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Colorado Humanities Grants Office Hours Tuesdays 4 to 5 p.m

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO Colorado Humanities will host open office hours online to support organizations' applications to Colorado Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan grants. 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. Translation services are available if arrangements are made in advance. We can also conduct grant office hours with interpreters for groups of nonEnglish speakers.

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 through September 10, 2021, and grant awards will be determined by October 15, 2021. Those interested in applying are invited to join us for online office hours live on Zoom every Tuesday through September 7 from 4 to 5 p.m. MDT and are advised to review FAQs and guidelines at coloradohumanities.org. Please contact grants@coloradohumanities.org or 303.894.7951 x21 for the office hours Zoom link or to pose 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, or call 303.894.7951.

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