><u>Division of Public Programs</u></b>	<a href="mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov">publicpgms@neh.gov</a>
<p><b><u>Digital Projects for the Public</u></b></p> <p>Supports interpretive projects that use the lens of the humanities to provide engaging interpretive analysis through digital technology made available to general public audiences.</p>	<p><b>Jill Austin</b> <a href="mailto:jaustin@neh.gov">jaustin@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>Tricia Brooks</b> <a href="mailto:pbrooks@neh.gov">pbrooks@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>Chrissy Cortina</b> <a href="mailto:ccortina@neh.gov">ccortina@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>Peter Fristedt</b> <a href="mailto:pfristedt@neh.gov">pfristedt@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>Meredith Hindley</b> <a href="mailto:Mhindley@neh.gov">Mhindley@neh.gov</a></p>
<p><b><u>Public Humanities Projects</u></b></p> <p>Supports traveling, temporary, or permanent exhibitions, long-term historic site interpretations, and discussion programs that bring ideas and insights from the humanities to life for general public audiences.</p>	<p><b>George Lazopoulos</b> <a href="mailto:glazopoulos@neh.gov">glazopoulos@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>Marc Ruppel</b> <a href="mailto:mruppel@neh.gov">mruppel@neh.gov</a></p> <p><b>David Weinstein</b> <a href="mailto:dweinstein@neh.gov">dweinstein@neh.gov</a></p>
<p><b><u>Coming Soon! Support for small cultural organizations</u></b></p> <p>Designed to increase accessibility to NEH funding, particularly for underserved communities, this program will target organizations with operating budgets under \$1 million or fewer than 50 employees. These grants will support increasing an organization’s ability to provide public interpretation through funding assessment of interpretive opportunities, skills building, and planning or implementing programs.</p>	<p>Watch <b><u>our website</u></b> for updates</p>

<b><u>Office of Digital Humanities</u></b>	<a href="mailto:odh@neh.gov">odh@neh.gov</a>
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**Digital Humanities Advancement Grants**

Supports use of digital technology to develop new or experimental approaches to research, teaching, preservation, or public programs; examine the history of digital culture; recover digital projects that promise to contribute to scholarship, teaching, or knowledge of the humanities; or explores the implications of digital humanities on specific disciplines.

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