DIVISION OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS
DIGITAL PROJECTS FOR THE PUBLIC
AWARDS LIST
NOVEMBER COUNCIL 2021

Discovery

The Ellis Trail to Nicodemus: Revealing Stories in the Landscape of Black Westward Settlement
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS
Award: Outright; $30,000
Development of an interactive website exploring the settlement of Nicodemus, Kansas, through the route taken by early African American settlers.

Mapping the Legacy of Jazz and Hip-Hop in Queens
Louis Armstrong House Museum
Corona, NY
Award: Outright; $30,000
Development of a digital project exploring the history of jazz and hip-hop in Queens, New York.

Making Global Jukebox Journeys Mobile: Exploring the Roots of American Music
Association for Cultural Equity
New York, NY
Award: Outright; $30,000
Development of a mobile-friendly site and new humanities content focused on three musical traditions.

Finding Our Way: Fostering a Sense of Place for Underrepresented Communities
Gonzaga University
Spokane, WA
Award: Outright; $29,329
Development of a digital platform exploring histories of people who have lived along the Children of the Sun Trail in Spokane, Washington.

Prototyping

Striking Back, Striding Forward
Catticus Corporation
Berkeley, CA
Award: Outright; $100,000
Development of a prototype of an interactive website on protests and desegregation of Farmville, Virginia, public schools.

The World Made Wondrous: The Dutch Collector’s Cabinet and the Politics of Possession Digital Exhibition Guide
Museum Associates
Los Angeles, CA
Award: Outright; $100,000
Prototyping of a pilot digital interpretive guide to accompany the temporary exhibition The World Made Wondrous and serve as proof-of-concept for future exhibitions.

The Amendments Project: Rewriting the U.S. Constitution
President and Fellows of Harvard College
Cambridge, MA
Award: Outright; $99,985
Prototyping of an interpretive website that integrates 200 years of proposals for new amendments to the Constitution.

Postcards from the Siege: Messages from the Besieged City of Leningrad
Blavatnik Archive Foundation
New York, NY
Award: Outright; $100,000
Creation of a prototype for a curated digital archive of postcards published and mailed during the siege of Leningrad (1941–44).
**Production**

*Shakespeare-VR*
Carnegie Mellon University  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Award: Outright; $100,000  
Prototyping of an interactive virtual reality experience to explore Shakespeare's plays through the role of a performer.

*Supreme Justice: Student Controversies, Debates & Decisions: A Game for Civics and History Classrooms*
iCivics, Inc.  
Cambridge, MA  
Award: Outright; $400,000  
Production of a digital platform exploring the Supreme Court for middle and high school students.

*Kofi's Trial: A Digital Graphic History*
Historic Hudson Valley  
Pocantico Hills, NY  
Award: Outright; $399,058  
Production of an interactive graphic history examining the trial of Kofi, the enslaved accused leader of the 1741 New York Conspiracy.