



Nevada Humanities Awards \$368,873 to 46 Nevada Cultural Organizations Nevada Humanities CARES Emergency Relief Grants Awarded Statewide

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July 15, 2020—RENO, Nev— Nevada Humanities is pleased to announce the awards for [**Nevada Humanities CARES: Emergency Relief Grants for Nevada Humanities and Cultural Organizations**](#). Forty-six cultural and humanities organizations across Nevada received \$368,873 in federal CARES Act grants distributed by Nevada Humanities to organizations representing all four Congressional districts and statewide in Reno/Sparks, Las Vegas/Henderson, and rural Nevada. These grants will 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 will support general operating costs during these unprecedented times, not specific programs or projects. Awardees have organizational missions that are humanities focused and/or demonstrate a commitment to public humanities or educational programming accessible to all Nevadans.

“Nevada Humanities is honored to join the national effort by providing relief to our vital humanities-focused cultural infrastructure in Nevada. Our cultural nonprofit organizations and their staff members are struggling, and we hope these grants will provide some much needed assistance to help pay salaries and keep the lights on around the state,” said Christina Barr, executive director of Nevada Humanities. “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, and we hope that we will emerge from these experiences stronger than ever.”

Nevada Humanities CARES Emergency Relief Grant recipients include:

300 Stewart Avenue Corporation dba The Mob Museum, Las Vegas - \$15,000
Brewery Arts Center, Carson - \$7,500
Bruka Theatre Of The Sierra, Reno - \$5,000
Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City - \$5,000
Carson City Classic Cinema Club, Carson City - \$1,000
Channel 5 Public Broadcasting dba PBS Reno, Reno - \$15,000
Children’s Museum of Northern Nevada, Carson City - \$5,000
Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum, Elko - \$5,000

Dam Short Film Society, Boulder City - \$5,000
David J Drakulich Art Foundation for Freedom of Expression, Reno - \$5,000
DISCOVERY Children's Museum, Las Vegas - \$10,000
Friends of Dangberg Home Ranch, Minden - \$4,050.03
Historic Reno Preservation Society, Reno - \$5,000
Historical Society of Dayton Valley, Dayton - \$1,761.78
Jazz Outreach Initiative, Las Vegas - \$5,000
Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, Incline Village - \$15,000
Las Vegas Natural History Museum, Las Vegas - \$15,000
Las Vegas Philharmonic, Las Vegas - \$15,000
National Test Site Historical Foundation, Las Vegas - \$15,000
Neon Museum, Las Vegas - \$15,000
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno - \$15,000
Nevada Preservation Foundation, Reno - \$5,000
Nevada Women's Film Collective, Las Vegas - \$5,000
Nevada Women's History Project, Reno - \$3,829
Northeastern Nevada Historical Society, Elko - \$10,000
Northern Nevada Arts Council, Winnemucca - \$5,000
Northern Nevada Literacy Council, Reno - \$14,232.68
Poetry Promise, Inc., Las Vegas - \$5,000
Project Real, Las Vegas - \$5,000
Reno Little Theater, Reno - \$7,500
Reno Philharmonic Association, Reno - \$15,000
Robert Rock Belliveau and Rita Deanin Abby Foundation dba Desert Space Foundation,
Henderson - \$5,000
St. Mary's Art Center, Virginia City - \$5,000
Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno - \$10,000
Sierra Nevada Ballet, Reno - \$5,000
Sin City Opera dba Vegas City Opera, Henderson - \$5,000
Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra, Bunkerville - \$2,000
Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum Inc, Sparks - \$5,000
Springs Preserve Foundation, Las Vegas - \$7,500
Stewart Indian School Preservation Alliance, Carson City - \$7,500.00
T. Black Entertainment Inc., Las Vegas - \$2,000
The Harrah Automobile Foundation dba National Automobile Museum, Reno - \$15,000
The Holland Project, Reno - \$5,000
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, Las Vegas - \$15,000
Virgin Valley Artists Association, Mesquite - \$5,000
Western Folklife Center, Elko - \$15,000

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](#). For more information about Nevada Humanities and Nevada Humanities CARES grants visit nevadahumanities.org.

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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