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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

Challenge Grants and Digital Humanities

Research

Education
Institution Building

Challenge Grants
(matching grants)
Documentaries, Radio Programs, & Apps

Digital Humanities

Public Programs

For the full app features, please visit
The Fort Vancouver
National Historic Site
612 E. Reserve St.
Vancouver, Wash., 98661
360-816-6230

The Pilgrims
A Documentary Film by Ric Burns
Of Plymouth Plantation
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

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

Contact Grants.gov helpdesk to address submission issues
## Upcoming Deadlines

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