2021 COVID-19 Emergency Relief and Recovery Grants | Project

Illinois Humanities

APPLICATION

How did you learn of this funding opportunity?*

Choices
Illinois Humanities newsletter/email
Illinois Humanities website
Illinois Humanities postcard
Media ad
Other

If chosen "Other" above, please explain:
Character Limit: 250

Is your organization located in or outside of Cook County?*

Based on your location, your application will be divided into two categories for review.

Choices
In Cook County
Outside Cook County

Is your organization applying for the IH General Operating Grant as well?*

IH General Operating Grant = Illinois Humanities Emergency Relief and Recovery General Operating Grant

Choices
Yes
No

ORGANIZATION

What is your organization’s DUNS Number?

You do not need a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to apply, however, one is required to receive funding. Please visit grant.gov to request a free DUNS number, if you do not have one.

Character Limit: 50

What is your organization’s annual operating budget?*

Character Limit: 20
What is your organization’s mission?*
*Character Limit: 10000

What year was your organization founded?*
*Character Limit: 250

What are your top three leading programs in 2021?*
Please provide the names of the programs and 1-2 sentence descriptions each.
*Character Limit: 5000

Who does your organization serve?*
Select all that apply.

Choices
All Ages
All Ethnicities and Races
American Indian or Alaska Native
Artists, Collectors, Etc.
Asian
Black or African American
Business/Corporate
Community Leaders
Court-Involved/Incarcerated
Faith Leaders
Folklorists
General Audience
Government Employees
Guardian/Parents
Health Care Workers
Hispanic or Latinx
Immigrant/Refugee
Labor Group/Blue Collar
LGBTQIA
Low Income/Working Poor
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Policy Makers
Post-secondary | College
Post-secondary | Graduate
Returning Citizens/Formerly Incarcerated
Rural or Small Town
Scholars
Senior Citizens/Elders
Social Service Providers
Students/Youth | K-12
Teachers/Educators | K-12
Teachers/Educators | Post-Secondary
Towns & Villages
If chosen "Other" above, please explain:
*Character Limit: 250

To be more aware of our partner organizations, we’d like to ask a few questions about your organization's demographics. The responses to the following questions will not influence your approval.

Please indicate the race/ethnicity of your executive director:*
*Character Limit: 250

Please indicate the gender of your executive director:*
*Character Limit: 250

What percentage of your permanent staff is people of color:*
*Character Limit: 20

Is your organization located in a rural community in Illinois:*
Choices
Yes
No

Does your organization prioritize any of the following communities:*
Check all that apply
Choices
Communities or color
Communities highly impacted by mass incarceration
Low-income individuals (defined as living at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline)
Rural communities
None of these communities

Please upload a complete W-9 form on behalf of the organization:*
*File Size Limit: 3 MB

Please choose up to three disciplines that best describe your organization:*
We recognize that the disciplines indicated here might not align exactly with what you’re planning. In such cases, please select the closest approximation(s).
Choices
African American/Black Studies
American Studies
Anthropology/Archaeology
Architecture
Art History & Criticism Studies
Asian American Studies
Classics
Communications
Comparative Religion/Religious Studies
Cultural Anthropology
Economics
Ethnic Studies
Film or Cinema Studies
Folk Arts & Folklore
Foreign Languages/Literature
Gender & Women's Studies
Geography
Historical & Cultural
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
Jurisprudence
Latin American Studies
Latina/x or Chicana/x Studies
LGBTQ/Queer/Sexuality Studies
Linguistics
Literature
Media/Journalism
Middle Eastern Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Public Humanities
Sociology
Other

If chosen "Other" above, please explain:
Character Limit: 250

Will you be using a Fiscal Sponsor for this grant?*
Choices
Yes
No
**FISCAL SPONSOR**

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Note: A Fiscal Sponsor is an established IRS 501c3 tax-exempt organization that agrees to accept donations on behalf of another group that does not have IRS tax-exempt status. The Fiscal Sponsor is different than the organization applying for the grant and proposing the project.

The following questions are about the Fiscal Sponsor; beyond this, when we say the applying Organization we are referring to the organization, program or individual that is applying to carry out this project, not the Fiscal Sponsor.

**Fiscal Sponsor Name:**

*Character Limit: 250*

**Fiscal Sponsor Address:**

*Character Limit: 250*

**Fiscal Sponsor Contact Name:**

*Character Limit: 250*

**Fiscal Sponsor Contact Position/Title:**

*Character Limit: 250*

**Fiscal Sponsor Contact Email:**

*Character Limit: 254*

**EMERGENCY FUNDING INFORMATION**

In what ways has your organization been affected by the economic impacts of the coronavirus?*

Select all that apply.

- **Lost Revenue:** Significant total projected revenue was lost because of canceled programs since March 2020.
- **Losing Space:** We have or are about to lose our space because we cannot make our monthly rent, mortgage, or utility payments.
- **Staff Layoff:** We have or are about to lay off one or more staff members because we cannot make payroll.
- **Risk of Permanent Closure:** We are considering or planning to permanently close our organization as a result of COVID-19.
- **Use of Savings/Reserve:** We had savings before COVID-19 and have had to spend some in order to meet expenses.
**Choices**
Lost Revenue  
Losing Space  
Staff Layoff  
Risk of Permanent Closure  
Use of Savings/Reserve  
Other  
None of the Above

**If chosen "Other" above, please explain:**
*Character Limit: 250*

**How would you estimate the total financial impact on your organization of COVID-19?**
We recognize this is a tentative approximation. Please quantify your losses from the date first affected by the virus to the present (or the most up-to-date calculation of your financial losses so far).
*Character Limit: 1250*

**How has the pandemic impacted your programs?**
How has it impacted your programs long-term and/or how has your organization adjusted?
*Character Limit: 1250*

**How many audience members were not engaged as a direct result of COVID-19?**
Please approximate the audience members.
*Character Limit: 250*

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**HUMANITIES PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Project Name**
Name of Project.
*Character Limit: 100*

**In the past year, have you received other Illinois Humanities funding for this specific project?**
Example: Through Envisioning Justice Grants, Activate History Micro-Grants, and/or Community Grants

**Choices**
Yes  
No

**Briefly describe your project narrative:**
*Character Limit: 1250*
Briefly describe your intended audience:*  
Character Limit: 1250

Briefly describe your project timeline:*  
Character Limit: 1250

Briefly describe your project budget:*  
Character Limit: 1250

How do you see this project helping with you and/or your communities’ recovery efforts?*  
Character Limit: 1250

Additional Comment:
Is there any information we have not requested, but which you feel is important for Illinois Humanities to consider in evaluating your application?  
Character Limit: 1250