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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CH Cares Humanities Relief Grants**

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO (June 9, 2020) In recognition that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a serious impact on the public humanities field across the state, Colorado Humanities will direct funds from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, through the National Endowment for the Humanities, to meet the emergency needs of organizations and individuals.

Eligible individuals and organizations must demonstrate a track record for providing rich and engaging public humanities work that is accessible to the people of Colorado. Eligible individuals may be awarded up to \$5,000 in grant funding. Eligible organizations may be awarded up to \$15,000 in grant funding.

Additionally, Colorado Humanities has decided to set aside \$50,000 in CH CARES Humanities Relief Grant funds to provide up to an additional \$5,000 each in bonus grants to up to 10 individuals or organizations that are able to achieve outstanding social media engagement in a social media video challenge.

Details of this challenge are listed with the grant guidelines at [coloradohumanities.org/grants/](https://coloradohumanities.org/grants/).

Grant applications will be accepted now through June 19, 2020. Please review FAQs and guidelines on [coloradohumanities.org](https://coloradohumanities.org) and then contact [grants@coloradohumanities.org](mailto:grants@coloradohumanities.org) or 303.894.7951 x21 with questions.

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