HUMANITIES KANSAS
A Movement of Ideas

Grants Chat
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QUESTIONS?

Type them into the “Chat” feature

Ask during Q&A at the end

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Brooksfest: A Gwendolyn Brooks Centennial

Kansas Stories of the Vietnam War

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

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“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
- Humanities For All Grants
- Culture Preservation Grants
- SHARP Recovery Grants
- Rapid Remedies

PROGRAMS
- Speakers Bureau
- Talk About Literature in Kansas
- Museum on Main Street
- Humanities Hotline
- Words of a Feather
- Past Programs
Humanities for All Grants

Two levels: **Mini** and **Major**

**Mini Grants**
- Up to $3,500
- Rolling deadline: 6 weeks prior to first event

**Major Grants**
- Up to $10,000
- Deadlines 3 times per year (next is September 29)

*Creativity and innovation are encouraged.*

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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 September 29)

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

- Oral histories
- Collections care
- Digitization efforts
- Language preservation
- Transcription
- Hands-on training

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

DRAFTS due August 30
(email to LVH@humanitieskansas.org)

Final applications due September 29