# FY2021 Nevada Humanities Mini-Grants and Planning Grants

#### Nevada Humanities

# Instructions and Guidelines

Nevada Humanities' FY2021 Mini-Grants of up to \$2,000 are awarded on a rolling deadline beginning November 1, 2020 and ending August 20, 2021.

Nevada Humanities' FY2021 Planning Grants of up to \$1,000 are awarded on a rolling deadline beginning November 1, 2020 and ending August 20, 2021.

Mini-Grant applications for funding must be submitted at least ten weeks before the project's first public event; Planning Grant applications for funding must be submitted at least ten weeks before the first planning activity as defined in the grant proposal. The Period of Performance for both Mini-Grants and Planning Grants is flexible and subject to award date and completion of project. All Nevada Humanities grant awards are subject to the availability of funds.

Review the FY2021 Nevada Humanities Project Grant Application Guidelines before starting and submitting your application. You are responsible for providing all of the required information when submitting your grant application. You will be required to input information from the FY2021 Nevada Humanities Mini-Grant and Planning Grant Budget Form which can be downloaded here. You will then complete and upload your project budget in the appropriate section below and submit the required financial documents and support materials.

To discuss your application, contact Nevada Humanities' grant coordinator, Bobbie Ann Howell, in our Las Vegas office at 702-800-4670 or via email at bahowell@nevadahumanities.org. For technical assistance with the submission of your grant application, contact Aliza Pantoja at apantoja@nevadahumanities.org.

# Applicant Organization

#### **Project Director\***

The project director is the individual responsible for the implementation of the project. The project director will be the liaison between the sponsoring organization and Nevada Humanities.

Title\* Character Limit: 100

#### **Complete Mailing Address**

If different from organizational address provided. *Character Limit: 200* 

Email Address\* Character Limit: 254

Work Phone\* Character Limit: 25

Cell Phone\* Character Limit: 25

Fax Number Character Limit: 25

#### Fiscal Agent\*

Is your organization requesting the use of a Fiscal Agent? Check the appropriate box below. If yes, the Fiscal Agent is the organization submitting the application and signing as the authorizing official. Note that you must have prior approval from Nevada Humanities to apply for a grant using a Fiscal Agent.

Choices Yes No

#### **Authorizing Official**

The authorizing official for nonprofit organizations is usually the executive director or board chair of the applicant organization. This person has the authority to commit funds on behalf of the applicant organization, to certify that the organization is in compliance with federal laws regarding nondiscrimination and fair labor standards, and that its employees have not been declared ineligible to participate in federally funded programs. The authorizing agent for grants submitted by departments in the Nevada System of Higher Education is the Director of the Office of Sponsored Projects.

Choices Same as Above

Name Character Limit: 100 Title Character Limit: 100

**Complete Mailing Address** 

If different from above. *Character Limit: 100* 

Email Address Character Limit: 254

Work Phone Character Limit: 25

Cell Phone Character Limit: 25

## Enter Your Organization's Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)\*

Character Limit: 25

#### **Upload Your Nonprofit Determination Letter**

Governmental and tribal agencies are not required to submit a nonprofit determination letter.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

#### In what year was your organization incorporated as a 501(c)(3)?\*

Character Limit: 4

#### Enter Your Organization's Nine Digit DUNS Number\*

Your organization is required to have a DUNS number to receive funds from Nevada Humanities.

Character Limit: 9

# Is your organization registered with the U.S. Government System for Awards Management (SAM)?\*

Your organization is required to be registered with SAM to receive funding from Nevada Humanities. Register with SAM here. Note that it may take up to two weeks to complete your registration. You may submit your application while your registration is in process.

#### Choices

Yes No Application in Process

#### Congressional District\*

Identify the Congressional district for your primary business address. You can look up your Congressional district here.

Choices

State Assembly District\*

Identify the State Assembly district for your primary business address. You can look up your State Assembly district here.

Choices

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#### State Senate District\*

Identify the State Senate district for your primary business address. You can look up your State Senate district here.

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### County\*

Identify the county for your primary business address. If you select "Other", please state your county in the text box provided below.

Choices

Carson City Churchill Clark Douglas Elko Esmeralda Eureka Humboldt

Lander Lincoln Lyon Mineral Nye Pershing Storey Washoe White Pine Other

Character Limit: 25

#### Co-Sponsoring or Partner Organizations\*

Please list any co-sponsoring or partner organizations for this project. *Character Limit: 500* 

#### Audited Financial Statements and 990 Forms\*

Select which audit and 990 forms you intend to submit below. You may select more than one. We ask that you provide the most recent copy of your organization's audited financial statements as supplemental material with your application. If your organization did not have an audit, then submit a copy of the latest IRS form 990, 990 EZ, or 990-N e-Postcard. Upload your documents below.

#### Choices

Audit 990 990 EZ 990-N e-Postcard

Upload a Copy of Your Organization's Most Recent Audited Financial Statements File Size Limit: 5 MB

Upload a Copy of Your Organization's Most Recent IRS form 990, 990 EZ, or 990-N e-Postcard *File Size Limit: 5 MB* 

#### **URL Link to Audit Documents**

If you would like to submit your audit documents via a URL link, please provide it here. This is optional.

#### Single Audit\*

Was your organization's most recent audit a Single Audit? The Single Audit, Subpart F of the OMB Uniform Guidance, is a rigorous, organization-wide audit or examination of an entity that expends \$750,000 or more of federal assistance received for its operations.

Choices Yes No

Application Information

Application Number\* Do not answer, for internal use only. *Character Limit: 100* 

Type of Grant\*

Choices Mini-Grant Planning Grant

#### Amount of Grant Request\*

Mini-Grant applicants are allowed to request a maximum of \$2,000. Planning Grant applicants are allowed to request a maximum of \$1,000.

Character Limit: 20

### Project Title\*

Character Limit: 100

#### **Brief Description of Project\***

Character Limit: 500

#### List the Titles, Dates, and Locations of Project Events\*

List all project events. If your project events are media programs or online, please list the program title, expected date of broadcast or publication, medium of broadcast or publication (list all mediums, e.g. Facebook, radio broadcast, web site, etc.), and URL address if possible. *Character Limit: 1000* 

# Project Narrative

This is the core of your application. Please answer the following questions fully. Do not include web URL addresses as answers to the questions. Web pages are not accessible to the reviewers during the grant review process, and your application will be considered incomplete.

#### **Applicant Organization\***

Briefly summarize your organization's mission, history, past programming experience, and your current public humanities programming.

Character Limit: 1500

#### **Project Summary\***

Describe your proposed project, including specific activities being proposed (including format, dates, and locations), the project's objectives, the project's humanities content, and intended results.

Character Limit: 2500

#### Community Need and Benefit\*

Describe how the proposed project addresses a specific community need and explain how the project will benefit your community.

Character Limit: 1500

#### Accommodations for COVID-19\*

Please tell us how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your organization and how you are accommodating the needs of your organization, programs, and community during the pandemic. Please specifically address any issues or accommodations regarding your proposed humanities project and the ongoing pandemic.

Character Limit: 2000

#### Audience\*

Describe your project's targeted audience. Have members of this audience been involved in the planning and implementation of the proposed project? If so, how?

Character Limit: 1500

#### **Underserved Audiences\***

Do you serve or are you led by members of communities traditionally under-resourced in the humanities? Please provide additional detail about how your project supports these communities and how members of these communities participate in your programming and planning.

#### Reach\*

Please describe the communications and marketing strategies you will use to promote your project and reach your targeted audience.

Character Limit: 1500

#### **Evaluation and Measurement\***

Explain how you will evaluate your project and how you will measure your effectiveness in realizing your project's objectives. If you intend to use an audience survey, what specific types of information are you seeking to learn and how will this help to evaluate the success of your project?

Character Limit: 1500

#### **Biographies of Key Personnel\***

Provide brief biographies for the project director and key personnel involved in the project, detailing their roles in the project and their qualifications for performing these specific roles. Do not attach resumes or include web URL addresses as your answer to this question.

Character Limit: 2000

#### **Biographies of Humanities Scholars**\*

Provide brief biographies for each humanities scholar involved in the project, detailing their roles in the project and their qualifications for performing these specific roles. Do not attach resumes or include web URL addresses as your answer to this question.

Character Limit: 2000

#### **Project Partners\***

If applicable, describe the involvement of individual and/or community partners in the planning and implementation of the project.

Character Limit: 1000

### Project Budget

Download and complete the FY2021 Nevada Humanities Mini-Grant and Planning Grant Budget Form as indicated. Completely fill out the template and then upload the completed form.

Grant Request Amount\* Character Limit: 20

#### Cost Share\*

Enter the total anticipated cost share as entered in your budget form.

#### Total Cost of Project\*

Enter the total cost of your project including cost share and the grant request amount.

Character Limit: 20

# Upload Your Completed FY2021 Nevada Humanities Project Grant Budget Form Here\*

File Size Limit: 5 MB

# Read this statement and check the box below if you agree to comply with this statement.\*

Upon submission of this application we understand that all funded projects will be required to adhere to the funded project guidelines and requirements, which include compliance with federal guidelines and acknowledgement credits to Nevada Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Choices Yes

# Supplemental Materials

#### **Optional Supplemental Materials**

You may submit up to three letters of support from co-sponsoring organizations or project partners, or other pertinent information such as promotional materials or work samples. Submission of these materials is optional, but can be a very useful way to strengthen the quality of a proposal. Please do not attach lengthy resumes. Biographical information should be included in the narrative section of the proposal.

Character Limit: 250 | File Size Limit: 3 MB

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# Certification

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Does the applicant organization comply fully with federal legislation in the following matters:

- a. it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap;
- b. it is not delinquent on federal debt;
- c. it complies with federal fair labor standards; and
- d. neither it nor its principles have been suspended, debarred, or declared ineligible from participation in a transaction with a federal department or agency.

By selecting yes below, you certify that the organization is fully compliant in the matters listed above. If your answer is no, the organization is ineligible for funding.

Choices Yes No

Entering the full name of the Authorizing Official below constitutes a digital signature. The signatory must be an officer of the applicant organization who is authorized to submit this application for funding. By signing below you certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate.

Authorizing Official Name\* Character Limit: 100

Authorizing Official Title\* Character Limit: 100

Certification Date\* Character Limit: 10