



WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL SEEKS GRANT APPLICATIONS

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council seeks proposals from nonprofit organizations for its upcoming June 1 minigrant deadline and for its CARES Act Emergency Relief Grant.

Humanities Council minigrants support projects that request \$1,500 or less, including small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, brochures, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. The Humanities Council offers minigrants four times per year to support educational programming in the humanities.

Also, available now is the Council's CARES Act Emergency Relief Grant, designed to assist nonprofit humanities-centered institutions and organizations in West Virginia by providing general operating and/or programming support through periods of financial hardship caused by the current COVID-19 pandemic. Applications for funding requests up to \$10,000 will be accepted on a rolling basis until the funds are completely committed.

Funding for this grant has been provided by National Endowment for the Humanities as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic stabilization plan appropriated by the U.S. Congress.

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

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