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SUSTAINING THE HUMANITIES THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
NEH ARP: HUMANITIES GRANTMAKING AWARDS AND OFFERS
OCTOBER 2021**

CALIFORNIA (2) \$4,857,207

Berkeley

National Writing Project Outright: \$3,131,435

[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]

Project Director: Elyse Eidman-Aadahl

Project Title: Building a More Perfect Union: Pandemic Recovery Grants for Humanities Organizations

Project Description: A grant program resulting in approximately 50 subawards to provide relief to local, regional, and cross-regional cultural organizations recovering from the coronavirus pandemic by developing educational programming that deepens engagement with underrepresented communities.

San Francisco

Independent Television Service Outright: \$1,725,772

[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]

Project Director: Tamara Gould

Project Title: ITVS Humanities Documentary Film Fellowship for Pandemic-Affected Filmmakers and Humanities Scholars

Project Description: A grant program resulting in 20 individual awards to provide relief from the coronavirus pandemic to unemployed and underemployed independent documentary filmmakers in the humanities through stipends and mentoring by specialized humanities content advisors.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2) \$6,438,042

Washington

American Historical Association Outright: \$2,938,042

[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]

Project Director: Dana Schaffer

Project Title: Sustaining and Advancing Historical Work in Post-Pandemic America: Grants to Organizations

Project Description: A grant program resulting in approximately 64 subawards to provide relief from the coronavirus pandemic to small history-related humanities organizations (professional associations; historical museums and related site-based organizations; and departments in Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Tribal Colleges and Universities).

National Trust For Historic Preservation in the United States Outright: \$3,500,000
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Project Director: Robert Nieweg
Project Title: Telling the Full History: Sustaining the Stewards of America's Diverse
Historic Places
Project Description: A grant program resulting in approximately 80 subawards to
provide relief to humanities organizations recovering from the coronavirus pandemic by
supporting place-based preservation activities that focus on the histories of
underrepresented groups.

ILLINOIS (10) \$4,898,903

Chicago

American Library Association Outright: \$2,221,576
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Project Director: Deborah Robertson
Project Title: ARP Humanities Aid for Libraries
Project Description: A grantmaking program resulting in 200 subawards to provide relief
to libraries recovering from the coronavirus pandemic, especially in rural and/or
historically underserved communities.

MICHIGAN (1) \$1,000,000

Ann Arbor

Association for Asian Studies, Inc. Outright: \$1,000,000
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]
Project Director: Hilary Finchum-Sung
Project Title: Striving for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Asian Studies: Humanities
Grants for Asian Studies Scholars
Project Description: A grant program resulting in approximately 30 individual awards to
provide relief from the coronavirus pandemic to Asian studies professionals to conduct
humanities research, teaching development, and multimedia projects.

NEW YORK (3) \$8,000,000

New York

American Council of Learned Societies Outright: \$3,500,000
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Project Director: James Shulman
Project Title: NEH/ACLS Pandemic Relief Awards in Social Engagement (PRAISE)
Project Description: A grant program resulting in up to 35 subawards to provide relief to
colleges and universities recovering from the coronavirus pandemic by supporting
humanities initiatives that address racial equity, climate change, international relations,
pandemic recovery, and strengthening democracy.

Firelight Media, Inc. Outright: \$2,000,000
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]
Project Director: Marcia Smith
Project Title: Firelight Media's Spark Fund for Filmmakers of Color Working on
Humanities Films
Project Description: A grant program resulting in 36 individual awards to provide relief
to mid-career Black, Indigenous, and people of color filmmakers whose work on

historical or humanities-focused documentary film projects was disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic.

Social Science Research Council Outright: \$2,500,000
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Project Director: Jason Rhody; Daniella Sarnoff (co-project director)
Project Title: NEH/SSRC Humanities Grantmaking: Sustaining Humanities Infrastructure Program (SHIP)
Project Description: A grant program resulting in 20 subawards to provide relief to universities and other academic nonprofit organizations recovering from the coronavirus pandemic to build humanities infrastructure responsive to the needs of underserved communities and institutions.

OKLAHOMA (1) \$3,614,198

Oklahoma City

Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums Outright: \$3,614,198
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Project Director: Susan Feller
Project Title: Native American Cultural Institutions Pandemic Response and Recovery Grant Program
Project Description: A grant program resulting in up to 175 subawards to provide relief to humanities organizations recovering from the coronavirus pandemic by supporting tribal governments, tribal cultural facilities, as well as cultural and educational institutions partnering with tribes.

TENNESSEE (1) \$825,000

Murfreesboro

Oral History Association, Inc. Outright: \$825,000
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]
Project Director: Louis Kyriakoudes
Project Title: Diversifying Oral History Practice: A Fellowship Program for Oral Historians Impacted by the Pandemic
Project Description: A grant program resulting in 11 one-year and 12 short-term individual awards to provide relief from the coronavirus pandemic to oral history practitioners.
Project Description: A grant program resulting in up to 20 individual awards to provide relief from the coronavirus pandemic to underemployed filmmakers working on humanities-focused projects.

UTAH (1) \$1,500,000

Park City

Sundance Institute Outright: \$1,500,000
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]
Project Director: Carrie Lozano
Project Title: Sundance Institute Humanities Fellowship
Project Description: A grant program resulting in up to 20 individual awards to provide relief from the coronavirus pandemic to underemployed filmmakers working on humanities-focused projects.

VIRGINIA (1) \$304,405

Williamsburg

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Outright: \$304,405
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]

Project Director: Karin Wulf

Project Title: Fellowships on Early American History and Culture

Project Description: A grant program resulting in 16 individual awards to provide relief from the coronavirus pandemic to underemployed scholars to conduct research in humanities fields related to early-American history and culture.