NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
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
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Outright: $3,131,435
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
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]
Outright: $1,725,772
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
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Outright: $2,938,042
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
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Outright: $3,500,000

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
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Outright: $2,221,576

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.
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]
Outright: $1,000,000

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
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Organizations]
Outright: $3,500,000

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.
[ARP Grantmaking Programs for Individuals]
Outright: $2,000,000

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
[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

[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.