FUNDING DIGITAL PROJECTS FOR SMALL, REGIONAL, AND MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

NEH has special funding opportunities for five kinds of organizations:

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Two-Year Community Colleges
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- Tribal Colleges and Universities
- Smaller Humanities Institutions

NEH’s special programs support research, teaching, digital preservation, and digital infrastructure.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AWARDS FOR FACULTY

A fellowship program for individuals at HBCUs, HSIs, and TCUs.

https://www.neh.gov/divisions/research

Mary J. Henderson
Morgan State University, 2022

$30,000 to research and write an article and facilitate the migration of Sankofa, a journal dedicated to children’s literature by African authors, from a print to an online format.

Funded by Awards for Faculty

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT HUMANITIES INITIATIVES

Strengthening teaching and learning of the humanities in higher education. HBCUs, HSIs, TCUs, and community colleges.

https://www.neh.gov/divisions/education

Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2021

$150,000 for a three-year curriculum development project examining poverty, including a digital database and student-centered DH project, "Mapping Poverty."

Funded by Humanities Initiatives

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DIGITAL PRESERVATION
PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Helping small institutions like museums, libraries, and historical societies preserve and care for their humanities collections.

https://www.neh.gov/divisions/preservation

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE
CHALLENGE GRANTS

Matching awards for capital projects and digital infrastructure. With a special 1:1 match for HBCUs, TCUs, HSIs, and Community Colleges.

https://www.neh.gov/divisions/challenge

Appalachian Mountain Club, 2021

$5,000 to purchase archival supplies and provide training in digital archives for library staff.

Funded by a Preservation Assistance Grant

San José State University, 2021

$375,000 for building a DH center, including the installation of a virtual machine and computing node to expand the current digital infrastructure.

Funded by a Challenge Grant

NEH Frequently Asked Questions

What’s a NOFO?
The Notice of Funding Opportunity includes eligibility information, grant requirements, instructions, and review criteria.

NOFOs change every year. They can be downloaded as a PDF from each grant program’s web page.

Can I talk to someone?
Every grant program’s web page has contact information for the office that oversees that grant.

We want to hear from you. Email the appropriate office with a brief description of your project to ask specific questions, or to request a conversation.

How will my application be reviewed?
All grant and fellowship applications at NEH undergo an external peer review process. Learn more:

https://www.neh.gov/grants/application-process

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