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CHALLENGE GRANTS AWARDS LIST NOVEMBER 2012

Arkansas State University, Main Campus State University, Arkansas

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Restoration of buildings at the Historic Dyess Colony, an agricultural resettlement colony during the New Deal era that aided in recovery from the Great Depression.

Boise State University Boise, Idaho

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Endowment for elements of a digital humanities program, including technical support, software development, design services, supplies, and graduate student staff, as well as direct support for fundraising costs.

Carnegie Museum of Art Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

NEH: \$300,000 Nonfederal: \$900,000 Total: \$1,200,000

Endowment for a key humanities position to oversee the archive of African American photographer Charles Harris (1908-1998).

Cleveland Museum of Art Cleveland, Ohio

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Endowment for the museum's interpretation staff and the development of humanities-based interpretive materials for refreshed gallery interpretation.

Fordham University

Bronx, New York

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Endowment of a faculty-in-residence research fellowship, an annual dissertation-completion fellowship, and humanities programming in Orthodox Christian Studies.

Hiram College Library

Hiram, Ohio

NEH: \$75,000 Nonfederal: \$225,000 Total: \$300,000

Endowment of a community reading program and scholar-in-residence in the Lindsay-Crane Center for Writing and Literature.

New York Botanical Garden

Bronx, New York

NEH: \$300,000 Nonfederal: \$900,000 Total: \$1,200,000

Endowment for conservation supplies and staff time, and library exhibition program expenses for the NYBG's LuEsther T. Mertz Library.

Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Endowment for a humanities curator and related programming for the Allen Memorial Art Museum.

Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus

University Park, Pennsylvania

NEH: \$334,000 Nonfederal: \$1,002,000 Total: \$1,336,000

Endowment of the activities of the Center for Democratic Deliberation.

Port Townsend Public Library Foundation

Port Townsend, Washington

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Renovation and expansion of the historic Carnegie Library.

Preservation Society of Newport County

Newport, Rhode Island

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Endowment to expand the Society's Fellows Program by supporting stipends for four annual one-year fellowships.

Spokane Public Radio, Inc.

Spokane, Washington

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Purchase and renovation of an historic building for administrative offices and construction of a new broadcast facility.

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California

NEH: \$400,000 Nonfederal: \$1,200,000 Total: \$1,600,000

Improved collections storage conditions, renovation of the exhibition gallery, development of a dedicated Study Center, and creation of a California Indian basket weavers' garden for the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum.

University of South Dakota

Vermillion, South Dakota

NEH: \$500,000 Nonfederal: \$1,500,000 Total: \$2,000,000

Renovation and expansion of the National Music Museum.

U. S. S. Constitution Museum

Boston, Massachusetts

NEH: \$200,000 Nonfederal: \$600,000 Total: \$800,000

Endowment to enhance interpretive opportunities for all ages by providing partial support for two humanities positions and related activities.