**Upcoming Grant Opportunities and Announcements**

**250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence**

[Semiquincentennial Grant Opportunity (U.S. National Park Service)](https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/semiquincentennial-grant-opportunity.htm)

NPS Battlefield Protection grants: [Search Results Detail | Grants.gov](https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/357990)

NEA’s GAP grants *(also highlighted below)* will give focus to projects aligned with this initiative [GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS | National Endowment for the Arts](https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects)

SC250 [Grants - South Carolina's 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution](https://southcarolina250.com/grants/)

**Highlighted NEH Initiatives/Opps to be aware of**

[Division of Research Programs](https://www.neh.gov/divisions/research)

[State and Impact of the Humanities](https://www.neh.gov/program/state-and-impact-humanities)

[Humanities Initiatives at Colleges and Universities](https://www.neh.gov/program/humanities-initiatives-colleges-and-universities)

[Research and Development](https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development)

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| **4/9/2025 NEH Fellowships** (Individuals). | The purpose of this program is to support individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional humanistic research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Fellowships provide recipients with time to conduct research or produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research. <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships> |
| **4/15/2025 Dept. of Justice, National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development** (Organizations). | This funding opportunity seeks rigorous proposals on: special populations in corrections, management and development of the correctional workforce, and the impact of correctional culture and climate on safety and wellness. <https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2025-172305> |
| **4/16/2025 NEH State and Impact of the Humanities** (Organizations). | NEH Office of Data and Evaluation is accepting applications for this program that supports data-grounded research studies investigating the state, impact, and value of the humanities in the United States. Research designs may be quantitative, qualitative, or mixed, and should involve the active participation of people working in the humanities. <https://www.neh.gov/program/state-and-impact-humanities> |
| **4/23/2025 NEH Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan** (Individuals). | The goals of the program are to promote Japan studies in the United States, encourage U.S.- Japanese scholarly exchange, and foster the next generation of Japan scholars in the U.S. Awards support research and writing on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. These fellowships are intended for individual researchers with advanced Japanese language skills whose research will require using data, sources, documents, onsite interviews, or other direct contact in Japanese. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes. The program is a joint activity of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and NEH. <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships-advanced-social-science-research-japan> |
| **4/25/25 NEH Chair’s Disaster Recovery Grants for Humanities Collections—Open Call** (Organizations). | Thisprogram helps humanities organizations that steward collections respond to and recover from local, state, regional, and federally declared disasters, including fires, floods, hurricanes, mudslides, and climate-related disasters. **NEH will consider applications only if the NEH Chair specifically invites an organization affected by a disaster to apply OR issues an open call for applications from organizations affected by a disaster.** This is an open call for applications from organizations affected by the Hurricane and Tropical **Storm Helene and Hurricane Milton**. No other applications will be considered. Preservation field services networks and consortia that support collecting institutions’ efforts to recover from emergencies impacting cultural heritage collections are also eligible to apply. Applications to this open call will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 25. <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/PKG00279949-instructions.pdf> |
| **5/6/2025 NEH Humanities Initiatives** (Organizations). | NEH Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the five Humanities Initiatives programs. These programs strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new or improving existing humanities programs, educational resources, or coursework. |
| **5/27/2025 National Endowment for the Arts Folk and Traditional Arts Nominations** (Individuals or groups). | Genres of artistic activity include, but are not limited to, music, dance, crafts, and oral expression. To date, the NEA has awarded nearly 500 National Heritage Fellowships to individuals and groups representing more than 200 distinct art forms. We welcome nominations that reflect the rich diversity of perspectives of all artists engaged in the folk and traditional arts. Previous fellowships comprise a gender ratio of 2 to 1, men to women. As a result, **we encourage nominations of underrepresented groups, including women, for consideration in the panel review process.** Recipients will be **selected from nominations made by the public**. <https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/make-a-national-heritage-fellowship-nomination> |
| **6/30/2025 AAS Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellowship** (individuals). | The experience of Diana Korzenik Virtual Fellows will reflect the onsite fellowship experience as much as possible. For three months, fellows will have access to digitized collections, both free and paywall-protected; a designated staff member will connect them with materials (via document camera) and with readers’ services staff and/or curators who can advise and assist in their research. Fellows will participate in fellows’ talks, currently offered only via Zoom. AAS will facilitate interaction between and among all fellows, on and off site. This fellowship is awarded to individuals engaged in scholarly research and writing - - including doctoral dissertations - - in any field of American history and culture through 1900. <https://www.americanantiquarian.org/3-month-virtual/diana-korzenik-virtual> |
| **7/10/2025 & 7/22/2025 National Endowment for the Arts “Grants for Arts Program”** (Organizations) | July cycle (GAP 2) has two deadlines: 7/10/2025 for submission to Grants.gov. and 7/22/2025 for submission to NEA applicant portal. This program provides funding for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector. Organizations eligible to apply include: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; Units of state or local government; or Federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. Applicant organizations must have completed at least 3 years of arts programming prior to the application deadline. Generally, an applicant may submit one application per calendar year. <https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects> |
| **8/6/2025 NEH Public Scholars** (Individuals). | This program offers grants to individual authors for research, writing, travel, and other activities leading to the creation and publication of well-researched **nonfiction books in the humanities** written for the broad public. It encourages non-academic writers to deepen their engagement with the humanities by strengthening the research underlying their books, and it encourages academic writers in the humanities to communicate the significance of their research to the broadest possible range of readers. <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/public-scholar-program> |
| **9/17/2025 NEH Climate Smart Humanities Organizations** (Organizations). | This program strengthens the institutional base of the humanities by funding operational assessments and strategic planning efforts to sustain and protect historical, cultural, educational, intellectual, and physical assets from the risks of climate change. Projects will result in a climate action, resilience, or adaptation plan including detailed assessments, measurable actions, and expected outcomes. Proposals must address how strategic planning for climate change will increase the organization’s resilience and support its work in the humanities over the long term. Projects are financed through a combination of federal matching funds and gifts raised from third-party, non-federal sources. <https://www.neh.gov/program/climate-smart-humanities-organizations-0> |
| **9/24/2025 NEH Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research** program (Institutions). | The purpose of this program is to provide funding for empirical research in the United States or abroad that answers significant humanities questions through archaeological and/or ethnographic methods. This program supports field-related costs, such as travel, accommodation, field staff and equipment, and salary replacement for the project director and collaborating scholars. <https://www.neh.gov/program/archaeological-and-ethnographic-field-research> |