

National Endowment for the Humanities

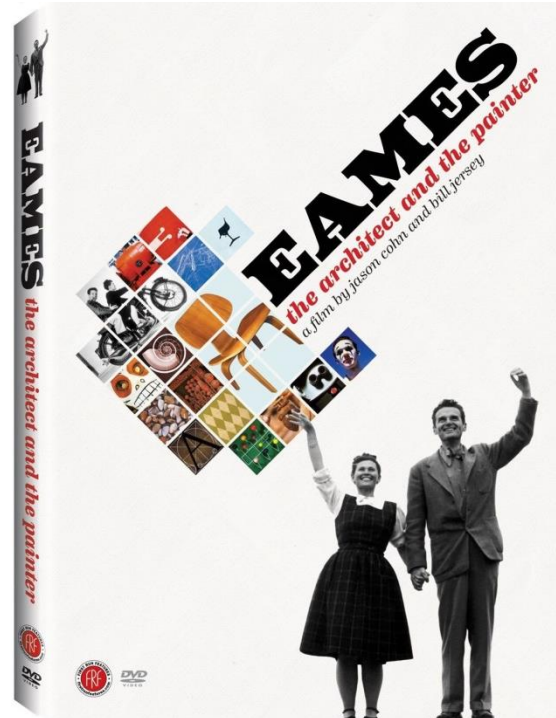
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About the National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal agency created in 1965. It is one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the United States.

Because democracy demands wisdom, NEH serves and strengthens our republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans. The Endowment accomplishes this mission by awarding grants for top-rated proposals examined by panels of independent, external reviewers.

The Humanities



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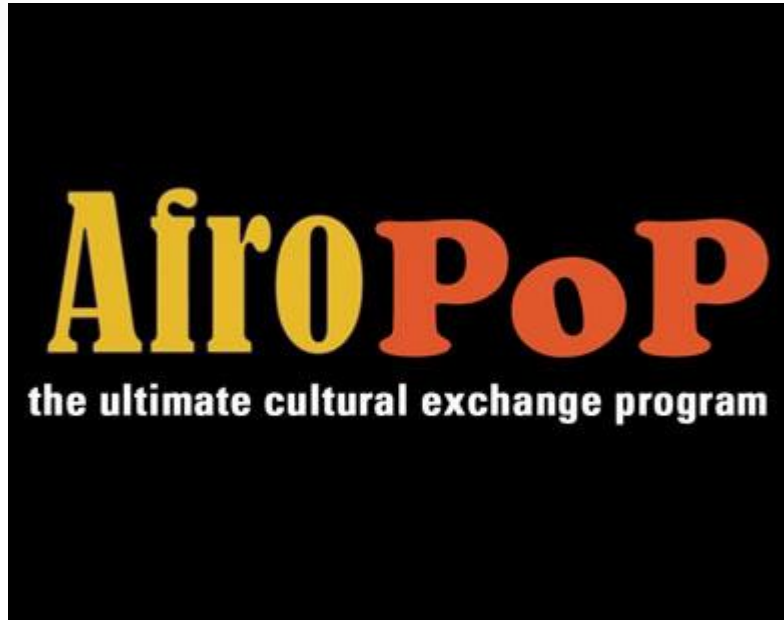
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- Archives
- Historical Sites
- Libraries
- State, City and Local Organizations
- Community Centers
- Theaters
- State Humanities Councils
- Public Television Stations
- Documentary Filmmakers
- Radio Producers
- Web Designers

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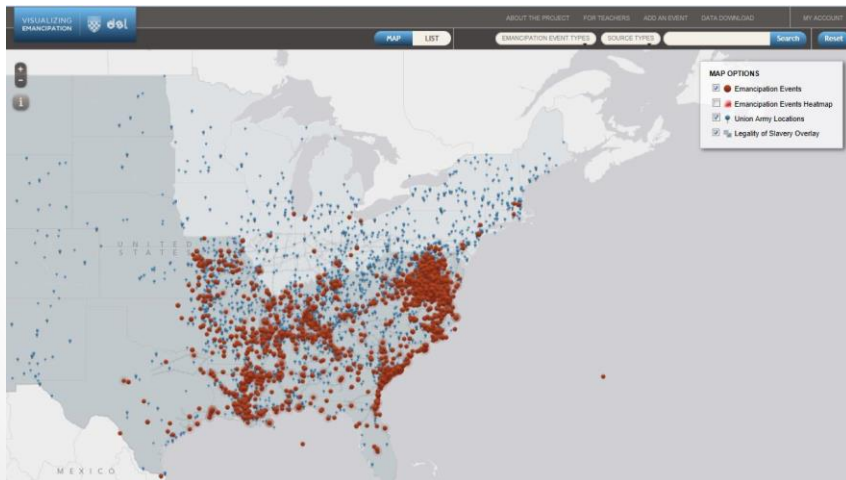
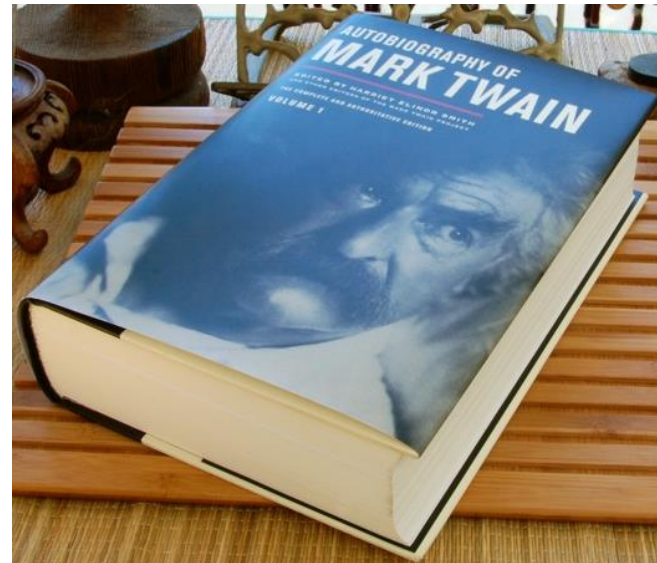
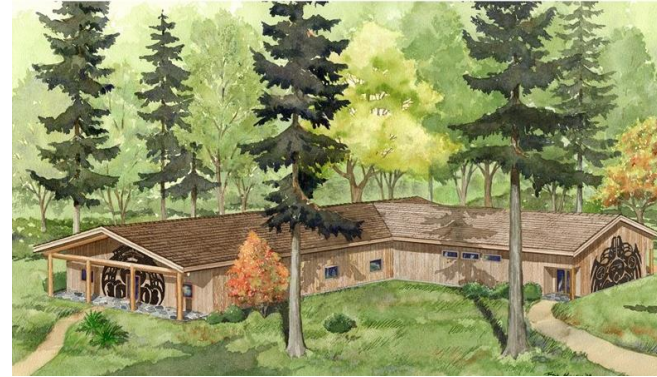
- Community Colleges
- Colleges and Universities
- Tribal Colleges and Universities
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- College Faculty
- Individual Scholars



Documentaries, Radio, Apps



Higher Education



Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organizations



Helping Teachers

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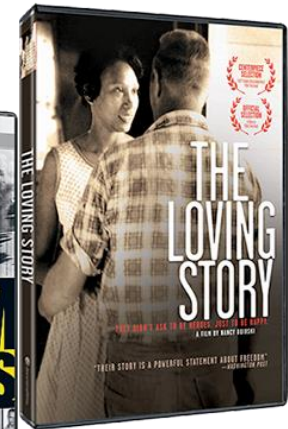
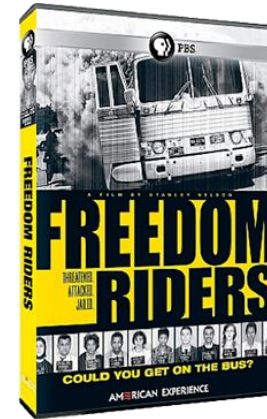
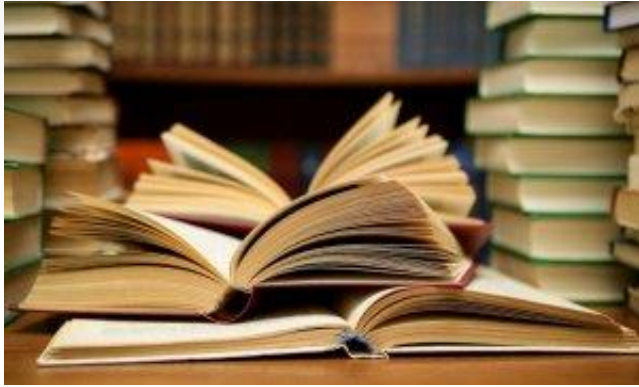
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An Introduction to Chronicling America

What is Chronicling America?

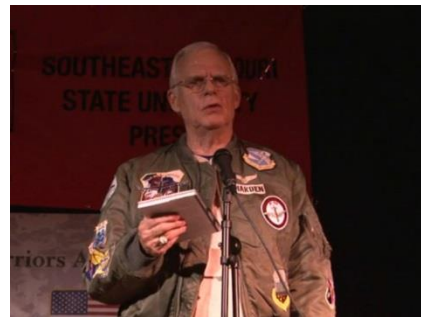
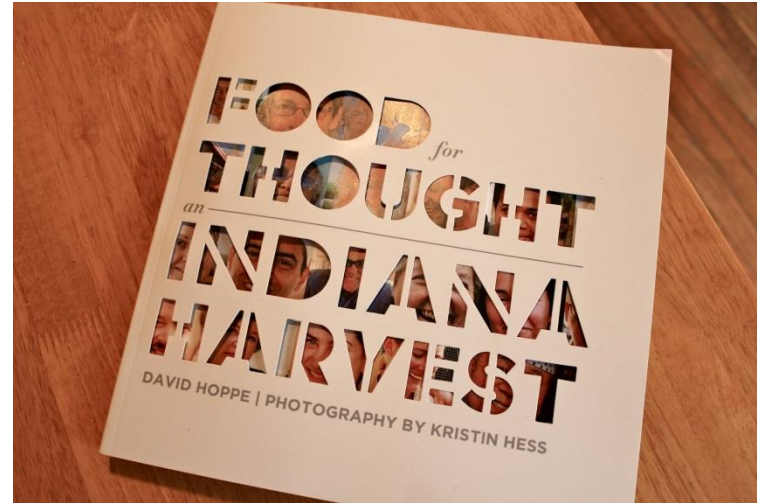


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Helpful Tips for Potential Applicants

NEH Staff

NEH program staff wear three hats:

- Assisting potential applicants with drafts.
- Coordinating the peer review process.
- Providing expert assistance to grantees.



Tips for Applicants

- Explore www.neh.gov
- Contact NEH staff
- Ask peers for advice
- Read sample applications
- Start early
- Proofread
- Send in draft applications
- Become familiar with Grants.gov
- Ask for comments on denied applications



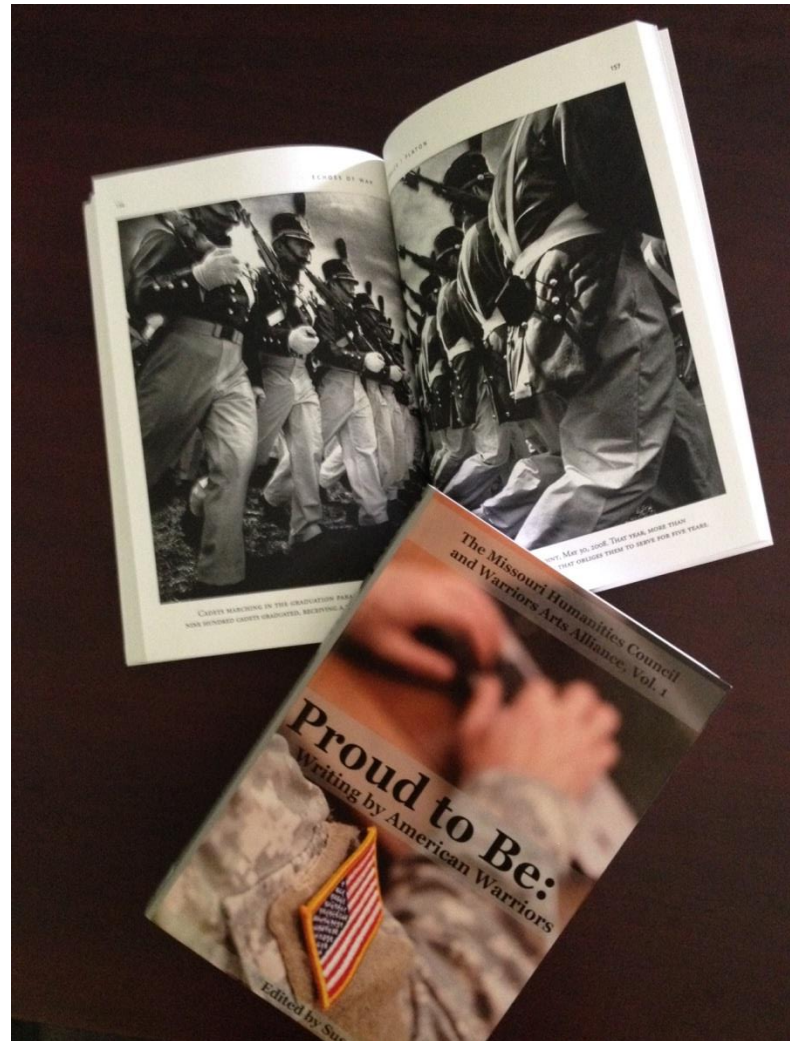
Successful Applications

- Take into account the grant guidelines/criteria.
- Employ long-term thinking.
- Explain why the project is significant. Share what is new and groundbreaking about the project.
- Explain how it relates to the field.
- Highlight the humanities content in the project.



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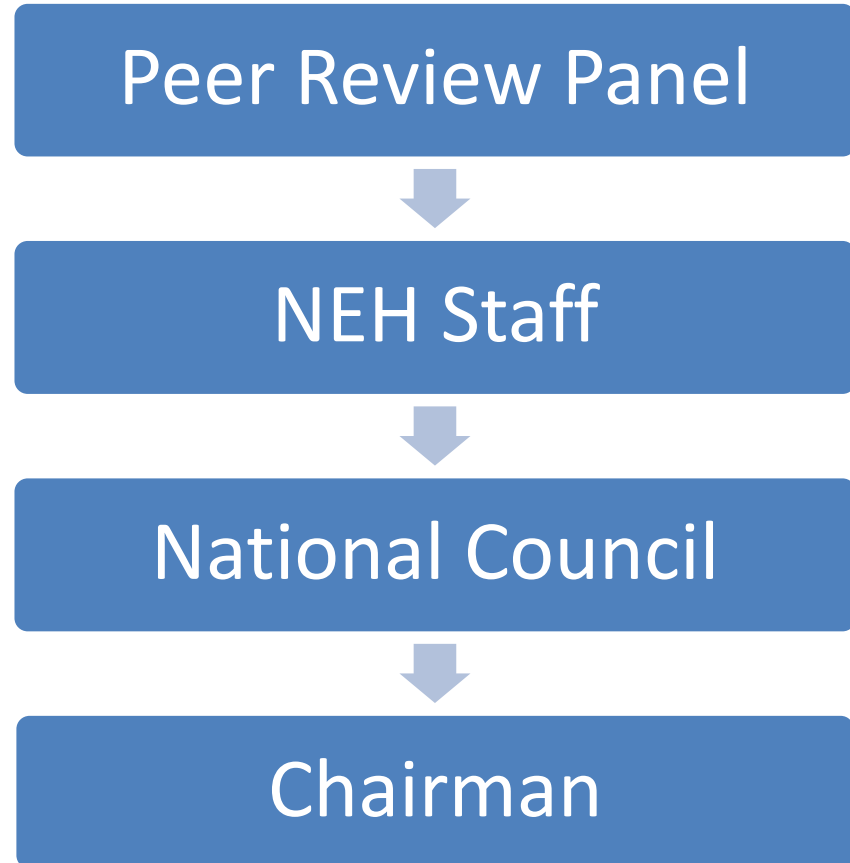
- Show that the project is doable and can be completed in the required timeline.
- Have a clear plan.
- Make clear who the audience is for the project and that there is demand.
- Anticipate questions and answer them.



Grant Reviewers

Your application will be read by both experts in your field and generalists. So,

- Limit jargon.
- Make the proposal clear and easy to understand.
- Address grant criteria/guidelines.



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- Submit your application no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day of the deadline.
- The Grants.gov help desk is now available 24/7 (except on federal holidays), at 1-800-518-4726. You can also send an e-mail message to support@grants.gov.
- Be sure that you have your institutions' DUNS number and SAM number.



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A screenshot of the National Endowment for the Humanities website. The header features the NEH logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT NEH, GRANTS, DIVISIONS AND OFFICES, NEWS, and EXPLORE. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu showing 'EVENTS', 'HUMANITIES MAGAZINE', and 'STAFF DIRECTORY'. The main content area is titled 'ABOUT NEH' and 'NEH Staff Directory (by division)'. It includes a search bar with the text 'Search by Name:' and buttons for 'VIEW ALPHABETICALLY', 'VIEW BY DIVISION OR OFFICE', 'APPLY', and 'RESET'. The 'STAFF DIRECTORY' link in the navigation menu is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points from it to the larger 'STAFF DIRECTORY' text box above the screenshot.