

# 2021 COVID-19 Emergency Relief and Recovery Grants | Project

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*Illinois Humanities*

## *APPLICATION*

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### **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:**

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### **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*

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### **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](http://grant.gov) to request a free DUNS number, if you do not have one.

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### **What is your organization's annual operating budget?\***

*Character Limit: 20*

### What is your organization's mission?\*

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### 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

Urban  
Veterans  
White  
Women  
Working Class  
Young Adults | 18-24  
Other

**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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### **FISCAL SPONSOR**

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:\***

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#### **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*

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### **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).

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**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*

***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?

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