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**CH CARES Humanities Relief Grant Recipients**

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO (July 20, 2020) Colorado Humanities is happy to announce the organizations and individuals who were awarded a total of \$405,984 in CH CARES Humanities Relief Grants. Grant funds were provided by Colorado Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic stabilization plan of 2020.

More than 200 organizations and individuals submitted a grant application. The high quality of applications submitted to Colorado Humanities and the large number of applications received made the choices difficult. Colorado Humanities commends all the applicants for the important work they are doing.

Animas Museum/ La Plata County Historical Society	Durango	\$ 7,927
Art from Ashes Inc.	Denver	\$10,500
Aspen Words	Aspen	\$6,000
Bent County Historical Society	Las Animas	\$12,500
Bessemer Historical Society, Inc.	Pueblo	\$4,000
Black American West Museum & Heritage Center	Denver	\$10,500
Blue Sage Center for the Arts	Paonia	\$500
BookTrails	Steamboat Springs	\$6,000
Center for American Values - Medal of Honor Museum	Pueblo	\$10,500
Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College	Durango	\$6,000
Centro Cultural Mexicano dba Mexican Cultural Center	Denver	\$6,000
Chicano Humanities and Arts Council	Denver	\$9,600
Colorado Folk Arts Council	Wheat Ridge	\$2,834
Corazon de Trinidad Creative District	Trinidad	\$3,291
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center	Cortez	\$5,250
Durango Film Institute dba Durango Independent Film Festival	Durango	\$500
Eagle County Historical Society	Eagle	\$2,688
The Arts Studio dba Firehouse Art Center	Longmont	\$500
Florence Arts Council	Florence	\$3,120
Friends of Raymer, Inc.	Brush	\$1,996
Gilpin Historical Society	Central City	\$2,400
Glenwood Springs Historical Society	Glenwood Springs	\$11,533
Golden History Museum & Park	Golden	\$6,000
Grand County Historical Association	Hot Sulphur Springs	\$10,500
Hayden Heritage Center Museum	Hayden	\$10,000
Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg	Oak Creek	\$6,000
KSUT Public Radio	Ignacio	\$6,000
Leon Co	Denver	\$500

Lighthouse Writers Workshop	Denver	\$10,500
Literacy Outreach	Glenwood Springs	\$10,500
Lyons Historical Society dba Lyons Redstone Museum	Lyons	\$2,904
Manitou Springs Historical Society	Manitou Springs	\$10,460
Mesa Verde Foundation	Arvada	\$13,293
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver	\$5,860
Museo de las Americas	Denver	\$15,000
Museum of Boulder	Boulder	\$500
Museum of Friends (MoF)	Walsenburg	\$15,000
Museum of the Mountain West	Montrose	\$4,690
Museums of Western Colorado	Grand Junction	\$6,000
National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum	Leadville	\$10,500
Ouray County Historical Society, Inc.	Ouray	\$4,000
Raul O. Paz-Pastrana	Denver	\$5,000
Pines and Plains Libraries	Elizabeth	\$15,000
Pueblo City-County Library District	Pueblo	\$6,000
Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute	Glenwood Springs	\$15,000
Rock Ledge Ranch	Colorado Springs	\$6,000
Rosemount Museum	Pueblo	\$4,708
San Luis Valley Museum	Alamosa	\$6,400
Southeastern Colorado Heritage Center dba Pueblo Heritage Museum	Pueblo	\$2,000
State Historical Society of Colorado dba. History Colorado	Denver	\$15,000
Steamboat Springs Council of the Arts & Humanities dba Steamboat Creates	Steamboat Springs	\$6,000
Su Teatro	Denver	\$10,500
Summit Historic Society	Dillon	\$9,030
Tesoro Foundation	Morrison	\$15,000
Tread of Pioneers Historical Commission dba Tread of Pioneers Museum	Steamboat Springs	\$6,000
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	\$6,000
Vail Symposium	Vail	\$6,000

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