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The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal grant-making agency created in 1965. It is one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the United States.

Because democracy demands wisdom, NEH serves and strengthens our republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans.

The Humanities



NEH Grant Applicants

- Museums + Historical Sites
- Archives + Libraries
- 2-year + 4-year Colleges and Universities, including:
 - Tribal Colleges + Universities
 - Historically Black Colleges + Universities
 - Hispanic-Serving Institutions
 - Individual College Faculty + Independent Scholars
- Documentary, Public Television + Radio Producers
- City, State, and Local Organizations
- State Humanities Councils



Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Sites



**Preservation and
Access**



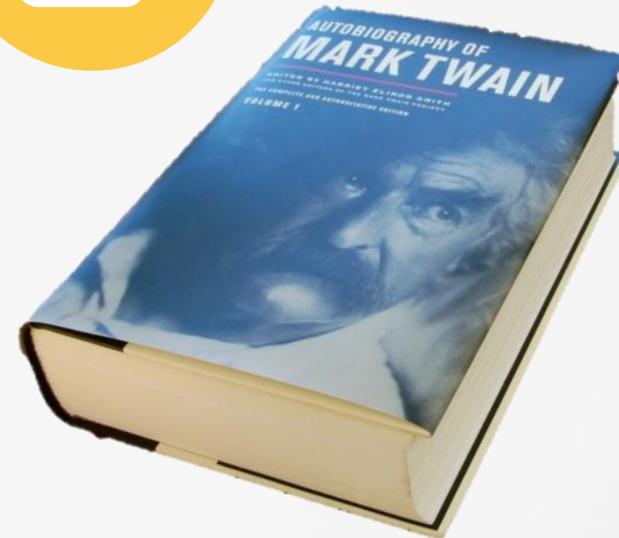
Public Programs



Higher Education and Research



Research



Education



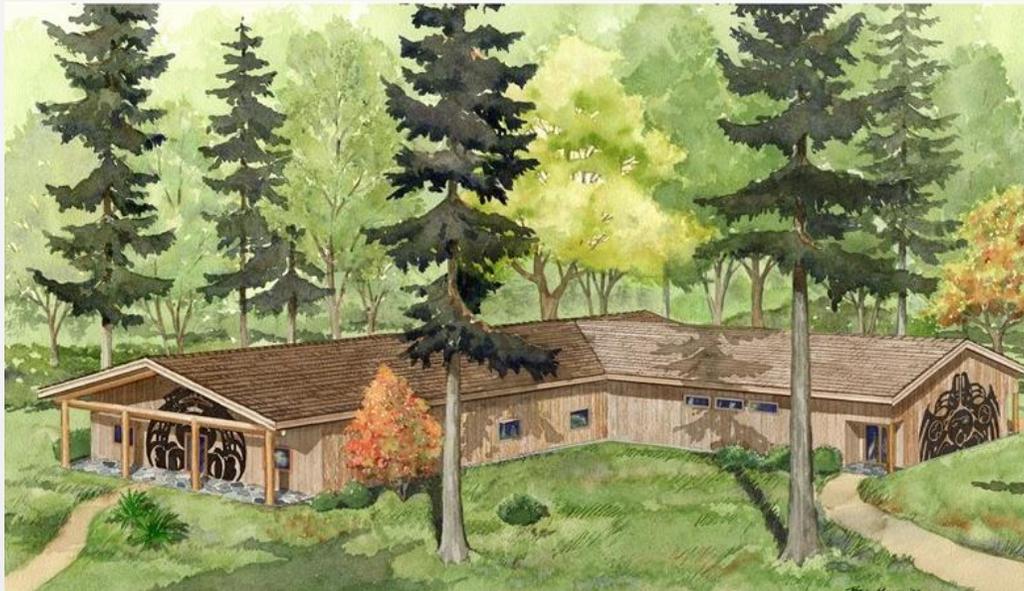
**Challenge Grants and
Digital Humanities**



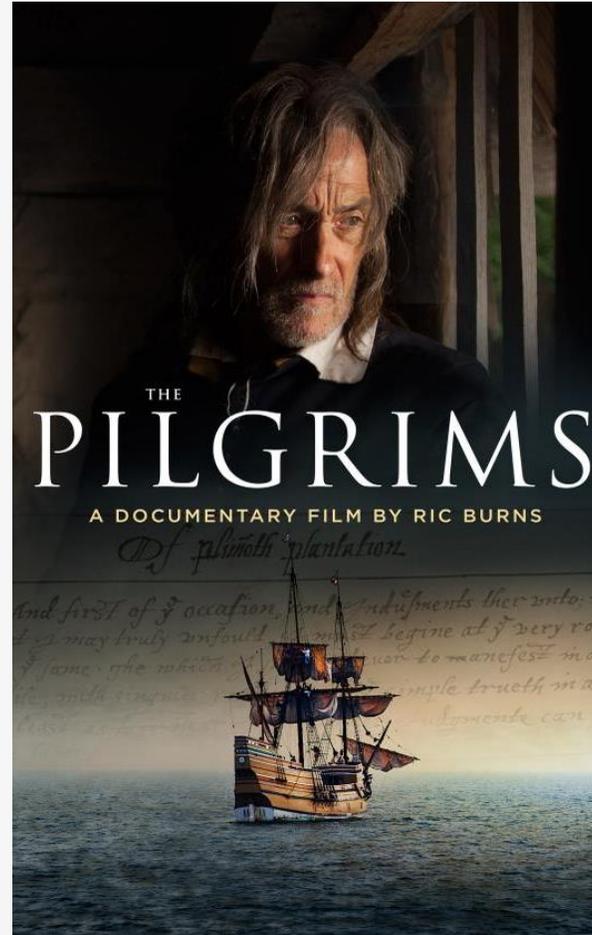
Institution Building



**Challenge Grants
(matching grants)**



Documentaries, Radio Programs, & Apps



Digital
Humanities



Public
Programs

The Common Good The Humanities in the Public Square



Support for Teachers



EDSITEment.neh.gov



Apply by March 1



State Humanities Councils



Find your state humanities council at www.neh.gov



Application Process



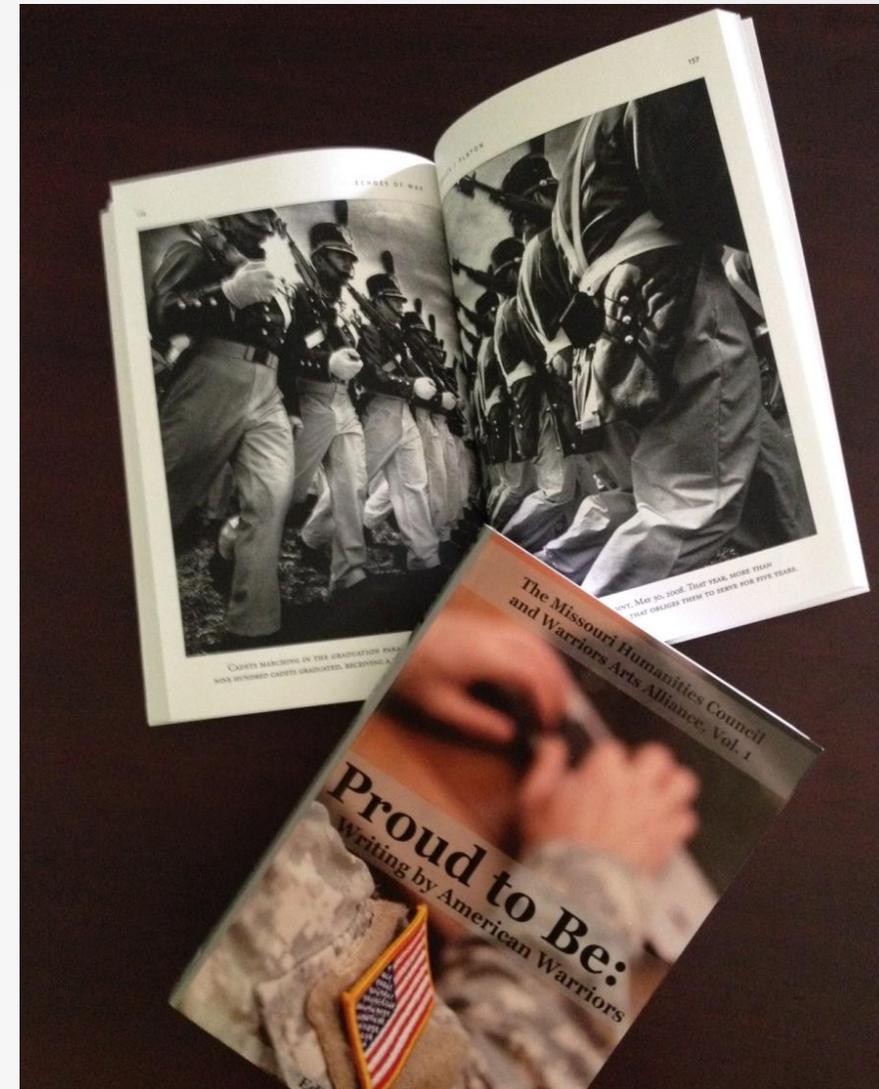
Starting Points

- Start early
- Explore www.neh.gov
- Read sample applications
- Contact NEH staff
- Ask peers for advice
- Proofread
- Send in draft applications
- Become familiar with Grants.gov
- Ask for comments on denied applications



Strong Applicants

- Address the grant guidelines and criteria.
- Explain why the project is significant and how it relates to its field and audience.
- Highlight the humanities content.
- Show that the project is doable and can be completed in time.
- Make clear who the audience is for the project and that there is demand.
- Anticipate and address questions.



NEH Staff



- ✓ Answer questions
- ✓ Review draft applications
- ✓ Coordinate the peer-review process
- ✓ Provide guidance to grantees
- ✓ Share feedback on denied applications

Grant Review Process

Peer Review Panel

NEH Staff

National Council

Chairman



**Sign up to serve
as a peer-reviewer**



Grants.gov Submission Requirements



**Contact Grants.gov helpdesk
to address submission issues**

- ✓ Check Grants.gov, SAM.gov and DUNS number registrations
- ✓ Submit by 5pm ET on the deadline date via Grants.gov
- ✓ Receive 5 confirmation emails

Upcoming Deadlines

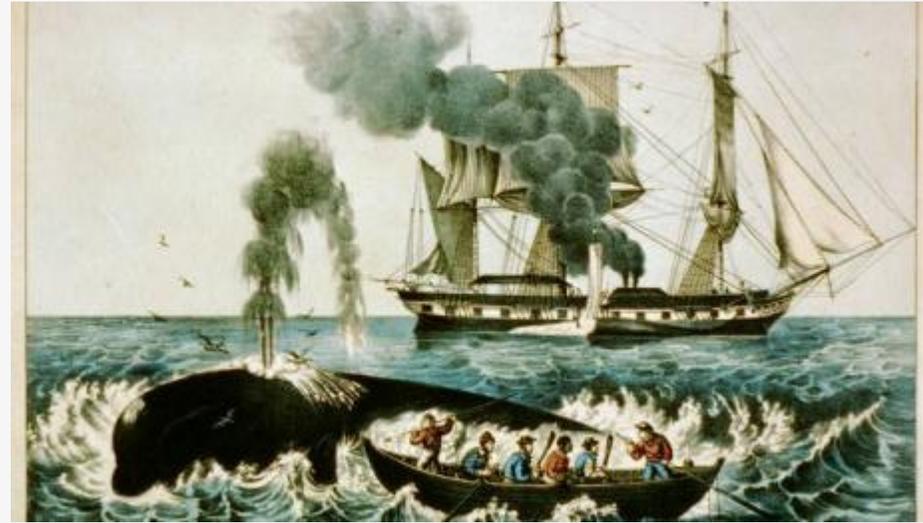
**Humanities Initiatives
at HBCUs** **June 23**

**Humanities Collections
and Reference Resources** **July 19**

**Museums, Libraries
and Cultural Orgs.** **August 10**

**Humanities Initiatives
at Community Colleges** **Sept. 7**

Summer Stipends **Sept. 29**



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Questions



Contact and Connect

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