

# NEH Common Heritage Webinar for New Grantees

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# Webinar Overview

- Common Heritage program:  
Working with NEH as a grantee
- Tales of Previous Grantees
- Q & A



# NEH Staff

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# NEH Common Heritage Grantees

**Maureen Battistella and Vicky Sturtevant,**

Southern Oregon University:

“Legacy Labor: Making a Living on the Land in Southern Oregon”

**Brent Björkman and Virginia Siegel,**

Western Kentucky University: “Communities Old and New:  
Documenting and Preserving the Diverse Cultural Heritage of  
South Central Kentucky”

**Kerry Taylor and Marina López,**

Citadel Military College: “Aquí Estamos - Documenting the Latino  
Heritage of the South Carolina Low Country”



# Common Heritage



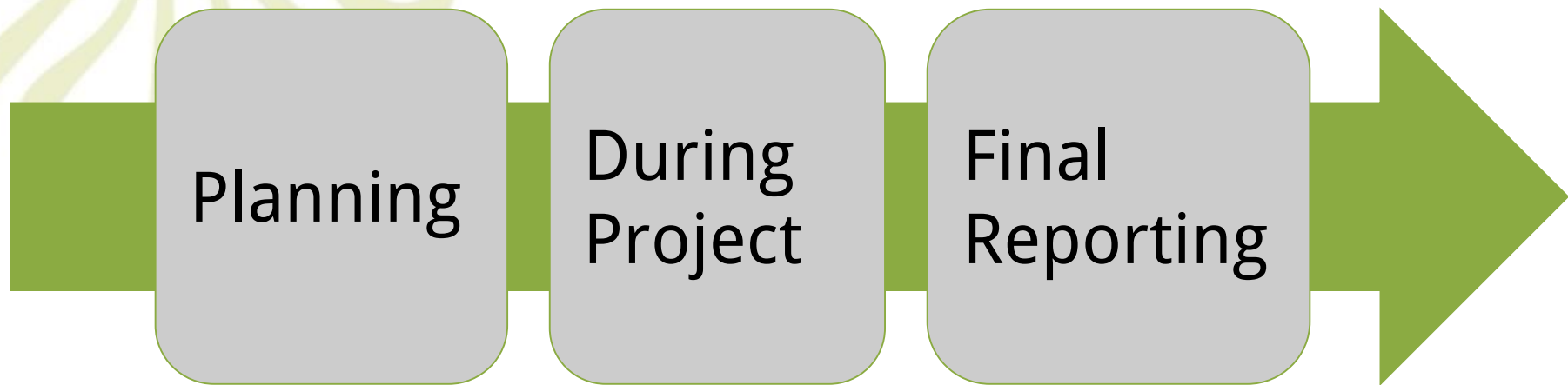
Grants support community-based public humanities projects that collect, preserve, and interpret the stories of America's cultural mosaic.

## Influences

- Public history
- Community archiving



# Working with NEH



# Early in the Grant

- Request reviewer comments
- Review award documents
- Acknowledge NEH support



# During the Grant

- When should I contact NEH?
  - Changes in project scope, key personnel, certain budget issues
- Contact grants officer for:
  - Issues with eGMS
  - Project extensions
- Tell us about accomplishments, press coverage, etc.
  - NEH “Products & Prizes”
  - **#NEHCommonHeritage** hashtag





# Final Reporting

- Final performance report

- What happened (major activities)? Who was there (audience)?
- Changes from how project was proposed (goals, work plan, consultants)?
- Outcomes
- Media coverage
- Long-term impact (& other lasting outcomes)

- Final financial report (SF 425)



# Possible Impact Areas



- Improve understanding and appreciation of community and local history
- Raise preservation awareness & capacity
- Strengthen community-institution relationships



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