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Nevada Humanities Announces New Relief and Recovery Grants for Nevada Cultural Organizations

Grants for Humanities and Cultural Organizations Affected by COVID-19

RENO, NEVADA, August 23, 2021—Nevada Humanities has launched [Nevada Humanities American Rescue Plan Relief and Recovery Grants](#) to provide American Rescue Plan Act funds to Nevada’s humanities-focused, nonprofit organizations across the state that have experienced hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. These Nevada Humanities American Rescue Plan Relief and Recovery Grants are intended to help Nevada’s humanities-focused organizations prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nevada Humanities is offering two types of American Rescue Plan-supported grants: Relief Operating Grants and Recovery Program Grants.

Relief Operating Grants – Short-Term Operating Support for Nonprofit Humanities Organizations

[Relief Operating Grants](#) will award between \$5,000 and \$20,000 to Nevada nonprofit organizations with humanities-focused missions to support general operating costs such as salaries, rent, utilities, and other operational costs. Applications will be accepted from August 21, 2021, to October 1, 2021, with decisions announced mid-November 2021.

Recovery Program Grants – Organizational Capacity Building and Program Support for Humanities and Cultural Organizations

[Recovery Program Grants](#) between \$1,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded to humanities and cultural organizations that provide public humanities programs to support immediate capacity building and programmatic support directly related to humanities-focused projects and programs. These grants will enable organizations that undertake public humanities programming to respond to the current and longer-term challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications will be accepted from August 21, 2021, to October 21, 2021, with decisions announced mid-December 2021.

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. We recognize the stress that Nevada’s cultural organizations are experiencing and, in response, we have designed two grant categories that will offer relief for organizations suffering the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as forward-looking recovery support for organizations seeking to reinvigorate their programming and restore their organizational health.”

Eligible organizations can apply for both a Relief Operating Grant and a Recovery Program Grant, as well as Nevada Humanities Project, Planning, and Mini-Grants. All guidelines, FAQs, and information on how to apply for Nevada Humanities American Rescue Plan Relief and Recovery Grants can be found at nevadahumanities.org. For more information about the Nevada Humanities American Rescue Plan Relief and Recovery Grants contact Bobbie Ann Howell, Nevada Humanities Program Manager, at bahowell@nevadahumanities.org.

Nevada Humanities’ American Rescue Plan Relief and Recovery Grants are provided by Nevada Humanities and funded by the \$1.9 trillion federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 through the National Endowment for the Humanities.

About Nevada Humanities: [Nevada Humanities](http://nevadahumanities.org) 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.

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