



Nevada Humanities Major Project Grants Now Open

Applications Accepted Until September 10, 2021

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July 1, 2021—RENO, Nev—Nevada Humanities is pleased to announce the opening of the [Nevada Humanities Major Project Grants](#) that are part of their **FY2022 Nevada Humanities Project Grants to Support Public Humanities Projects**. Major Project Grants fund projects and organizations across the state that have a public humanities project focus and will support public humanities projects that range from one month to one year to implement. Through this Major Project Grant program, Nevada Humanities awards grants of up to \$7,500 to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, tribal entities, and governmental entities, which include libraries, museums, and educational institutions, to fund public and educational programs in the humanities. The funding that comprises these grants address the continuing need for humanities-based, cultural programs statewide.

The *Nevada Humanities Major Project Grant* application deadline is September 10, 2021, at 11:59 pm PDT, for projects taking place beginning November 1, 2021, and running through October 31, 2022; these grants are awarded once each year. Grantees will be notified of their grant awards in late October 2021. Grant guidelines and FAQ are available on the Nevada Humanities website at nevadahumanities.org/project-grants.

“We are excited to launch the *Nevada Humanities Major Project Grants* as the first installment in our FY2022 grants season. As our state begins to reopen and look ahead to a new future, we hope that these grants will support and inspire cultural organizations around the state to invigorate their programs with fresh ideas and renewed energy,” says Christina Barr, Executive Director of Nevada Humanities. “We look forward to funding projects across the state that share Nevada’s ideas, places, cultures, and traditions with all.”

Nevada Humanities funds projects that encourage community engagement and conversation. This may take the form of face-to-face dialogue, such as lectures, forums, and round-table discussions, or through programs that stimulate thought and reflection, such as media productions, film screenings, exhibitions, history projects, and projects that explore local culture and Nevada’s diverse heritage and unique places.

To learn more about *Nevada Humanities Major Project Grants*, register to attend one of seven informational meetings with Nevada Humanities staff. Each meeting will last 90 minutes and take place over Zoom on: **Wednesday, July 21, 2021**, 10:00 am and 4:00 pm PDT; **Wednesday, July 28, 2021**, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm PDT; and **Wednesday, August 11, 2021**, 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm PDT. Meetings will consist of a review of grant application guidelines and an opportunity to ask questions of Nevada Humanities staff about the grant application process. These meetings are free, and pre-registration is required. To register for an informational meeting, visit nevadahumanities.org/project-grants. Individual grant consultations are also available by appointment. Contact Bobbie Ann Howell at bahowell@nevadahumanities.org or at 702-800-4670 to schedule an appointment.

As part of the *FY2022 Nevada Humanities Project Grants*, Nevada Humanities also offers Mini-Grants and Planning Grants. Mini-Grants are designed to respond to the year-round, immediate programmatic needs of Nevada cultural organizations by funding public humanities projects throughout the year with a flexible application deadline. Planning Grants can be used to engage the services of a humanities scholar, host planning meetings, or facilitate the planning of a humanities project. Applications for Nevada Humanities

FY2022 Mini-Grants and Planning Grants will be available beginning August 21, 2021. Learn about all Nevada Humanities Grant opportunities at nevadahumanities.org/grants.

About Nevada Humanities: Nevada Humanities is one of 56 independent, nonprofit state and territorial humanities councils that partner 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. For more information about Nevada Humanities visit nevadahumanities.org.

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