WASHINGTON, D.C.—(August 7, 2021)—The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) today announced two new funding opportunities to rapidly distribute American Rescue Plan Act funding to cultural and educational institutions across the country. These new ARP funding opportunities will provide direct grants to individual humanities organizations and grantmaking organizations to distribute as competitive supplements to those organizations and individuals. These key grants programs aim to lift the humanities community from the economic devastation of the pandemic, enable the reopening of humanities institutions and programs, and support the retention of humanities professionals at cultural organizations across the country.

"It has been the case of late that your field has been as economically difficult as our entire nation's cultural institutions," said NEH Acting Chairman Adam Wolfson. "The economic fallout of the pandemic has led to cutbacks, decreases in revenue, and financial uncertainty for cultural and educational humanities organizations and professionals that humanities organizations serve. That is why we have organized these two new programs to support recovery within the humanities sector. The deadline to apply is May 13, 2022.

These two new American Rescue Plan funding opportunities will provide economic relief to humanities organizations and professionals affected by the pandemic.