Michigan Humanities Organizations
Pandemic Emergency (H.O.P.E.) Grants

Information Meeting
April 23, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

This meeting will be recorded and posted online.
Presentation slides will be sent to all registered participants and posted online.
What does Michigan Humanities do?

- Founded in 1974
- Michigan’s nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Program and grant opportunities that support all Michigan residents experiencing and understanding the importance of the humanities to enrich lives
BEFORE WE GET STARTED

Please note:

- Because of the meeting size, all participants will be muted to prevent feedback.
- Share any questions via Zoom’s chat function; we will monitor the question area and answer those throughout the meeting.
- Grant details and a link to the application are available at michiganhumanities.org.
Michigan Humanities is providing emergency CARES Act funding to museums, libraries, archives, historic sites, and other humanities-focused nonprofits impacted by the pandemic throughout Michigan.

Michigan H.O.P.E. Grants of up to $10,000 are available to provide general operating support with an emphasis on maintaining personnel.
Who is eligible?

The applicant organization must be a nonprofit authorized to operate in the state of Michigan and must have a DUNS number. The organization need not be incorporated and may be a public agency. Individuals are not eligible.

The grant period is May 1 – October 31, 2020.
TIMELINE

When and how can my organization apply?

The online application is now open via Michigan Humanities' grant and program online portal.

Applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis beginning the week of April 27, 2020. Organizations will receive an award notification within two weeks of submitting an application.
THE APPLICATION

- Tell us about your organization
- Share your budget and budget narrative
- Include details about any other sources of funding
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- List of Board of Directors members
- Current fiscal year’s operating budget
- Link to website
REVIEW PROCESS

- Weekly review beginning 4/30
- Notice will be sent within a few days of review
- 100 percent of payment will be sent up front
REVIEW CRITERIA

- Non-profit status
- Humanities focus
- Justification of need
OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

- NEH
- NEA
- MCACA
- IMLS
QUESTIONS?

Please use your chat function to ask a question.

For additional questions, contact:

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