

Grant Application Checklist

(does not apply to fellowship or travel grants)

 Sponsoring organization is a nonprofit that will make substantive contributions to the project (and not serving as a fiscal agent).
 Authorizing official is the CEO of sponsoring organization.
 Project director and fiscal officer are different individuals.
 Project summary includes a project title and brief description of the project and its humanities content.
 Project narrative includes all required sections (see specific application for a list of required information).
 Schedule allows at least six weeks (for minigrants) or twelve weeks (for major, media, publication, and teacher institute grants) between the application deadline and the start of the project.
 At least one humanities scholar is involved with the project.
 Budget includes 100% matching funds.
 Budget includes 25% cash-cost share (cash match) if your grant request amount is more than \$2,000.
 The budget narrative provides a clear picture of how the applicant arrived at the grant request AND cost share amounts.
 Grant request and cost-share totals in the detailed budget match the budget narrative.
 Required additional materials are included (see specific application for a list of requirements).
 Any materials mailed to the Council are postmarked on or before the grant deadline.
 The CEO of the sponsoring organization has read the compliance statement.
 The sponsoring organization has an EIN #, DUNS #, UEI#, and full active SAM.gov account (or is in the process of applying for a SAM.gov account).