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**Colorado Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan Grants Available**

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO Colorado Humanities has released guidelines for the 2021 Colorado Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (COSHARP) grants that will open for submission on August 2. Covid has had a lasting impact on the public humanities field across the state, and Colorado Humanities will award funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act, through the National Endowment for the Humanities, to meet the needs of organizations doing public humanities work in Colorado. We especially encourage applications from organizations in rural areas and those serving historically underserved communities.

Eligible organizations must demonstrate at least a four-year track record for providing rich and engaging public humanities work that is accessible to the people of Colorado. Organizations may be awarded up to \$20,000 in grant funding, and any eligible organization, of any size, may apply.

Grant applications will be accepted from August 2, 2021 through September 10, 2021, and grant awards will be determined by October 15, 2021. Those interested in applying are advised to review FAQs and guidelines at [coloradohumanities.org](http://coloradohumanities.org) and then contact [grants@coloradohumanities.org](mailto:grants@coloradohumanities.org) or 303.894.7951 x21 with any questions.

Colorado Humanities is the only Colorado organization exclusively dedicated to supporting humanities education for adults and children statewide. Celebrating its 47th year and its 17th year as host for the Colorado Center for the Book, Colorado Humanities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Library of Congress Center for the Book, the Smithsonian Institution, and the national award-winning educational nonprofit Motherhead, Inc. Colorado Humanities works with 100 program partners throughout the state to design and

implement programs that best meet each community's needs. Colorado Humanities' goals are to improve education, strengthen cultural institutions, and enrich community life by inspiring the people of Colorado to explore ideas and appreciate our diverse heritage. Learn more at [coloradohumanities.org](http://coloradohumanities.org), or call 303.894.7951.

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