Nevada Humanities Awards $202,358 in Major Project Grants
35 Nonprofit Organizations Across Nevada Benefit

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Grant awards support cultural and public humanities projects at cultural organizations across Nevada.

May 22, 2024 —RENO, Nev—Thirty-five cultural organizations across Nevada have been awarded $202,358.25 in Major Project Grants by Nevada Humanities. These grants fund humanities projects across the state and benefit nonprofit organizations and government and tribal entities, including libraries, museums, and schools to fund public and educational programs in the humanities. Nevada Humanities Major Project Grants offer up to $7,500 to facilitate local cultural programs and explore issues that matter to Nevadans. From supporting cultural festivals and celebrations in Las Vegas like the Tamale and Mariachi Festival and the Weaving Our Cultures Arts Festival, to sharing
the history of Nevada’s Latine Burlesque, to a Nevada Museum of Art exhibition of American artist Maynard Dixon’s paintings of his wanderings throughout Nevada, to creating civics and history projects for youth. Nevada Humanities Major Project Grants will open the hearts and minds of the people of Nevada to cultural and heritage experiences that weave through their everyday lives.

“By providing these grants, Nevada Humanities is helping nonprofit organizations across Nevada directly serve their communities and leverage local support for a wide variety of humanities-focused programs. These programs meet real needs across Nevada, helping to preserve our cultural infrastructure, showcase our diverse heritage, and engage Nevadans in civic discourse,” said Christina Barr, Executive Director of Nevada Humanities.

Grant funding is available as part of the FY2024 Nevada Humanities Project Grants through Mini-Grants (up to $2,000) and Planning Grants (up to $1,000) that respond to the year-round, immediate programmatic needs of Nevada cultural organizations by funding public humanities projects with a flexible application deadline of no less than 10 weeks prior to the proposed program date, application portal closes July 30, 2024. To learn more or apply visit nevadahumanities.org.

2024 Nevada Humanities Major Project Grant recipients are:
(Listed by congressional district, name of organization, town of organization, amount received, and project title)

First Congressional District

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Beverly Rogers, Carol C. Harter Black Mountain Institute, Las Vegas, $5,625
Black Mountain Institute 2023-2024 Season

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Teaching and Learning, The Dr. Porter Lee Troutman, Jr. Center for Multicultural Education, Las Vegas, $7,500
Affirming Youth of Color in Educational and Community Spaces through Skate Pedagogy

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Veterans’ Voices: We’re Listening, Las Vegas, $7,500
Veterans’ Voices: We’re Listening Oral History Project

DISCOVERY Children’s Museum, Las Vegas, $5,625
Cultural Celebrations with DISCOVERY

IAF, Inc., Las Vegas, $7,500
Weaving Our Cultures Arts Festival 2024

Las Vegas Natural History Museum, Las Vegas, $7,500
2023 December to Remember: Exploring Cultural Traditions

Love Outreach, Las Vegas, $3,750
"Humanities Spotlight: FACES IN THE DARK” - Theatrical Exploration of Cultural Evolution and Building Community

Neon Museum, Las Vegas, $5,625
Visual Oral Histories
Writing Downtown, Las Vegas, $5,625
Writing Downtown Presents: Community Building in the Arts

Second Congressional District

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, Great Basin College, Humanities Center, Elko, $5,625
A Thousand Cranes: A One-Act Theater Production and Panel Discussion

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Anthropology, Anthropology Research Museum, Reno, $5,625
Implementing Past Perfect for Public Research at the University of Nevada, Reno Anthropology Research Museum

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, University of Nevada, Reno, Department of History, Reno, $5,585.25
The Complete Online Diaries of Alfred Doten

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, University of Nevada, Reno, John and Geraldine Lilley Museum of Art, Reno, $5,625
Resilience—A Sansei Sense of Legacy Exhibition and Humanities Conversations

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, $2,237.50
TMCC Diane Dodd Cheseldine Distinguished Speaker Series 2024

Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City, $7,500
CCAI Tomorrow

Carson City Symphony Association, Inc., Carson City, $3,440
Pre-Concert Talks, Scottish Music & Dance Workshop, and Cello Fest

City of Reno Arts and Culture Department, Reno, $5,625
City of Reno Historic Marker Program

David J. Drakulich Art Foundation for Freedom of Expression, Reno, $5,625
Northern Nevada Veterans Writing Project for Veterans and the Military Connected-Community

Good Luck Macbeth, Reno, $3,750
New Works Festival

Nevada Center for Civic Engagement, National History Day, Sparks, $5,625
Community Engagement in Civics & History

Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, $7,500
Sagebrush and Solitude: Maynard Dixon in Nevada

Nevada State Prison Preservation Society, Carson City, $7,500
Far Beyond the Walls Exhibition
Reno Bike Project DBA KWNK-LP 97.7FM, Reno, $5,625
KWNK 2023/24 Humanities + Community-based Programs

The Holland Project, Reno, $7,500
Curator Series

Western Folklife Center, Elko, $7,500
National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Keynote Address

Third Congressional District

Boulder City Chautauqua, Boulder City, $3,750
2024 Boulder City Chautauqua

Friends of Avi Kwa Ame National Monument, Searchlight, $7,500
Searchlight Gold Beam Publication 2024

Nevada Women's Film Collective, Las Vegas, $7,500
Nevada Women's Film Festival

Poetry Promise, Inc., Las Vegas, $5,246.25
Poetry Promise Program

Fourth Congressional District

Burlesque Hall of Fame, Inc., Las Vegas, $3,637.50
Steppin' out: Latine Burlesque in the US, 1950 to Present

City of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs, Las Vegas, $7,500
Las Vegas Tamale and Mariachi Festival

Jazz Outreach Initiative, Las Vegas, $5,625
Essentially Ellington Las Vegas Regional

Shoshone Museum Association, Inyo, CA, $5,625
Death Valley's Red Light Women Film Project

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, Las Vegas, $3,525
DRUMLine Live Student Matinee and Teaching Guides

Women of Diversity Productions, Las Vegas, $4,311.75
“The Women Who Saved History” - A Podcast Celebrating the Nevada Women Who Preserved Our State’s History

About Nevada Humanities: Nevada Humanities is one of 56 independent, nonprofit state and territorial humanities councils that partner with the National Endowment for the Humanities. With offices in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada Humanities creates public cultural programs and supports public cultural projects statewide that define the Nevada experience and facilitate the exploration of issues that matter to the people of Nevada and their communities. For more information about Nevada Humanities visit nevadahumanities.org.