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Colorado Humanities Announces Grant Recipients

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO (October 19, 2021) Colorado Humanities is happy to announce that 79 organizations were awarded a total of \$725,114 in **Colorado Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan** grants. Grant funds were provided by Colorado Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the American Rescue Plan of 2021 to support the response and recovery of the cultural sector from the ongoing impacts of the coronavirus.

More than 100 organizations and individuals submitted a grant application. As the state affiliate of NEH, Colorado Humanities sought to provide emergency funding to the smallest organizations, including local museums, historical societies, and historic sites. More than half of the recipients have budgets of \$300,000 or less. Colorado Humanities Executive Director Maggie Coval said, "With NEH SHARP funds, we are able to give Colorado's humanities organizations, in every corner of the state, vital support for operations and capacity building. We are inspired by the grant recipients' resilience and creativity, and look forward to collaborating with them in the future."

Americas Association for the Care of Children	Longmont	\$2,600
Art from Ashes Inc.	Denver	\$2,600
Basalt Regional Library	Basalt	\$10,800
Berthoud Historical Society	Berthoud	\$2,600
Bessemer Historical Society, Inc.	Pueblo	\$16,000
Black American West Museum & Heritage Center	Denver	\$16,000
Breckenridge Heritage Alliance	Breckenridge	\$16,000
Broomfield Veterans Museum	Longmont	\$2,600
Burlington Public Library	Burlington	\$3,000
Center for the Arts	Crested Butte	\$20,000
City and County of Broomfield	Broomfield	\$2,600
Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum	Colorado Springs	\$2,600
Community Radio Project (KSJD)	Cortez	\$18,000

Control Group Production	Lakewood	\$2,600
Cortez Cultural Center	Cortez	\$20,000
Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum	Crested Butte	\$10,000
Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys	Lakewood	\$16,000
Durango Independent Film Festival	Durango	\$2,600
East Routt Library District, Bud Werner Memorial Library	Steamboat Springs	\$18,000
Fort Lewis College, Center of Southwest Studies	Durango	\$2,600
Fort Sedgwick Historical Society	Julesburg	\$18,000
Four Mile Historic Park	Denver	\$2,600
Fowler Historical Inc. & Museum	Fowler	\$8,000
Fremont Center For The Arts	Canon City	\$2,600
Glenwood Springs Historical Society and Frontier Museum	Glenwood Springs	\$18,000
Golden History Museum & Park	Golden	\$20,000
Grand County Historical Association	Hot Sulphur Springs	\$20,000
Grupo Folklorico Del Pueblo	Pueblo	\$2,600
Hayden Heritage Center Museum	Hayden	\$20,000
Hear Here Poetry LLC	Colorado Springs	\$2,600
Heritage Lakewood Belmar Park	Lakewood	\$2,600
Historical Society of Idaho Springs	Idaho Springs	\$18,000
Huajatolla Heritage Foundation	La Veta	\$20,000
Huerfano County Historical Society	Walsenburg	\$12,600
Interpretive Association of Western Colorado	Delta	\$2,600
KHEN Community Radio	Salida	\$2,600
KSUT Public Radio	Ignacio	\$2,600
La Plata Historical Society	Durango	\$18,000
Lake Dillon Foundation for the Performing Arts	Silverthorne	\$18,000
Lamar Community College Foundation	Lamar	\$18,000
Latino Cultural Arts Center	Denver	\$2,600
Longmont Museum and Cultural Center	Longmont	\$2,600
Mesa Verde Foundation	Arvada	\$2,600
Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver Project for Humanistic Inquiry	Denver	\$2,600
Montezuma County Historical Society	Cortez	\$18,000
Motus Theater	Boulder	\$2,600
Museo de las Americas	Denver	\$16,000
Museum of Boulder	Boulder	\$2,600
Museum of Friends	Walsenburg	\$20,000
Museum of the Mountain West, Inc.	Montrose	\$18,000
Museums of Western Colorado	Grand Junction	\$16,000
National History Day in Colorado	Denver	\$2,600
National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum	Leadville	\$2,600
Northern Colorado Intertribal Pow-wow Association, Inc.	Fort Collins	\$15,664
Ouray County Historical Society, Inc.	Ouray	\$10,000

Ouray County Ranch History Museum	Ridgway	\$12,800
Pagosa Springs History Museum	Pagosa Springs	\$5,000
Phillips County Historical Society Museum	Holyoke	\$18,000
Pikes Peak Library District Foundation	Colorado Springs	\$2,600
Pines & Plains Libraries	Elizabeth	\$18,000
Poudre Heritage Alliance	Fort Collins	\$2,600
Poudre Landmarks Foundation	Fort Collins	\$2,600
Pueblo City-County Library District	Pueblo	\$2,600
Pueblo Heritage Museum	Pueblo	\$16,000
RedLine Contemporary Art Center for Slam Nuba	Denver	\$2,600
Rocky Mountain Land Library	Denver	\$2,600
San Luis Valley Museum	Alamosa	\$10,600
Steamboat Creates	Steamboat Springs	\$13,950
Su Teatro	Denver	\$2,600
Summit Historical Society	Dillon	\$2,600
Summit54	Aspen	\$18,000
Tabor Opera House Preservation Foundation	Leadville	\$2,600
Task Force: ISO	Westminster	\$2,600
Tesoro Foundation	Morrison	\$2,600
The Powerhouse in partnership with Southwest Colorado Humanities Roundtable	Durango	\$9,100
Tread of Pioneers Museum	Steamboat Springs	\$16,200
United States Space Foundation	Colorado Springs	\$2,600
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Theatreworks	Colorado Springs	\$2,600
Ute Pass Historical Society and Pikes Peak Museum	Woodland Park	\$2,600

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 affiliated 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.

With offices in the Denver Technological Center in Greenwood Village, Colorado Humanities works with 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. To learn more, visit coloradohumanities.org or call 303.894.7951.

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