Sounds of Sovereignty Indigenous Media Conference

Kansas Stories of the Vietnam War

“No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas” film project

“The African American Pioneers” film project
What are the Humanities?

• Literature
• History
• Philosophy & Ethics
• Cultural Studies
• Archeology
• Religious Studies
• Jurisprudence & Law
• Art History (analysis and contextualization)
• Social Sciences that include humanistic content (more social, less science)
We’re not adversaries. Really! But we are different.
GRANTS & PROGRAMS

GRANTS
- Action Grants
- Humanities For All Grants
- Culture Preservation Grants
- SHARP Recovery Grants
- Rapid Remedies

PROGRAMS
- Speakers Bureau
- Talk About Literature in Kansas
- Voices and Votes: Democracy in America
- An Evening with Joy Harjo

Explore Initiatives
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Past Programs
- Museum on Main Street
- Humanities Hotline
- Words of a Feather
The Basics

- Humanities must be central to the project
- Projects must engage an adult, out-of-school public audience
- In-state nonprofits are eligible
- Only ONE open HK grant at a time
- UEID required
New in 2022!

Accessibility Funds
Support for sign language interpreter, Spanish-language translation, audio tours for exhibits, rental of wheelchair ramps, etc. Funds are *in addition to* your grant award.

Unique Entity ID (SAM.gov)
12-digit alphanumeric ID used to track federal funding. Will replace the DUNS number in April.

Direct Deposit Required
ACH direct deposit forms required for awards.

Post-Award Online Meeting
Date and time will be determined after grant awards are announced.
Action Grants

Up to $3,500
Rolling Deadline

Engagement with the public is key.

Creativity and innovation are encouraged.

Applications must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the first event date.

- Exhibitions
- Podcasts
- Community conversations
- Town halls
- Panel discussions

- Presentations
- Book discussions
- Film discussions
- Short films

Brooksfest: A Gwendolyn Brooks Centennial
Humanities for All Grants

Up to $10,000

Three deadlines per year

Next deadline March 1

Exhibitions
Podcasts
Panel discussions
Presentation series
Film discussion series
Documentary films

...are just some ideas!

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Culture Preservation Grants

Preserve and create access to historical or cultural resources that document stories of life in Kansas.

Up to $3,500
Deadlines 3 times per year (next is March 1)

Using the knowledge of a Project Consultant and implementing best practices are the keys to a successful application.

Oral histories
Digitization efforts
Transcription

Collections care
Language preservation
Hands-on training

Culture Preservation grants are a partnership between Humanities Kansas and the Kansas Historical Society.

Colleges and universities are not eligible for Culture Preservation funds.
Humanities Scholar

Advises, provides content, shares expertise, and enriches the project.

- Must have a Master’s degree or higher in a humanities discipline, or
- Humanities professional with demonstrated expertise in the topic, or
- Culture bearers, such as a tribal elder
6 Pro Tips for Successful Grant Applicants

• Know that the BUDGET tells the story
• Have a PLAN in place
• Read and follow the GUIDELINES
• Submit a DRAFT for review
• Provide a CLEAR NARRATIVE
• ANSWER potential questions

Gray Studio Glass Plate Negatives preservation project, Stafford County Historical Society
Upcoming Deadlines

DRAFTS due February 2
(email to LVH@humanitieskansas.org)

Final applications due **March 1** (spring)

*May 18 (summer)*
*September 21 (fall)*