



Nevada Humanities CARES: Emergency Relief Grants for Nevada Cultural Organizations Accepting Applications Until June 15

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May 27, 2020—RENO, Nev— Nevada Humanities has launched [Nevada Humanities CARES: Emergency Relief Grants for Nevada Cultural Organizations](#) to provide rapid-response, short-term operating support for Nevada nonprofit humanities and cultural organizations facing financial hardship and duress resulting from the COVID-19 health emergency. This Nevada Humanities CARES grant program is intended to support general operating costs during these unprecedented times, not specific programs or projects.

The application portal opens on May 27, 2020, and closes on June 15, 2020. Awards will be announced in mid-July. All guidelines, FAQs, and information on how to apply for a Nevada Humanities CARES grant can be found on our website at nevadahumanities.org/cares-grants.

Nevada Humanities CARES emergency relief grants seek to provide relief to humanities organizations that have experienced loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Such loss could include loss of revenue, inability to deliver programming, loss of staff, difficulty in paying rent/mortgage or operating costs, or risk of closure. Eligible applicant organizations must have an organizational mission that is humanities focused and/or demonstrate a commitment to public humanities programming and offer public humanities-based programs that are accessible to all Nevadans and open to the public.

Christina Barr, executive director of Nevada Humanities said, “At Nevada Humanities, we are honored to be part of the national effort to provide relief for our vital humanities-focused cultural infrastructure in Nevada. Nevada’s cultural nonprofit organizations and their staff members are struggling, and we hope these grants will provide some much needed relief to help pay salaries and keep the lights on around the state. Our goal is to help sustain Nevada’s cultural infrastructure as much as possible given the hurdles that we all face. We are so proud to be able to help our Nevada cultural communities weather this unprecedented disaster and we hope that we will emerge from these experiences stronger than ever.”

Nevada Humanities CARES grants are provided by Nevada Humanities, Nevada’s independent, nonprofit humanities council, and funded by the \$2 trillion federal CARES Act through the National Endowment for the Humanities.

About Nevada Humanities: [Nevada Humanities](#) is one of 56 independent, nonprofit, state and territorial humanities councils affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. With offices in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada Humanities creates public programs and supports public projects statewide that define the Nevada experience and facilitate the exploration of issues that matter to Nevadans and their communities.

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