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**[Your Organization Name] Receives   
Mississippi Humanities Council Funding**

YOUR CITY NAME HERE, Mississippi (January X, 2023) — Mississippi Humanities Council, the statewide, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), has awarded [your organization name] a **$[award amount]** grantto fund a project that will stimulate meaningful dialogue, attract diverse audiences, and increase understanding of the human experience.

[Include one to two sentences here about how the grant will be used to support your organization. This section should also include ways you plan to engage the community and promote participation.

[“Quote from someone in your organization explaining what it means for the organization to receive the MHC funding. Quote could also include how this funding will support your role in the community or impact the people you serve, etc.”]

Mississippi Humanities Council grants are used to support public humanities programs, exhibits, the planning of larger projects and the development of original productions in film, television, radio, or online resources.

All projects are intended to serve Mississippians and are always free and open to the public.

Funding for this grant was provided by the Mississippi Humanities Council with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this announcement do not necessarily represent those of the Mississippi Humanities Council or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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**About [Your organization name]**

**[Your organization’s boiler plate/summary of who you are and what you do.]**

**About Mississippi Humanities**The Mississippi Humanities Council is an independent nonprofit organization affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Established in 1972 on the premise that the humanities are relevant to any enterprise involving serious thought, discussion and decision-making, the Council has worked to foster the public’s understanding of historical, literary and philosophical perspectives on the human experience. The Council is committed to making its programs accessible to as many Mississippians as possible and expects grant recipients to do the same. Learn more at [www.mshumanities.org](http://www.mshumanities.org).

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