Mississippi Humanities Council
ARP Humanities Recovery Grants

The MHC is offering recovery grants up to $15,000 for public humanities organizations to help them recover from the pandemic. Recovery can be defined in multiple ways: developing new public humanities programs; relaunching old programs; transition to outdoor, digital, and virtual programs; capacity building and strategic planning; equity assessments and planning related to coronavirus and the economic crisis. Up to half of the request may be for operational expenses related to the proposed project (including staffing) as long as the applying organization is a humanities-focused organization. **Grant projects must be completed by November 30, 2022. Organizations that also apply for and receive an MHC Museum Relief Grant may not apply for support until the August 16, 2021, deadline.** Recipients of Museum Relief Grants are not eligible for operational expenses through Humanities Recovery Grants. Museums that receive ARP operational support from both MHC and the Mississippi Arts Commission are not eligible for Humanities Recovery Grants.

**APPLICANT**
Name and address of applicant organization.
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DUNS Number.
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Project director (name, address, email, phone). This individual will be considered the primary contact for all grant communication and is responsible for completing, signing and submitting required forms and materials.
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Fiscal agent (name, address, email, phone). This individual is responsible for completing and signing all expenditure reports.
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What is your organization’s congressional district?
☐ District 1
☐ District 2
☐ District 3
☐ District 4
What is your organization’s mission?
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What is your organization’s budget for the current fiscal year?
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Describe the impact of the COVID19 crisis on your organization.
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What does your organization need to recover from the crisis?
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**PROJECT NARRATIVE**
Describe your proposed project. If it includes public humanities programs, be sure to discuss the program details, including scholars involved, the intended audience, evaluation and publicity plans. If the project includes capacity building (training) or strategic planning, be sure to describe your specific plans and the organizational needs they will meet. **For all proposed activities, be sure to explain how they will help your organization recover from the pandemic.**
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**BUDGET**
Proposed budget (max. $15,000).

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Budget narrative. Provide sufficient detail to demonstrate the costs are reasonable and directly related to the plan of activities for the project. Scholars and others (not employed by the applicant organization) who will be paid and amounts for each should be listed individually; include qualifications and expertise and how they will be applied to this project. **Expenses for salaries, wages, fringe benefits, and other operational expenses should not constitute more than 50% of the total request.**
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What other sources and amounts of federal ARP financial relief are you seeking at this time?
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Electronic signature.
By signing this form, the applicant certifies that the conduct of this program will be in compliance with the provisions set forth by the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (as amended) and the policies of the Mississippi Humanities Council. 1. Certification Regarding the Nondiscrimination Statutes. The applicant certifies that it will comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and their pending regulations: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (442 U.S.C. 200d et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant received federal financial assistance. Title VI also extends protection to persons with limited English proficiency. (b) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance; (c) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance; and (d) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C.6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. (e)The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42U.S.C.12101-122143) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, government services, places of accommodation and commercial facilities. 2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 CFR 1169) (a) The prospective lower tier participant (applicant) certifies, by submission of this application for a grant, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. (b) Where the prospective lower tier participant (applicant) is unable to certify to any of the statements in the certification, such prospective participant will attach an explanation to this application for a grant.

Date

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