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About This Guide

This **Education and Humanities Grant Resource Guide** is intended to be used in conjunction with our more general **Grant Resource Guide**, which contains information about identifying and applying for federal grants.

Each year, 26 federal agencies award federal grants to support community initiatives, research, infrastructure programs, and public interest projects, all relevant to the work and/or goals of that agency. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis or distributed under a formula. The majority of federal grant recipients are state and local government agencies who then distribute funds to smaller entities.

The **Grant Resource Guide** includes the following topic areas:

- What is a Federal Grant?
- Finding Grant Opportunities
- Determining Eligibility
- Applying for Grants
- Awarding Grants: The Process
- Additional Resources
- Letter of Support

This **Education and Humanities Grant Resource Guide** provides information about federal agencies which offer grants in this field, as well as examples of grants currently offered.

For more information about the grant process, to discuss a letter of support, or for any other questions, please contact Shawn Meredith at Shawn.Meredith@mail.house.gov

Please note: Funding information and application deadlines are subject to change. Potential applicants should regularly check [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and the funding agency's grants webpage for the most up-to-date information.

Federal Agencies and Available Grants

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

Through the National Security Education Program (NSEP), DOD awards scholarships to U.S. undergraduate students, fellowships to U.S. graduate students, and grants to U.S. institutions of higher education. These awards are for study or program development in languages and regions critical to national security. NSEP is one of the most significant efforts in international education since the 1958 passage of the National Defense Education Act, and it continues to play a critical role within the Department of Defense. The individual branches of DOD also offer several funding opportunities related to medical research.

For more information about DOD grant, please visit the DOD page on grants.gov or nsep.gov/

Promoting K-12 Student Achievement at Military-Connected Schools

Current Grants.gov close date: May 7, 2021

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) seeks innovative applications for the establishment, improvement, or expansion of world language programs targeting elementary and secondary students in order to enable successful students, as they advance from elementary school through secondary school, to achieve advanced level of proficiency in those languages. In addition, any Local Education Agency (LEA) awarded a grant under this program must use the funds to support programs that show promise of being continued beyond the grant period and demonstrate approaches that could be disseminated to and duplicated in other LEAs. Awarded projects may also include a professional development component.

*For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **HE1254-21-R-0008** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab, or dodeagrants.org/*

U.S. Department of Education (ED)

ED offers three kinds of grants: Discretionary grants that are awarded using a competitive process; student loans or grants to help students attend college; and formula grants, which use formulas determined by Congress and have no application process.

For more information about ED grants, please visit the ED page on grants.gov or ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=pn

Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program Long & Short-Term Project

Current Grants.gov close date: March 15, 2021

The purpose of the Fulbright-Hays GPA Program is to promote, improve, and develop the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas. Projects may include either (1) short-term seminars,

curriculum development, group research or study, or (2) long-term advanced intensive language programs.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-011421-002** and **ED-GRANTS-011421-001**, respectively, and also see the “*Related Documents*” tabs, or ed.gov/programs/ieqpsqpa/index.html

Assistance for Arts Education (AAE) Program

Current Grants.gov close date: March 16, 2021

The AAE program promotes arts education for students, including disadvantaged students and students who are children with disabilities, through activities such as (a) professional development for arts educators, teachers, and principals; (b) development and dissemination of accessible instructional materials and arts-based educational programming, including online resources, in multiple arts disciplines; and (c) community and national outreach activities that strengthen and expand partnerships among schools, local educational agencies (LEAs), communities, or centers for the arts, including national centers for the arts.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-011521-003** and also see the “*Related Documents*” tab, or ed.gov/programs/artsnational/index.html

Training and Advisory Services Equity Assistance Centers

Current Grants.gov close date: March 29, 2021

Equity Assistance Centers are funded by the Department to provide technical assistance and training, upon request, in the areas of race, sex, national origin, and religion to public school districts and other responsible governmental agencies to promote equitable education opportunities. The centers work in the areas of civil rights, equity, and school reform. This assistance helps schools and communities ensure that equitable education opportunities are available and accessible for all children.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-011321-002** and also see the “*Related Documents*” tab, or ed.gov/programs/equitycenters/index.html

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Program

Current Grants.gov close date: April 5, 2021

The Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship Program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-020421-001** and also see the “*Related Documents*” tab, or ed.gov/programs/ieqpsddrap/index.html

Rehabilitation Training: Disability Innovation Fund (DIF): Career Advancement Initiative Model Demonstration Project

Current Grants.gov close date: April 7, 2021

The purpose of the DIF Program is to support innovative activities aimed at improving the outcomes of individuals with disabilities, including activities aimed at improving the education and post-school outcomes of children receiving SSI and their families that may result in long-term improvement in the SSI child recipient's economic status and self-sufficiency.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-010721-001** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab, or ed.gov/programs/rsa-twblmd/index.html

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Current Grants.gov close date: April 15, 2021

This CARES Act allotted \$2.2 trillion to provide fast and direct economic aid to the American people negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Of that money, approximately \$14 billion was given to the Office of Postsecondary Education as the HEERF.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-042120-004**, ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html, or ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/crrsaa.html

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Proprietary Institution Grant Funds for Students

Current Grants.gov close date: April 15, 2021

The Proprietary Institution Grant Funds for Students program may only be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. In making such financial aid grants to students, grantees must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-011521-005** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab, or ed.gov/programs/eai/index.html

Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Program

Current Grants.gov close date: April 16, 2021

The SRSA program is to provide rural LEAs with financial assistance to fund initiatives aimed at improving student academic achievement.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-020421-002** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab, or ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/index.html

Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities: Community Parent Resource Centers

Current Grants.gov close date: April 20, 2021

The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive impartial training and objective information to help improve outcomes and raise expectations for their children.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-021921-002** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab

American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS)

Current Grants.gov close date: April 22, 2021

The purpose of this program is to provide VR services, including culturally appropriate services, to American Indians with disabilities who reside on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with such eligible individual’s strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that such individual may prepare for, and engage in, high-quality employment that will increase opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-122320-001** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab, or ed.gov/programs/vramerind/index.html

National Professional Development (NPD)

Current Grants.gov close date: April 23, 2021

The purpose of the NPD program to provide professional development activities that will improve classroom instruction for English learners and assist educational personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards, including standards for certification and licensure as teachers who work in language instruction educational programs or serve ELs.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-022221-001** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab

Educational Technology, Media, and Materials (ETechM2) for Individuals with Disabilities Programs: 1) Television Access Projects Assistance and Captioned and 2) Described Educational Media Center Assistance

Current Grants.gov close date: April 27, 2021

The purpose of these programs is to improve results for students with disabilities by: (1) promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) supporting educational media activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) providing support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for

use in the classroom; and (4) providing accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-022621-003** and **ED-GRANTS-022621-001**, respectively, and also see the “**Related Documents**” tabs

National Technical Assistance Center for Postsecondary Education and Training for Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Assistance

Current Grants.gov close date: April 27, 2021

Funds from the following three Department programs support this competition: the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (TA&D) program; the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (PD) program; and the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities (ETechM2) program. The purpose of the TA&D program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. The purposes of the PD program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with children and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge--derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful--that are needed to serve those children. Finally, the purposes of the ETechM2 program are to (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-022621-002** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab

Indian Education Discretionary Grants Program: Professional Development Grants Program Assistance

Current Grants.gov close date: May 3, 2021

The purposes of this program that are relevant to this competition are to increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians, and to provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers and administrators.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-030421-001** and also see the “**Related Documents**” tab

Formula Grants To Local Educational Agencies

Current Grants.gov close date: May 14, 2021

This program provides grants to support local educational agencies, Indian Tribes and organizations, and other eligible entities in developing and implementing elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. These funds must be used to support comprehensive programs that are designed to meet the unique cultural, language, and educational needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students and ensure that all students meet challenging State academic standards. The information gathered from the project's final annual performance report will be utilized to complete OIE's required annual Government Performance and Results Act report. Specifically, that report covers the Secretary's established key performance measures for assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Formula Grants program as detailed in this notice.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-011221-002** and also see the "**Related Documents**" tab, or ed.gov/programs/indianformula/index.html

Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS)

Current Grants.gov close date: June 1, 2021

The CCAMPIS Program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **ED-GRANTS-030321-001** and also see the "**Related Documents**" tab

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)

Through the National Park Service (NPS), a bureau of DOI, the State, Tribal, and Local Plans and Grants Division provides preservation assistance through several programs that support the preservation of America's historic places and diverse history. The division administers grant programs to state, territorial, tribal, and local governments, educational institutions, and non-profits in addition to providing preservation planning, technical assistance, and policy guidance. This work supports historic properties and place-based identity, key components to the social and economic vitality of our communities. Additionally, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Grants program provides assistance to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American "cultural items," including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.

For information about DOI grants, please visit the DOI page on grants.gov or doi.gov/grants

2021 Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: March 15, 2021

2021 PTT Grants are intended to create better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. The PTT Grants are administered by the

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), the NPS' innovation center for the preservation community. PTT Grants will support the following activities:

- Innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources (typically \$20,000)
- Specialized workshops or symposia that identify and address national preservation needs (typically \$15,000 to \$20,000)
- How-to videos, mobile applications, podcasts, best practices publications, or webinars that disseminate practical preservation methods or provide better tools for preservation practice (typically \$5,000 to \$15,000)

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **P21AS00252** and also see the **"Related Documents"** tab

Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) - Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: March 31, 2021

The NPS' URC Grant Program is intended to diversify the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places to include communities that are currently underrepresented. URC grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) and are administered by the NPS. Projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register, as well as the development or amendment of nominations to the National Register.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **P21AS00262** and also see the **"Related Documents"** tab, nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html, or nps.gov/articles/000/underrepresented-communities-grants-opportunity.htm

Battlefield Interpretation Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: May 5, 2021

The American Battlefield Protection Program supports the identification, research, evaluation, interpretation, and protection of historic battlefields and associated sites on a national, State, and local level. Under this new Funding Opportunity, grant funds will be awarded for projects that deploy technology to modernize and enhance battlefield interpretation and education at Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War battlefield sites eligible for assistance under the battlefield acquisition grant program.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **P21AS00291** or nps.gov/subjects/battlefields/battlefield-planning-grants.htm

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

DOT provides grants to help build up and maintain a fast, safe, efficient, accessible, and convenient transportation system for the American people, today and into the future. The Department funds an array of projects through several initiatives.

For more information about DOT grants, please visit the DOT page on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) or [transportation.gov/grants](https://www.transportation.gov/grants)

Administration of the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Local Competition at Designated Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)

Current Grant.gov close date: April 16, 2021

The DDETFP Local Competition is to stimulate interest among students attending an IHE that is a Minority Serving Institution (MSI) or community college to: conduct transportation-related research, pursue transportation-related degrees, enter the transportation workforce, and enhance the breadth, scope and diversity of knowledge of the entire transportation community in the United States. The DDETFP Local Competition provides funding for students to pursue associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in transportation-related disciplines in all modes of transportation. The MSIs and community colleges are encouraged to apply to administer the DDETFP Local Competition at their IHE. The IHE must be accredited by a federally-recognized accrediting agency and must be located within the United States or its territories.

For more information, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using Opportunity Number **693JJ318NF5228-2021** and also see the **"Related Documents"** tab

Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Graduate Fellowship

Current Grant.gov close date: April 30, 2021

The DDETFP Graduate Fellowship provides funding for students to pursue master's or doctoral degrees in transportation-related disciplines. The goals of these Grants are to 1) attract the Nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation, 2) enhance the careers of transportation professionals by encouraging them to seek advanced degrees, and 3) bring and retain top talent in the transportation industry of the U.S.

For more information, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using Opportunity Number **693JJ318NF5227-2021** and also see the **"Related Documents"** tab

Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS)

IMLS' goal is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. They do this through research, policy development, and grantmaking.

For information about IMLS grants, please visit IMLS page on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) or [imls.gov/grants/grant-programs](https://www.imls.gov/grants/grant-programs)

While application deadlines for FY2021 museum grant programs have passed, IMLS is currently preparing the Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for FY2022. It is expected that FY2022

NOFOs will post by mid-August with applications due in mid-November 2021, with projects starting September 1, 2022.

Although there will be some changes for the FY2022 grant cycle, IMLS is keeping the FY2021 program materials available on their website (*see links provided*) so that potential applicants can use them to inform their thinking about projects and get a good idea of what's involved in preparing an application.

Pending the availability of funding, IMLS is planning to offer the following museum grant programs for FY2022. IMLS encourages those interested to get in touch with a program officers, whose contact information is provided, to ask questions or discuss their application ideas

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program. It is designed to help small museums implement projects that address priorities identified in their strategic plans. IMLS invites applications that focus on providing rich learning experiences for individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances; supporting partnerships aimed at assessing and addressing the needs of their communities; strengthening the role of museums as trusted stewards of the collections in their care; and/or expanding access to collections and associated resources.

For more information, please visit imls.gov/grants/available/inspire-grants-small-museums

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC program)

The goals of the AAHC program are to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The AAHC program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). IMLS welcomes applications from museums of all sizes and geographic areas whose primary purpose, as reflected in their mission, is African American art, life, history, and culture.

For more information, please visit imls.gov/grants/available/museum-grants-african-american-history-and-culture

Museums Empowered

Museums Empowered: Professional Development Opportunities for Museum Staff is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program with the goal of strengthening the ability of an individual museum to serve its public through professional development activities that cut across various departments to generate systemic change within the museum.

For more information, please visit imls.gov/grants/available/museums-empowered-professional-development-opportunities-museum-staff

Museums for America

The Museums for America program supports projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. Museums for America has three project categories:

- Lifelong Learning
- Community Anchors
- Collections Stewardship and Access

For more information, please visit [ims.gov/grants/available/museums-america](https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/museums-america)

National Leadership Grants (NLG) for Museums

The goal of NLGs for Museums is to support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can strengthen services for the American public.

For more information, please visit [ims.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-museums](https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-museums)

IMLS also funds two museum technical assessment programs that are administered for the IMLS by nonprofits in Washington, D.C. that target small and medium sized museums:

Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) Program

The CAP program is a joint effort of IMLS and the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation to help small and mid-sized museums better care for their collections.

A CAP assessment is a study of an institution's collections, buildings, and building systems, as well as its collections care policies and procedures. The assessment involves a site visit by collections and building assessors, who spend two days touring the museum and interviewing staff and governing officials. The assessors then prepare a comprehensive report that outlines recommendations for improving collections care.

For more information, please visit [ims.gov/grants/available/collections-assessment-preservation-program](https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/collections-assessment-preservation-program) or culturalheritage.org/resources/collections-care/cap

Museum Assessment Program (MAP)

MAP is supported through a cooperative agreement between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the American Alliance of Museums. It is a one-year process of self-assessment, institutional activities, and consultative peer review designed to help museums of all types assess their strengths and weaknesses, strengthen their operations, and strategically plan for the future.

A MAP assessment requires members of the museum staff and governing authority to complete institutional activities and questions over the course of the year in their MAP Workbook. While

completing their MAP Workbook, a site visit is conducted by one or more museum professionals, who tour the museum and meet with staff, governing officials, and volunteers. The reviewers work with the museum and MAP staff to produce an assessment report evaluating the museum's operations, making recommendations, and suggesting resources.

For more information, please visit [ims.gov/grants/available/museum-assessment-program-map](https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/museum-assessment-program-map) or aam-us.org/programs/accreditation-excellence-programs/museum-assessment-program-map/

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) is the grantmaking affiliate of NARA and is composed of professional associations of archivists, historians, documentary editors, and records administrators. Funding opportunities mainly focus on collecting, preserving, and publishing documents and archives.

For information about NARA grants, please visit the NARA page on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [archives.gov/nhprc/about](https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/about), or [archives.gov/nhprc/apply/program.html](https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/program.html)

Archives Collaboratives Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: June 9, 2021

NHPRC seeks projects that will make collections from small and under-represented archives more readily available for public discovery and use. The grant program will fund Archives Collaboratives to share best practices, tools, and techniques; assess institutional strengths and opportunities; and promote management structures for long-term sustainability and growth.

For more information, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using Opportunity Number **COLLABORATIVES-202107** or [archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/collaboratives](https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/collaboratives)

Institutes for Historical Editing Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: June 9, 2021

NHPRC seeks proposals for the training and education of historical documentary editors. Through this program, the Commission seeks to increase the number and diversity of historical documentary editors, including especially Black, Indigenous, and People of Color new to historical documentary editing; disseminate knowledge about documentary editing; and build the capacity of attendees as leaders in the field, in their own editorial projects, and in the related fields of documentary editing, digital history, and digital humanities.

For more information, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using Opportunity Number **EDITING-202106** or [archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editing.html](https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editing.html)

State Board Programming Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: June 9, 2021

The purpose of this grant program is to assist state boards to broaden preservation of, and increased online access to, historical records; develop and promote best practices; support activities that put the American people in touch with primary sources in their communities and online; promote the institutional advancement of organizations in underserved communities; and assist locally based repositories with training and tools to improve their stewardship abilities.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **STATE-202106** or archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/state.html

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions

Current Grants.gov close date: June 9, 2021

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing (ADE) or the Modern Language Association (MLA) Committee on Scholarly Editions. The Commission especially welcomes projects that focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, such as law (including the social and cultural history of the law), politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience, including any aspect of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American history. Projects may also center on the papers of major figures from American history.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **EDITIONS-202106** or archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html

NHPRC-Mellon Start-Up Grants for Collaborative Digital Editions in African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American History Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: June 9, 2021

NHPRC, with funding provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, seeks proposals for its new program for Collaborative Digital Editions in African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American History. With an overarching goal to broaden participation in the production and publication of historical and scholarly digital editions, the Start-Up grants program is designed:

- To provide opportunities that augment the preparation and training of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) new to the work of historical documentary editing, especially those currently working in history or related area and ethnic studies departments.

- To encourage and support the innovative and collaborative re-thinking of the historical and scholarly digital edition itself—how it is conceived, whose voices it centers, and for what purposes.
- To encourage and support the early planning and development of significant, innovative, and well-conceived digital edition projects rooted in African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American history and ethnic studies.
- To stimulate meaningful, mutually beneficial, and respectful collaborations that help to bridge longstanding institutional inequalities by promoting resource sharing and capacity building at all levels, and that build into their plans a variety of means for achieving meaningful community and user input and engagement.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **DIGITALEDITIONS-202106** or archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitaleditions

Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives

Current Grants.gov close date: July 13, 2021

NHPRC seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **MAJOR-202107** or archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/major-20

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions (note different close date)

Current Grants.gov close date: October 7, 2021

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing (ADE) or the Modern Language Association (MLA) Committee on Scholarly Editions. The Commission especially welcomes projects that focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, such as law (including the social and cultural history of the law), politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience, including any aspect of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American history. Projects may also center on the papers of major figures from American history.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **EDITIONS-202110** or archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

NEA is the only arts funder in America—public or private—that provides access to the arts in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Each year, the Endowment awards thousands of grants to provide all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation. NEA awards cost/share matching grants to nonprofit organizations for a wide variety of arts projects, literature fellowships for published creative writers and translators, and Partnership Agreements with the 62 state/jurisdictional arts agencies and regional arts organizations.

For information about NEA grants, please visit the NEA page on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) or [arts.gov/grants](https://www.arts.gov/grants)

Research Lab Grants & Research Grants in the Arts

Current Grants.gov close date: March 29, 2021

NEA invites applicants to engage with the agency's five-year research agenda through two funding opportunities for research projects:

- NEA Research Labs funds transdisciplinary research teams grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, yielding empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike. Matching/cost share cooperative agreements of up to \$150,000 will be awarded.
- Research Grants in the Arts funds research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. Matching/cost share grants of \$10,000 to \$100,000 will be awarded.

Research Grants in the Arts offers grants, and NEA Research Labs offers cooperative agreements. The difference between grants and cooperative agreements is the Arts Endowment's involvement. The Arts Endowment is substantially involved with cooperative agreements. Therefore, the Arts Endowment will be substantially involved in the direction and accomplishments of NEA Research Labs.

For more information, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using Opportunity Number **2021NEA01ORALABS** and **2021NEAS01ORAGRANTS** or [arts.gov/grants/research-awards](https://www.arts.gov/grants/research-awards)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

As one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the United States, NEH promotes excellence in the humanities and conveys the lessons of history to Americans by awarding grants for top-rated proposals examined by panels of independent, external reviewers.

For information about NEH grants, please visit the NEH page on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) or [neh.gov/grants](https://www.neh.gov/grants)

Fellowships

Current Grants.gov close date: April 14, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Fellowships provide recipients time

to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20200408-FEL** or neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships

Awards for Faculty

Current Grants.gov close date: April 14, 2021

The purpose of this program is to strengthen the humanities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members. Awards support individuals pursuing scholarly research that is of value to humanities scholars, students, and/or general audiences.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210414-HB** or hneh.gov/divisions/research

Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan

Current Grants.gov close date: April 28, 2021

The purpose of this program is to promote Japan studies in the United States, to encourage U.S.-Japanese scholarly exchange, and to support the next generation of Japan scholars in the U.S. The fellowships are designed for individual researchers with advanced Japanese language skills whose research will require use of data, sources, and documents, onsite interviews, or other direct contact in Japanese. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes. The program is a joint activity of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and the NEH.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210428-FO** or neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships-advanced-social-science-research-japan

Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication

Current Grants.gov close date: April 28, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support individual scholars pursuing significant humanities projects that require digital expression and digital publication. NEH - Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication provide recipients time to conduct research, prepare publications, and develop and incorporate multimedia components using existing technologies and platforms. Anticipated products must be published in digital form and include, but are not limited to, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, websites, virtual exhibitions, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210428-FEL** or neh.gov/grants/research/neh-mellon-fellowships-digital-publication

State and Jurisdictional Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: May 3, 2021

The purpose of this program is to provide general operating support grants to fund humanities councils in the United States and its jurisdictions. State and jurisdictional humanities councils tailor their grantmaking and programs to the needs, resources, and interests of their state or jurisdiction, while also extending the reach of NEH-funded projects and further strengthening NEH's connection to local communities throughout the U.S. and its jurisdictions. NEH determines annual funding for each state and jurisdictional humanities council according to a legislatively mandated formula.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210503-SO** or neh.gov/grants/fedstate/state-humanities-councils-general-operating-support-grants

Research and Development

Current Grants.gov close date: May 18, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. Research and Development offers two funding tiers in order to address projects at all stages of development and implementation.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210518-PR** or neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development or

Preservation and Access Education and Training

Current Grants.gov close date: May 18, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Awards are made to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs that provide the staff of cultural institutions with the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210518-PE** or neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training

Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

Current Grants.gov close date: May 18, 2021

The Office of Challenge Grants is accepting applications for the Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants program. Capital Projects support the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities. Digital Infrastructure projects support the maintenance, modernization, and sustainability of existing digital scholarly projects

and platforms. For both Capital Projects and Digital Infrastructure, expenditures must be shown to bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210518-CHA** or neh.gov/grants/preservation/infrastructure-and-capacity-building-challenge-grants

Humanities Initiatives

Current Grants.gov close date: May 20, 2021

The NEH Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the five Humanities Initiatives programs: Humanities Initiatives at Colleges and Universities, Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges. The purpose of these programs is to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new humanities programs, resources (including those in digital format), or courses, or by enhancing existing ones.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210520-AA-AB-AC-AD-AE** or neh.gov/divisions/education

Digital Projects for the Public

Current Grants.gov close date: June 9, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210609-MD-MN-MT** or neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public

Digital Advancement Humanities Grants (DHAG)

Current Grants.gov close date: June 24, 2021

In conjunction with the IMLS and through the NEH Office of Digital Humanities, the DHAG program supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects at different stages of their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are valued in this program, leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. The program also supports scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture or technology and its impact on society. Proposals are welcome in any area of the humanities from organizations of all types and sizes.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210114-PF** or neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-advancement-grants

Summer Stipends

Current Grants.gov close date: September 22, 2021

The purpose of this program is to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20200923-FT** or neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends

Fellowships Open Book Program

Current Grants.gov close date: November 15, 2021

This limited competition aims to award publishers a \$5,500 grant to release open access digital editions of books whose underlying research was funded by one of the following six NEH programs: Fellowships; Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions; Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and University; Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan; or Public Scholars. Each ebook shall be released under a Creative Commons license, making those books free for anyone to download. The book could be a forthcoming title (to be open access upon first release) or it could be a book that was first released at any time during or after calendar year 2018. This program utilizes a greatly streamlined application process; there are three deadlines per year.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210315-DR** or neh.gov/grants/odh/FOBP

Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations

Current Grants.gov close date: December 1, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support collaborative teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities texts that are vital to learning and research but are currently inaccessible or are available only in inadequate editions or translations. Typically, the texts are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, may also be the subject of an edition.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20201202-RQ** or neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants

Public Scholars

Current Grants.gov close date: December 15, 2021

The purpose of this program is to support the creation of well-researched nonfiction books in the humanities written for the broad public by offering grants to individual authors for research, writing, travel, and other activities leading to publication. The program is intended

both to encourage non-academic writers to deepen their engagement with the humanities by strengthening the research underlying their books, and to encourage academic writers in the humanities to communicate the significance of their research to the broadest possible range of readers.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20201216-FZ** or neh.gov/grants/research/public-scholar-program

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

Current Grants.gov close date: January 13, 2022

The purpose of this program is to help cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and strengthen institutional resilience (i.e., the ability to anticipate and respond to disasters resulting from natural or human activity.)

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210114-PF** or neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections

Preservation Assistance Grant for Smaller Institutions

Current Grants.gov close date: January 13, 2022

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions — such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities — improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **20210114-PF** or neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions

National Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

For information about NSF grants, please visit the NSF page on grants.gov or nsf.gov/funding/aboutfunding.jsp

Advancing Innovation and Impact in Undergraduate STEM Education at Two-year Institutions of Higher Education

Current Grants.gov close date: May 10, 2021

NSF's Education and Human Resources Directorate seeks to significantly enhance its support for research, development, implementation, and assessment to improve STEM education at the Nation's two-year colleges. NSF encourages bold, potentially transformative projects that address immediate challenges facing STEM education at two-year colleges and/or anticipate new structures and functions of the STEM learning and teaching enterprise. This program description is a targeted approach for advancing innovative and evidence-based practices in undergraduate STEM education at two-year colleges. It also seeks to support systemic approaches to advance inclusive and equitable STEM education practices.

For more information, please visit grants.gov using Opportunity Number **PD-21-7980** or nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505899

Additional Resources

Grants.gov Questions?

Contact the Grants.gov Support Center at 1-800-518-4726 (TTY: 301-240-6310), via [email](#), or visit the [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) website.

Beta.SAM

beta.SAM has replaced the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CDFA). It lists all federal grant opportunities and breaks them down by agency and identifier numbers. Like Grants.gov, you can view both ongoing and past grants. You cannot apply for federal grants via beta.SAM; the only place to apply for federal grants is Grants.gov

For more information, please visit: beta.sam.gov/

Congressional Research Service (CRS)

CRS contains guides to help grant applicants understand and complete their applications. These guides include:

- How to Develop and Write a Grant Proposal
- Resources for Grantseekers
- Federal Grants-in-Aid Administration: A Primer
- Community Development Block Grants and Related Programs: A Primer

For more information, please visit: crs.gov/

A-Z Index of U.S. Departments and Agencies

To better develop a grant proposal, search a department or agency's Home Page to learn more about its programs and objectives.

For more information, please visit: usa.gov/federal-agencies/a

Government Benefits, Grants, and Loans

Includes contracting with the U.S. government, international trade and exporting, and small business. See also financial assistance links at the Small Business Administration website:

sba.gov/funding-programs/grants

For more information, please visit: usa.gov/benefits-grants-loans

Student Aid (via Dept. of Education)

Information on funding education beyond high school, including grants, loans, and work-study assistance to qualified students.

For more information, please visit: studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

Benefits.gov (via Dept. of Labor)

Includes information on over 1,000 government assistance programs, and how to apply. Covers direct payment, loan, insurance, training, or other services.

For more information, please visit: benefits.gov/

FTC Consumer Alert (via Federal Trade Commission)

The FTC Consumer Alert warns consumers to beware of paying "processing fees" for information that is available free to the public. Ads claiming federal grants are available for home repairs, home business, unpaid bills, or other personal expenses are often a scam.

For more information, please visit: ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt134.shtm

OMB Grants Management Web Site (via Office of Management and Budget)

OMB establishes government-wide grants management policies and guidelines through circulars and common rules. OMB Circulars are cited in *Catalog* program descriptions and may be printed out full text.

For more information, please visit: whitehouse.gov/omb/information-for-agencies/circulars/

Representative Spanberger's Office

If your organization needs our office's assistance or would like to request a letter of support for your grant proposal, please contact our Grants Coordinator, Shawn Meredith, at

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