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Statewide Report for Senator Stabenow

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2020 Nov. 1, 2019 - Oct. 31, 2020

799	660	183,798	$1,427,888	$1,158,700
Events	Projects	Participants	Support	Community Match

Program and Grant Outreach

PROGRAMS AND GRANTS

- Action Grants
- Arts & Humanities Touring Grants
- Bridging Michigan*
- Great Michigan Read
- H.O.P.E. Grants
- Humanities Grants
- Museum on Main Street
- Poetry Out Loud
- Prime Time Family Reading Time®

** Bridging Michigan 2020 is a virtual program*

H.O.P.E. Grants

116 grants
$661,085 in support

Humanities Grants

29 grants
$376,207 in support

Great Michigan Read (FY 2019/2020)

298 non-profits participated
$216,050 in support

Poetry Out Loud

5,077 students participated
44 schools
$88,000 in support

Arts/Touring Grants

79 grants/communities
$40,564 in support

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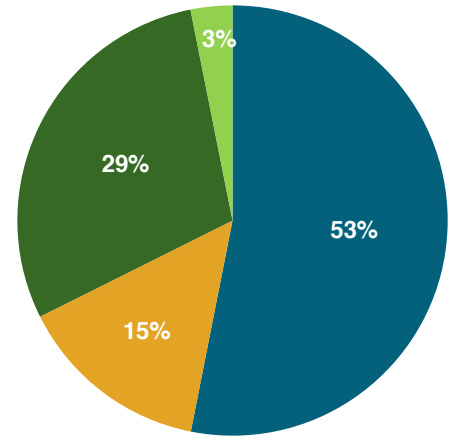
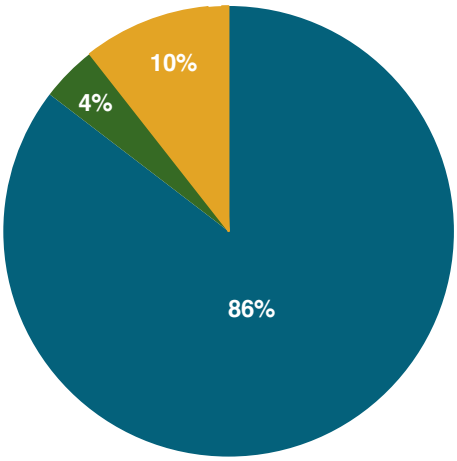
FY2020 Audited Financials

EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION ($2,133,923)



- Grants Awarded (53%)
- Management and General (15%)
- Other Program Services (29%)
- Fundraising (3%)

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION ($2,474,215)



- NEH Support (86%)
- MCACA Support (4%)
- Public Support, other (10%)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the 12 months ending October 31, 2020

Revenue

National Endowment for the Humanities	$2,133,340
Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	100,564
Public support - Gift Income	226,700
Interest income	990
Event Income	24,600
Loss of Sale on Asset	-11,979
TOTAL REVENUE	**$2,474,215**

Expenses

Grants Awarded	$1,133,244
Management	309,922
Programming	623,814
Fundraising	66,943
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$2,133,923**

Net Assets

BEGINNING	**$1,061,982**
ENDING	**$1,402,274**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

October 31, 2020

Assets

Cash and Equivalents	$719,466
Grants Receivable	714,193
Prepaid Expenses	34,859
Endowment	41,795
Other	5,579
TOTAL ASSETS	**$1,515,892**

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$22,836
Accrued Expenses	31,114
Grant Contracts Payable	59,668
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$113,618**

Net Assets

With Donor Restrictions	$421,194
Without Donor Restrictions	981,080
TOTAL NET ASSETS	**$1,402,274**

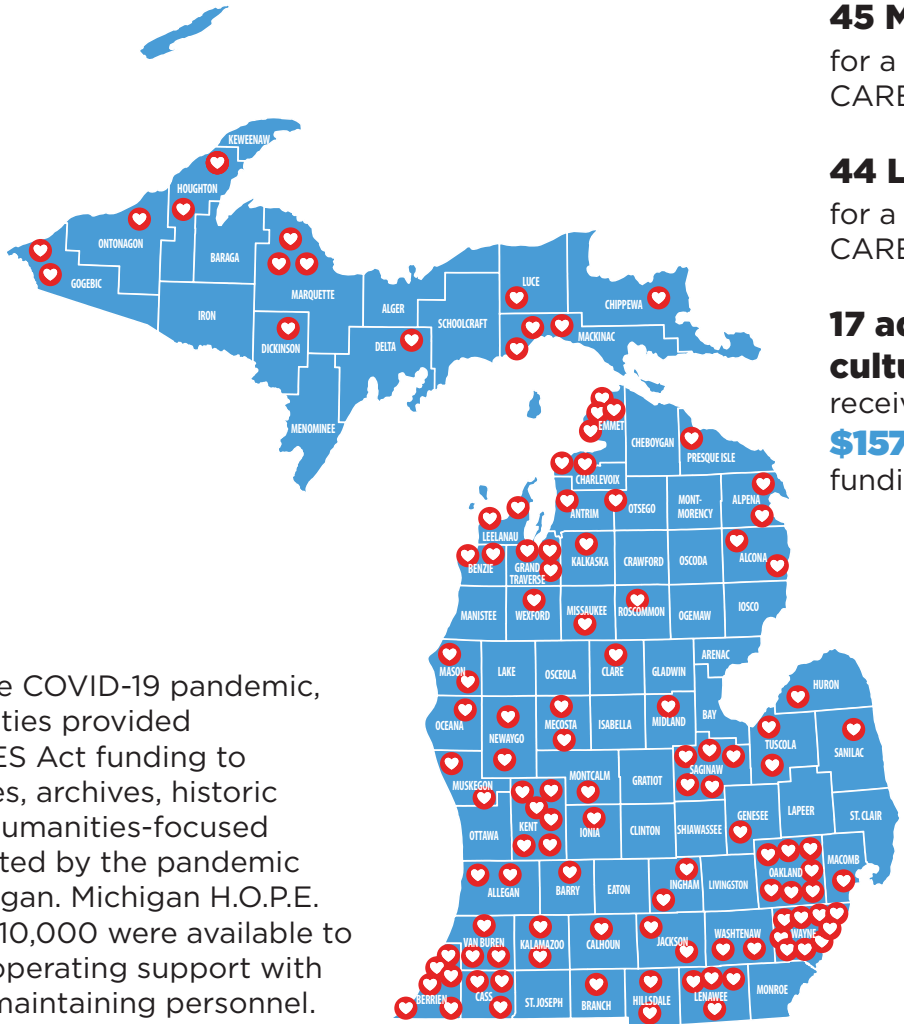
Total Liabilities & Net Assets **$1,515,892**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The National Endowment for the Humanities accounted for 86% of the council's income in Fiscal Year 2020. The remaining revenue comes from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and generous donations from individuals, foundations, and corporations. In Fiscal Year 2020, 183,798 participants attended 799 humanities events around the state. These events include MH programs such as Great Michigan Read, Prime Time Family Reading Time, Poetry Out Loud, MI Humanities at Home, the Smithsonian Partnership Museums on Main Street, as well as grant-funded projects such as Arts and Humanities Touring Grants, Humanities Grants, Action Grants and other funded partnerships.

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

52	$661,085	116
Counties	Grant Dollars	Grants



45 Museum recipients for a total of **$262,880** in CARES Act funding

44 Library recipients for a total of **$240,345** in CARES Act funding

17 additional Nonprofit cultural organizations received a total of **$157,860** in CARES Act funding

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan Humanities provided 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 were available to provide general operating support with an emphasis on maintaining personnel.

Funding for Michigan H.O.P.E. Grants has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic stabilization plan.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

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Stewardship Report for the State of Michigan
The Honorable Debbie Stabenow

$1,427,888 Michigan Humanities Support
$1,158,700 Community Match

799 Events
183,798 Participants

Action Grants are awarded to Michigan nonprofits to support public humanities-based programming that inspires action and strengthens our communities and our democracy.

21 Events **17,194** Participants

Bay County	**Friends of Bay City State Park** $750.00 Virtual Music From the Marsh
Berrien County	**St. Joseph High School** $750.00 Author Visit for St. Joseph Public Schools: Marc Tyler Nobleman
Calhoun County	**Eastend Studio & Gallery** $750.00 Online Exhibition Reception
Cass County	**Underground Railroad Society of Cass County** $750.00 "Paradise" A Documentary
Eaton County	**Vue National Association** $750.00 Hmong Cultural Day
Genesee County	**Linden High School** $275.00 Patrick Flores-Scott Author Visit
Hillsdale County	**Hillsdale Community Library** $500.00 "An Evening with Winston Churchill" with Professor Kevin Radaker, Anderson University
Houghton County	**Real People Media** $750.00 "Around the World in 80 Hats"
Ingham County	**A Rally of Writers Inc.** $750.00 A Rally of Writers 2020
Ingham County	**Capital City Film Festival** $750.00 ONCE UPON A RIVER at the 2020 Capital City Film Festival
Ingham County	**T ROSE Foundation** $750.00 Historic Womens Empowerment
Lake County	**Lake County Historical Society, Inc.** $650.00 FOLK FRIDAYS - music & perforamance series
Leelanau County	**Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear** $675.00 Stories of Sleeping Bear Area Heritage: Changing Times
Mackinac County	**Mackinac Arts Council** $750.00 American Impressionist Society and Mackinac Arts Council present Impressionism on the Island

Monroe County	**Airport High School Library** $750.00 Marc Tyler Nobelman Author Visit
Monroe County	**Monroe High School** $750.00 Connecting Reading and Research
Oakland County	**Quarton Elementary School** $750.00 Telling Our Story in the Library
Oakland County	**West Maple Elementary School** $750.00 Baggage, My Story
Saginaw County	**Saginaw Township Community Schools** $750.00 BM21-005 Sharing the Human Experience through Storytelling
St. Clair County	**City of St. Clair Recreation** $750.00 Ship Building Boardwalk Project
Washtenaw County	**Akshara** $750.00 Rasa Festival: online events
Wayne County	**WHOH Detroit** $750.00 A Discussion of Understanding

Arts and Humanities Touring Program gives grants to Michigan nonprofits to help them showcase Michigan based touring performers, artists, exhibitors, and humanities professionals at their schools, events, or festivals. This program is a partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

115 Events **24,523** Participants

Alcona County	**Inspiration Alcona Inc.** $418.00 Assembly programs with Scheer Genius at Alcona Elementary School
Barry County	**Central Elementary School** $760.00 Brainstormers Take Off Show and Skywriter Show
Barry County	**Fuller Street Elementary** $200.00 Worlds of Music World Winter Holiday assembly
Bay County	**Bay City Public Schools (McAlear Sawden Elementary)** $250.00 Positively Rockin
Bay County	**Bethel Lutheran School** $180.00 Literacy Night
Branch County	**Tibbits Opera House** $920.00 Frog & Toad
Branch County	**Tibbits Opera House** $740.00 Coding to the Moon
Branch County	**Tibbits Opera House** $356.80 Life and Times of Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad
Calhoun County	**First Congregational Church Battle Creek** $500.00 Sunday Afternoon Live
Calhoun County	**First Congregational Church Battle Creek** $1,680.00 Sunday Afternoon Live presents the Dodworth Saxhorn Brass Band
Calhoun County	**Marshall District Library** $160.00 PaleoJoe T-Rex Tea Party
Eaton County	**GRAND LEDGE OPERA HOUSE** $300.00 Peter Bergin Concert
Genesee County	**Brendel Elementary** $600.00 Brainstormers Assembly at Brendel Elementary

Genesee County	**Cook Elementary School** $560.00 World Winter Holiday Assembly & Parent Night
Genesee County	**Genesee Academy** $590.00 Brainstormers
Grand Traverse County	**Arts for All of Northern Michigan** $1,400.00 Finding Your Voice
Grand Traverse County	**Traverse City Area Public Schools - Long Lake Elementary** $1,040.00 Writing Residency with Jen Strauss, Story Be Told
Houghton County	**Real People Media** $480.00 The Red Jacket Jamboree Holiday Show
Ingham County	**East Lansing Public Schools - Whitehills Elementary** $396.00 Japanese Taiko Drumming Assembly
Ingham County	**Michigan State University- Department of Art, Art History, and Design** $1,520.00 7500 Miles; An Internal Turn --Inner Fragments Exhibition at SCENE Metrospace
Ingham County	**Winans Elementary** $278.00 Diversity Assembly
Kalamazoo County	**Parchment School District** $100.00 Escape to Freedom
Kent County	**Ada Vista Elementary School PTO** $240.00 Dia de Arte Family Event and Fundraiser
Kent County	**Hope Academy of West Michigan** $760.00 Take Off and Skywriter Shows
Kent County	**Kelloggsville Public Schools** $360.00 Kelloggsville Rocket Family Night
Kent County	**Kelloggsville Public Schools** $518.00 Rocket Family Night
Kent County	**Kettle Lake Elementary** $1,280.00 Brainstormers! Takeoff and Skywriter Performances
Kent County	**Lowell Area Arts Council** $190.00 LowellArts Gallery Concerts
Kent County	**ORCHARD HILL CHURCH** $190.00 Blue Christmas
Kent County	**Rockford Public Schools/Belmont Elementary** $646.40 Brainstormers writing program and assemblies
Lapeer County	**Center for the Arts of Greater Lapeer** $540.00 Code to the Moon
Lapeer County	**Center for the Arts of Greater Lapeer** $920.00 Frog and Toad
Lapeer County	**Center for the Arts of Greater Lapeer** $360.00 Strega Nona and the Magic Pasta Pot
Lapeer County	**Center for the Arts of Greater Lapeer** $240.00 Paleo Joe Show
Lenawee County	**Adrian High School** $326.80 AHS Project Unify presents 4th Wall Theater Company
Livingston County	**First Presbyterian Children's Care Center** $1,700.00 Ripke Studio Music Classes and Event Performances

Livingston County	**Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek** $1,000.00 World Languages Day 2020
Livingston County	**Three Fires Elementary** $270.00 Worlds of Music: Black History in American Music
Macomb County	**Anton Art Center** $160.00 Super SatARTday 2020
Macomb County	**Anton Art Center** $140.00 Super SatArtDay 2020 Companeros de Flamenco
Macomb County	**Chesterfield Public Library** $179.60 Claymation Workshop
Macomb County	**Chesterfield Public Library** $159.60 Interactive Puppet Show
Macomb County	**Chesterfield Public Library** $176.80 Theater Class For Teens
Macomb County	**Fraser Public Library** $160.00 Summer Reading Club
Macomb County	**Fraser Public Schools / Richards Middle School** $320.00 "Escape to Freedom" Storytelling Performance
Macomb County	**MacDonald Public Library** $180.00 Imagine Your Story Magic Show with Baffling Bill
Macomb County	**MacDonald Public Library** $120.00 Preschool Circus Workshop
Macomb County	**Oakbrook Elementary** $590.00 Growth Mindset - PBIS
Macomb County	**Romeo Community Schools (Hamilton-Parsons Elementary)** $310.00 Spring Assembly - Les Trouble, P.I.
Macomb County	**RWB Parks & Recreation** $170.80 Toddler Puppet Show
Montcalm County	**Tamarack District Library** $240.00 High Times in Dry Times - A Prohibition and Speakeasy Program
Montcalm County	**Tamarack District Library** $220.00 Hello Dolls with Lois Sprengnether Keel for Women’s Month
Newaygo County	**Arts Center for Newaygo County** $675.00 Cirque Amongus
Newaygo County	**Newaygo Area District Library** $232.12 Ring of Steel Stunt Show
Newaygo County	**Newaygo Area District Library** $158.00 The Magic Bookshelf
Newaygo County	**Newaygo Area District Library** $168.00 Lost in Storyland
Newaygo County	**Newaygo Area District Library** $100.00 Beyond Storytelling
Oakland County	**Academy of the Sacred Heart** $250.00 Magic of Learning
Oakland County	**Avondale GATE Magnet School** $310.00 Brainstormers Take-Off Show

Oakland County	**Beaumont Elementary** $620.00 Love of Writing Assembly
Oakland County	**Carpenter Elementary Parent Teacher Council** $560.00 Brainstormers! Skywriters Show
Oakland County	**City of Farmington Hills, Cultural Arts Division** $1,760.00 Blackthorn in Concert
Oakland County	**Novi Public Library** $158.00 Imagine Your Story Magic Show
Oakland County	**Novi Public Library** $140.00 Wacky Science with Doug Scheer
Oakland County	**Novi Public Library** $60.00 4th Wall Theatre Workshop
Oakland County	**Novi Public Library** $80.00 Fossils, Footprints, and Fun with PaleoJoe
Oakland County	**Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian** $2,500.00 "Singing and Sipping"- Bach Cantata Concert
Oakland County	**Orion Township Public Library** $200.00 Nature Family Concert with Joe Reilly
Oakland County	**Schalm PTO** $298.00 Diversity & Acceptance
Oakland County	**Springfield Plains Elementary School** $425.00 Relaxation to Resilience
Oakland County	**Troy High School Bands** $2,231.00 The Rite of Spring
Oakland County	**Vandenberg World Cultures Academy, Southfield Public Schools** $320.00 Bully Busting Show
Oakland County	**Hampton Elementary PTA** $210.00 World of Music Tour
Oscoda County	**Oscoda County Library** $397.00 Cirque Amongus
Ottawa County	**Gary Byker Memorial Library of Hudsonville** $189.88 Mary Adams Star Lore Historian
Ottawa County	**Georgetown Township Public Library** $120.00 Magic Wands and Leprechauns with Jenifer Strauss
Ottawa County	**Georgetown Township Public Library** $210.00 Juggling with Nick Thomas
Ottawa County	**Georgetown Township Public Library** $260.00 Circus Show with Cirque Amongus
Ottawa County	**Georgetown Township Public Library** $189.00 Finding the New Year in the Stars
Ottawa County	**New Groningen Elementary School** $300.00 Reading Marathon Presentation
Presque Isle County	**Presque Isle District Library** $600.00 Musical Program with MoMS
Presque Isle County	**Rogers City PTO** $380.00 Skywriter Show

Sanilac County	**Sanilac County Historical Society** $1,060.00 BIG BAND BASH!
Schoolcraft County	**Manistique School & Public Library** $400.00 Peter Bergin Ragtime Concert and Assembly
Shiawassee County	**Owosso Public Schools** $400.00 Owosso Public Schools Performing Arts Committee
St. Clair County	**City of St. Clair Recreation** $800.00 Cirque Amongus
Washtenaw County	**Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum** $600.00 Hands-On Holidays
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Washtenaw County	**Heritage School** $440.00 The Spirit of Harriet Tubman
Washtenaw County	**Lawton Elementary School, Ann Arbor Public Schools** $560.00 Brainstormers Skywriters
Washtenaw County	**Lincoln Consolidated Schools** $2,000.00 Sumkali Performance and Classroom Visits
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Washtenaw County	**Riverfolk Music and Arts** $400.00 Blacksmith Shop Concerts
Washtenaw County	**Riverfolk Music and Arts** $400.00 Blacksmith Shop Concerts: Ara Topouzian
Washtenaw County	**Riverfolk Music and Arts** $400.00 Blacksmith Shop Concerts: Cut Time Simfonica
Washtenaw County	**Salem Elementary PTO** $1,140.00 Salem Elementary PTO's Brainstormers Grant
Washtenaw County	**Salem-South Lyon District Library** $360.00 Motown Eagles
Wayne County	**Arts In Reach** $3,000.00 Stop Motion Animation Workshop
Wayne County	**BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** $300.00 Bedford Writing Project
Wayne County	**Belleville Area District Library** $200.00 Summer Reading Program --- Gratitude Steel Band
Wayne County	**Belleville Area District Library** $150.00 Summer Reading Program -- Gemini
Wayne County	**Belleville Area District Library** $150.00 Summer Reading Program -- Joe Reilly
Wayne County	**Belleville Area District Library** $100.00 Summer Reading Program -- Judy Sima
Wayne County	**BLOCK Youth and Teen Center-Canton Leisure Services** $1,200.00 Stop Motion Animation Classes
Wayne County	**City of Livonia** $200.00 Family Summer Concert Series

Wayne County	**Duvall Elementary PTA** $560.00 Brainstormers Takeoff and Skywriter Show
Wayne County	**Hillcrest Elementary School** $620.00 Brainstormers
Wayne County	**Kids On The Go** $878.40 Kids On The Go Performing Arts & Theater Class
Wayne County	**Livonia Symphony Orchestra** $1,200.00 Livonia Symphony Orchestra Concert "Passport to Scandinavia" February 22, 2020
Wayne County	**Romulus Public Library** $100.00 African and African American Folktales with Instruments
Wayne County	**Romulus Public Library** $120.00 Music Lady Family Concert
Wayne County	**Snow Elementary** $320.00 Writing Assembly
Wayne County	**St. Michael Lutheran School** $260.00 Jack in the Beanstalk
Wayne County	**Wayne Public Library** $158.00 Scheer Genius Wacky Science Show
Wayne County	**WEBSTER ELEMENTARY** $270.00 Worlds of Music Performance

Bridging Michigan grants provide Michigan nonprofits with up to $1500 that can be used to spark in-depth thinking and conversation around the persistent social, economic, and cultural issues of systemic inequity that divide our communities.

3 Events **150** Participants

Marquette County	**Peter White Public Library** $1,500.00 Great Discussions
Newagyo County	**Fremont Area Community Foundation** $1,500.00 Stronger Together
Wayne County	**Dearborn Public Library** $1,500.00 Read Woke Challenge

Crossroads-Museum on Main Street is a partnership of the Smithsonian Institution and Michigan Humanities, providing traveling national exhibitions to rural areas of Michigan. Museum on Main Street brings the Smithsonian to small-town America with a focus on storytelling and celebration of each community's local heritage.

9 Events **1,550** Participants

Osceola County	**Reed City Area District Library** $2,000.00 Reed City Area District Library

The Great Michigan Read creates a statewide discussion around the humanities themes of a selected book. Through partnerships with libraries, high schools, colleges and universities, book clubs, and a wide range of other non-profit organizations, the Great Michigan Read facilitates statewide reading and programs to bridge communities around a common conversation.

298 Partner Organizations **300** Events **32,750** Participants

Alcona County	**Alcona County Library** $725.00 Alcona County Library
Alcona County	**Curtis Township Library** $725.00 Curtis Township Library
Alger County	**Munising School Public Library** $725.00 Munising School Public Library
Allegan County	**Charles A. Ransom District Library** $725.00 Charles A. Ransom District Library
Allegan County	**Pullman Library Book Club** $725.00 Pullman Library Book Club
Alpena County	**Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library** $725.00 Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library
Alpena County	**Alpena High School** $725.00 Alpena High School PBL
Antrim County	**Bellaire Public Library** $725.00 Bellaire Public Library
Antrim County	**Central Lake District Library** $725.00 Central Lake District Library
Antrim County	**Elk Rapids High School** $725.00 Elk Rapids High School
Baraga County	**Baraga Correctional Facility (AMF)** $725.00 Baraga Correctional Facility (AMF)
Barry County	**Hastings Public Library** $725.00 Hastings Public Library
Barry County	**Thornapple Kellogg School and Community Library** $725.00 Thornapple Kellogg School and Community Library
Bay County	**Delta College** $725.00 Delta College
Benzie County	**Benzie Shores District Library** $725.00 Benzie Shores District Library
Benzie County	**Benzonia Public Library** $725.00 Benzonia Public Library
Benzie County	**Darcy Library of Beulah** $725.00 Darcy Library of Beulah
Berrien County	**Benton Harbor Public Library** $725.00 Benton Harbor Public Library
Berrien County	**Lakeshore Public Schools** $725.00 Lakeshore Public Schools
Berrien County	**Niles District Library** $725.00 Niles Distirct Library

Berrien County	**St. Joseph High School** $725.00 St. Joseph High School
Berrien County	**Watervliet District Library** $725.00 Watervliet District Library
Branch County	**Branch County Gay Pride** $725.00 Branch County Gay Pride
Calhoun County	**Calhoun County Spartans** $725.00 Calhoun County Spartans
Calhoun County	**Kellogg Community College - Morris Library** $725.00 Kellogg Community College - Emory Morris Library
Calhoun County	**Pennfield High School** $725.00 Pennfield High School
Cass County	**Cass District Library** $725.00 Cass District Library
Cass County	**Dowagiac District Library** $725.00 Dowagiac District Library
Cass County	**Southwestern Michigan College, Fred L. Mathews Library** $725.00 Southwestern Michigan College
Charlevoix County	**Beaver Island Community School** $725.00 Beaver Island Community School
Charlevoix County	**Boyne Falls Public School** $725.00 Boyne Falls Public School
Cheboygan County	**Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce** $725.00 Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce
Chippewa County	**Kinross Correctional Facility** $725.00 Kinross Correctional Facility
Chippewa County	**Lake Superior State University** $725.00 Lake Superior State University Library
Chippewa County	**Superior District Library** $725.00 Pickford Community Library
Chippewa County	**Superior District Library** $725.00 Superior District Library
Clare County	**Harrison District Library** $725.00 Harrison District Library
Clare County	**Pere Marquette District Library** $725.00 Pere Marquette District Library
Crawford County	**Devereaux Memorial Library** $725.00 Devereaux Memorial Library
Delta County	**Big Bay de Noc School** $725.00 Big Bay De Noc School
Delta County	**Escanaba Public Library** $725.00 Escanaba Public Library
Delta County	**Gladstone School and Public Library - Friends of the Gladstone Library** $725.00 Gladstone School and Public Library - Friends of the Gladstone Library
Dickinson County	**Dickinson County Library** $725.00 Dickinson County Library

Eaton County	**Charlotte Community Library** $725.00 Charlotte Community Library
Eaton County	**Dorothy Hull Library** $725.00 Dorothy Hull Library
Eaton County	**Vermontville Township Library** $725.00 Vermontville Township Library
Eaton County	**Charlotte High School** $725.00 Charlotte High School
Eaton County	**Eaton Clothing & Furniture CDenter** $725.00 Eaton Clothing & Furniture Center
Emmet County	**Petoskey District Library** $725.00 Petoskey District Library
Genesee County	**Book Club at Montrose Jennings Memorial Library** $725.00 Book Club - Montrose Jennings Library
Genesee County	**Carman-Ainsworth High School Media Center** $725.00 Carman-Ainsworth High School
Genesee County	**Communities First, Inc.** $725.00 Communities First, Inc.
Genesee County	**Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce** $725.00 Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce Book Club
Genesee County	**Flint Community Read** $725.00 Flint Community Read
Genesee County	**Flint Development Center** $725.00 Flint Development Center
Genesee County	**Flint Public Library** $725.00 Flint Public Library
Genesee County	**Grand Blanc High School** $725.00 Grand Blanc High School
Genesee County	**Linden High School** $725.00 Linden High School - Advanced American Literature Classes
Genesee County	**Mott Library** $725.00 Mott Library
Genesee County	**Powers Catholic High School DEEP** $725.00 Powers Catholic High School DEEP
Genesee County	**Southwestern Classical Academy** $725.00 Flint Community Schools Southwestern Classical Academy
Genessee County	**Kettering University** $725.00 Kettering University
Gladwin County	**Gladwin County District Library** $725.00 Gladwin County District Library
Gogebic County	**Ironwood Carnegie Library** $725.00 Ironwood Carnegie Library
Grand Traverse County	**Fife Lake Public Library** $725.00 Fife Lake Public Library
Grand Traverse County	**Interlochen Public Library** $725.00 Interlochen Public Library

Grand Traverse County	**Peninsula Community Library** $725.00 Peninsula Community Library
Grand Traverse County	**TC Human Rights Commission** $725.00 TC Human Rights Commission
Grand Traverse County	**Traverse Area District Library** $725.00 Traverse Area District Library
Grand Traverse County	**Traverse Bay Area Career-Tech Center** $725.00 TBAISD Career-Tech Center, Front St. Writers Program
Gratiot County	**Howe Memorial Library** $725.00 Howe Memorial Library
Hillsdale County	**Hillsdale Community Library** $725.00 Hillsdale Community Library
Hillsdale County	**Reading Community Library** $725.00 Reading Community Library
Houghton County	**Calumet High School** $725.00 Calumet High School
Houghton County	**Hancock School Public Library** $725.00 Hancock School Public Library
Houghton County	**Portage Lake District Library** $725.00 Portage Lake District Library
Huron County	**Bad Axe High School** $725.00 Bad Axe High School
Huron County	**Sebewaing Township Library** $725.00 Sebewaing Twp. Library
Huron County	**USA High School** $725.00 USA High School
Ingham County	**Capital Area District Library** $725.00 Capital Area District Library - Dansville Branch
Ingham County	**Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch** $725.00 Capital Area District Library - Aurelius Branch
Ingham County	**Capital Area District Library - Foster Branch** $725.00 Foster Library
Ingham County	**Capital Area District Library - Leslie Branch** $725.00 Capital Area District Library - Leslie
Ingham County	**Capital Area District Library - Okemos Branch** $725.00 Capital Area District Library - Okemos
Ingham County	**Capital Area District Library - South Lansing Branch** $725.00 Capital Area District Library - South Lansing Branch
Ingham County	**Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch** $725.00 Capital Area District Library - Williamston Branch
Ingham County	**Capital City Film Festival** $725.00 Capital City Film Festival
Ingham County	**College of Natural Science, Michigan State University** $725.00 College of Natural Science, Michigan State University
Ingham County	**East Lansing Public Library** $725.00 East Lansing Public Library

Ingham County	**Michigan State University** $725.00 Michigan State University Student Affairs and Services Community Read
Ingham County	**Michigan State University** $725.00 Old Oakland Reads
Ingham County	**Michigan State University Alumni Office** $725.00 Michigan State University Alumni Office
Ingham County	**Michigan State University Libraries** $725.00 Michigan State University Libraries
Ingham County	**Not Another Statistic** $725.00 Not Another Statistic
Ingham County	**Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC** $725.00 Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC
Ingham County	**Plymouth Congregational Church** $725.00 Plymouth Congregational Church
Ionia County	**Lyons Township District Library** $725.00 Lyons Township District Library
Ionia County	**Saranac Public Library** $725.00 Saranac Public Library/Clarksville Area Library
Iosco County	**East Tawas Library** $725.00 East Tawas Library
Iron County	**Crystal Falls District Community Library** $725.00 Crystal Falls District Community Library
Isabella County	**Beal City High School** $725.00 Beal City High School
Isabella County	**Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries** $725.00 Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries
Isabella County	**Sherman Township Library** $725.00 Sherman Township Library
Jackson County	**Grass Lake Area Historical Connections** $725.00 Grass Lake Area Historical Connections
Jackson County	**Hanover Horton High School** $725.00 Hanover Horton High School
Jackson County	**Jackson District Library** $725.00 Jackson District Library
Jackson County	**Jackson High School** $725.00 Jackson High School
Jackson County	**Parnall Correctional Facility Library** $725.00 Parnall Correctional Facility
Kalamazoo County	**Half A Century Book Group** $725.00 Half A Century Book Group
Kalamazoo County	**Lawrence Memorial Public Library** $725.00 Lawrence Memorial Public Library
Kalamazoo County	**Merze Tate Explorers** $725.00 Merze Tate Explorers
Kalamazoo County	**Portage District Library** $725.00 Portage District Library

Kalamazoo County	**Public Media Network** $725.00 Public Media Network
Kalamazoo County	**Richland Community Library** $725.00 Richland Community Library
Kalamazoo County	**Schoolcraft Community Library** $725.00 Schoolcraft Community Library
Kalamazoo County	**Western Michigan University - Government Affairs** $725.00 Western Michigan University - Government Affairs
Kalamazoo County	**The Book Club** $725.00 Book Club
Kent County	**Davenport University** $725.00 Davenport University
Kent County	**Grand Rapids Public Library** $725.00 Grand Rapids Public Library
Kent County	**Grand Valley State University** $725.00 Kutsche Office of Local History, Grand Valley State University
Kent County	**Michigan State University College of Human Medicine** $725.00 Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Lapeer County	**Lapeer Community Schools** $725.00 Lapeer High School
Leelanau County	**Leelanau Township Library** $725.00 Leelanau Township Library
Lenawee County	**Adrian District Library** $725.00 Adrian District Library
Lenawee County	**Tecumseh District Library** $725.00 Tecumseh District Library
Livingston County	**Cromaine Library** $725.00 Cromaine District Library
Livingston County	**Fowlerville District Library** $725.00 Fowlerville District Library
Livingston County	**Howell Carnegie District Library** $725.00 Howell Carnegie District Library
Macomb County	**Center Line Public Library** $725.00 Center Line Public Library
Macomb County	**Chesterfield Township Library** $725.00 Chesterfield Township Library
Macomb County	**Chesterfield Township Library** $725.00 Chesterfield Township Public Library
Macomb County	**Eastpointe Alternative High School** $725.00 Eastpointe Alternative High School
Macomb County	**Fraser Public Library** $725.00 Fraser Public Library
Macomb County	**MacDonald Public Library** $725.00 MacDonald Public Library
Macomb County	**Sterling Heights Public Library** $725.00 Sterling Heights Public Library

Macomb County	**Warren Dorothy M Busch Branch Library** $725.00 Warren Busch Branch Library
Macomb County	**Warren Mott High Schol** $725.00 Warren Mott High School
Macomb County	**Warren Public Library - Civic Center Branch** $725.00 Warren Public Library
Manistee County	**Brethren High School English Department** $725.00 Brethren High School English Department
Marquette County	**Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library** $725.00 Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library
Marquette County	**Negaunee Public Library** $725.00 Negaunee Public Library
Marquette County	**Peter White Public Library** $725.00 Peter White Public Library
Marquette County	**Snowbound Books** $725.00 Snowbound Books
Mason County	**Mason County Central Schools** $725.00 Mason County Central High School
Mason County	**Mason County District Library** $725.00 Mason County District Library
Mason County	**West Shore Community College** $725.00 West Shore Community College
Mecosta County	**Big Rapids Community Library** $725.00 Big Rapids Community Library
Mecosta County	**Crossroads Charter Academy High School** $725.00 Crossroads Charter Academy High School
Mecosta County	**Ferris State University Library** $725.00 Ferris State University Library
Mecosta County	**Novel Tea Book Club at ArtWorks Big Rapids** $725.00 Novel Tea Book Club at ArtWorks Big Rapids
Menominee County	**Spies Public Library** $725.00 Spies Public Library
Midland County	**H. H. Dow High School** $725.00 H.H. Dow High School
Midland County	**Midland Center For The Arts** $725.00 Mdiland Center for the Arts
Missaukee County	**Missaukee District Library** $725.00 Missaukee District Liabrary
Monroe County	**Airport High School Library** $725.00 Airport High School
Monroe County	**Foundation at Monroe County Community College** $725.00 Foundation at Monroe County Community College
Monroe County	**Monroe County Library System** $725.00 Monroe County Library System
Monroe County	**Monroe High School** $725.00 Monroe High School

Monroe County	**One Book, One Community of Monroe County** $725.00 One Book, One Community of Monroe County
Montcalm County	**Flat River Community Library** $725.00 Flat River Community Library
Montcalm County	**Tamarack District Library** $725.00 Tamarack District Library
Montcalm County	**Timothy C Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library** $725.00 Timothy C Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library
Montcalm County	**White Pine Library** $725.00 White Pine Library
Montmorency County	**Montmorency County Public Libraries** $725.00 Montmorency County Public Libraries
Muskegon County	**E.C. Brooks Correctional Facility** $725.00 E.C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Muskegon County	**Mona Shores High School** $725.00 Mona Shores High School
Muskegon County	**Mona Shores High School** $725.00 Mona Shores High School
Muskegon County	**Mona Shores High School** $725.00 Mona Shores High School
Muskegon County	**Mona Shores High School - LMC** $725.00 Mona Shores High School - LMC
Muskegon County	**Muskegon Area District Library** $725.00 Muskegon Area District Library
Muskegon County	**Muskegon Community College** $725.00 Muskegon Community College
Muskegon County	**Muskegon High School** $725.00 Muskegon High School
Muskegon County	**North Muskegon Public Schools** $725.00 North Muskegon Public Schools
Muskegon County	**Owasippe Outdoor Education Center** $725.00 Owasippe Outdoor Education Center
Muskegon County	**Reeths-Puffer High School** $725.00 Reeths-Puffer High School
Newaygo County	**Croton Township Library** $725.00 Croton Township Library
Newaygo County	**Fremont Area District Library** $725.00 Fremont Area District Library
Newaygo County	**Grant Area District Library** $725.00 Grant Area District Library
Newaygo County	**Newaygo Area District Library** $725.00 Newaygo Area District Library
Oakland County	**Between The Covers Book Club of Hazel Park** $725.00 Between The Covers Book Club of Hazel Park
Oakland County	**Bloomfield Township Public Library** $725.00 Bloomfield Township Public Library

Oakland County	**Book Club** $725.00 Book Club
Oakland County	**Bradford Academy High School** $725.00 Bradford Academy High School
Oakland County	**Center for Public Humanities at Oakland University** $725.00 Center for Public Humanities at Oakland University
Oakland County	**Commerce Township Community Library** $725.00 Commerce Township Community Library
Oakland County	**Creative Literacy Concepts** $725.00 Creative Literacy Concepts
Oakland County	**Detroit Catholic Central** $725.00 Detroit Catholic Central High School
Oakland County	**Farmington Community Library** $725.00 Farmington Community Library
Oakland County	**Lyon Township Public Library** $725.00 Lyon Township Public Library
Oakland County	**Next** $725.00 Next
Oakland County	**Novi High School Library Media Center** $725.00 Novi High School Library Media Center
Oakland County	**Oakland Community College** $725.00 Oakland Community College
Oakland County	**Oakland Schools** $725.00 Oakland Schools
Oakland County	**Oakland University** $725.00 Oakland University
Oakland County	**Orion Township Public Library** $725.00 Orion Township Public Library
Oakland County	**Parents of African American Students in Novi** $725.00 Parents of African American Students in Novi
Oakland County	**Pontiac Public Library** $725.00 Pontiac Public Library
Oakland County	**Pontiac Waterford AAUW** $725.00 Pontiac Waterford AAUW (American Association of University Women)
Oakland County	**Rochester Hills Public Library** $725.00 Rochester Hills Public Library
Oakland County	**Royal Oak High School** $725.00 Royal Oak High School
Oakland County	**Royal Oak Public Library** $725.00 Royal Oak Public Library
Oakland County	**Southfield Public Library** $725.00 Southfield Public Library
Oakland County	**Troy Public Library** $725.00 Troy Public Library
Oakland County	**Walled Lake City Library** $725.00 Walled Lake City Library

Oakland County	**Waterford Township Public Library** $725.00 Waterford Township Public Library
Oakland County	**West Bloomfield Township Public Library** $725.00 West Bloomfield Township Public Library
Oakland County	**White Lake Township Library** $725.00 White Lake Township Library
Oceana County	**Hart Area Public Library** $725.00 Hart Area Public Library
Oceana County	**Hart High School** $725.00 Hart High School
Oceana County	**Hart High School** $725.00 Hart Public Schools
Oceana County	**Hart Public Schools** $725.00 Hart Public High School
Oceana County	**Pentwater High School** $725.00 Pentwater Public Schools
Oceana County	**Pentwater Township Library** $725.00 Pentwater Township Library
Ogemaw County	**Ogemaw District Library** $725.00 Ogemaw District Library
Ontonagon County	**Ontonagon Township Library** $725.00 Ontonagon Township Library
Oscoda County	**Oscoda County Library** $725.00 Oscoda County Library
Otsego County	**Vanderbilt Area School** $725.00 Vanderbilt Area School
Ottawa County	**Black River Public School** $725.00 Black River Public School
Ottawa County	**Hope College** $725.00 Hope College
Ottawa County	**Howard Miller Public Library** $725.00 Howard Miller Public Library
Ottawa County	**Loutit District Library** $725.00 Loutit District Library
Ottawa County	**Ready for School** $725.00 Ready for School
Ottawa County	**Spring District Library** $725.00 Spring Lake District
Ottawa County	**The Bookman** $725.00 The Bookman
Ottawa County	**Tri-Cities Historical Museum** $725.00 Tri-Cities Historical Museum
Ottawa County	**Zeeland High School Book Club** $725.00 Zeeland High School Book Club
Ottawa County	**Spring Lake Book Club** $725.00 Spring Lake Book Club

Saginaw County	**Chesaning High School Special Education** $725.00 Chesaning High School
Saginaw County	**Chesaning Union High School** $725.00 Chesaning Union High School
Saginaw County	**Freeland High School** $725.00 Freeland High School
Saginaw County	**Merrill Community Schools** $725.00 Merrill High School
Saginaw County	**River Rapids District Library** $725.00 River Rapids District Library
Saginaw County	**Saginaw High School** $725.00 Saginaw High School
Saginaw County	**Saginaw Township Community Schools** $725.00 Heritage High School
Saginaw County	**Saginaw Township Community Schools** $725.00 White Pine Middle School
Saginaw County	**Saginaw Valley State University** $725.00 Saginaw Valley State University
Saginaw County	**Swan Valley High School** $725.00 Swan Valley High School
Saginaw County	**Swan Valley High School** $725.00 Swan Valley Schools
Sanilac County	**Sandusky District Library** $725.00 Sandusky District Library
St. Clair County	**Memphis Library** $725.00 Memphis Library
St. Clair County	**St. Clair County Library** $725.00 St. Clair County Library
St. Clair County	**St. Clair County Library** $725.00 St. Clair County Library
St. Joseph County	**Three Rivers Public Library** $725.00 Three Rivers Public Library
Tuscola County	**Caro Area District Library** $725.00 Caro Area District Library
Tuscola County	**Caro High School** $725.00 Caro High School
Tuscola County	**Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library** $725.00 Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library
Tuscola County	**Millington Arbela District Library** $725.00 Millington Arbela District Library
Tuscola County	**Millington/Vassar Book Clubs** $725.00 Millington/Vassar Book Club
Tuscola County	**Rawson Memorial Library** $725.00 Rawson Memorial Library
Van Buren County	**South Haven Scott Club** $725.00 South Haven Scott Club

Washtenaw County	**Concordia University Ann Arbor Zimmerman Library** $725.00 Concordia University Ann Arbor Zimmerman Library
Washtenaw County	**Early College Alliance Academy** $725.00 Early College Alliance at Eastern Michigan University
Washtenaw County	**FCI Milan** $725.00 FCI Milan
Washtenaw County	**ITHAKA** $725.00 ITHAKA
Washtenaw County	**Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC)** $725.00 MDOC
Washtenaw County	**Salem-South Lyon District Library** $725.00 Salem-South Lyon District Library
Washtenaw County	**The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan** $725.00 The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan
Washtenaw County	**University of Michigan Women in Science and Engineering** $725.00 University of Michigan
Washtenaw County	**Washtenaw Community College Bailey Library** $725.00 Washtenaw Community College Bailey Library
Washtenaw County	**Washtenaw Community College Bailey Library** $725.00 WCC Nursing 128 Class
Washtenaw County	**Women's Huron Valley Correctional Faciity** $725.00 Book Club Behind the Gate
Washtenaw County	**WSC Academy** $725.00 WSC Academy
Washtenaw County	**Ypsilanti District Library** $725.00 Ypsilanti District Library
Wayne County	**ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services)** $725.00 Arab American National Museum
Wayne County	**Beaumont Commons** $725.00 Beaumont Commons
Wayne County	**Beaumont Hospital - Dearborn Medical Library** $725.00 Beaumont Hospital Medical Library
Wayne County	**Belleville Area District Library** $725.00 Belleville Area District Library
Wayne County	**Canton Public Library** $725.00 Canton Public Library
Wayne County	**Caroline Kennedy Library** $725.00 Caroline Kennedy Library
Wayne County	**City of Asylum Detroit** $725.00 City of Asylum Detroit
Wayne County	**College for Creative Studies** $725.00 College for Creative Studies
Wayne County	**Dearborn Public Library** $725.00 Dearborn Public Library
Wayne County	**Detroit Association of Women's Clubs, Inc.** $725.00 Detroit Association of Women's Clubs

Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library** $725.00 Detroit Public Library
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Bowen Branch** $725.00 Detroit Public Library - Bowen Branch
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Chandler Park Branch** $725.00 Detroit Public Library - Chandler Park Branch
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Hubbard Branch** $725.00 Detroit Public Library - Hubbard Branch
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Parkman Branch** $725.00 Detroit Public Library - Parkman Branch
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Social Science, Education, Religion** $725.00 Detroit Public Library - Social Science, Education, Religion
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Wilder Branch** $725.00 Detroit Public Library Wilder Branch
Wayne County	**Dove Academy of Detroit** $725.00 Dove Academy of Detroit
Wayne County	**Friends of the Leanna Hicks Public Library Foundation** $725.00 Friends of the Leanna Hicks Public Library Foundation
Wayne County	**Grosse Pointe Public Library** $725.00 Grosse Pointe Public Library
Wayne County	**Grosse Pointe South High School** $725.00 Grosse Pointe South High School
Wayne County	**Grosse Pointe South High School Library** $725.00 Grosse Pointe South High School
Wayne County	**Hamtramck Public Library** $725.00 Hamtramck Public Library
Wayne County	**Johnson Early Childhood Center** $725.00 Johnson Early Childhood Center
Wayne County	**Ladies Literary Club** $725.00 Ladies Literary Club
Wayne County	**Pageturners Book Club** $725.00 Pageturners, Schoolcraft College Book Club
Wayne County	**Plymouth Community Arts Council** $725.00 Plymouth Community Art Council
Wayne County	**Plymouth District Library** $725.00 Plymouth District Library
Wayne County	**Redford Township District Library** $725.00 Redford Township District Library
Wayne County	**Stevenson High School** $725.00 Stevenson High School Library
Wayne County	**SWAG (Strictly Walking Alongside God)** $725.00 SWAG (Strictly Walking Alongside God)
Wayne County	**Trenton Great Start Readiness Program** $725.00 Trenton Great Start Readiness Program
Wayne County	**Wayne Memorial High School** $725.00 Wayne Memorial High School

Wayne County	**Wayne Public Library** $725.00 Wayne Public Library
Wayne County	**WHOH Detroit** $725.00 WHOH Community Sports Complex Inc.

Great Michigan Read Action Grants provide up to $750 to GMR partners in support of their GMR programming, including the purchase/rental of supplementary resources that complement the GMR title, honoraria and/or travel expenses for guest speakers, and costs related to venue rental.

19 Event **665** Participants

Alpena County	**Alpena High School** $750.00 What the Eyes Don't See in Alpena
Ingham County	**Capital City Film Festival** $750.00 FLINT: WHO DO YOU TRUST? at the 2020 Capital City Film Festival
Kalamazoo County	**Merze Tate Explorers** $750.00 Explorers Ask the Experts: Where Does Your Water Come From?
Kalamazoo County	**Portage District Library** $750.00 Greater Kalamazoo GMR
Kent County	**Grand Valley State University** $750.00 GVSU Great Michigan Read Book Club and Lecture Support
Lenawee County	**Tecumseh District Library** $750.00 Virtual Lecture with Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, author of WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE
Monroe County	**Foundation at Monroe County Community College** $750.00 One Book One Community of Monroe County 2020
Muskegon County	**Muskegon Community College** $750.00 What the Eyes Don't See Book Discussions and Speaking Event
Oakland County	**Center for Public Humanities at Oakland University** $750.00 OU on the Road: Great Michigan Read Book Club
Oakland County	**Next** $175.00 What the Eyes Don’t See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance and Hope in an American City.
Oakland County	**Novi Educational Foundation** $225.00 9th Grade Virtual Field Trip: Racial Equity and the Flint Water Crisis
Oakland County	**Novi High School Library Media Center** $750.00 Advancing Equity through Nonfiction Reading
Oakland County	**Pure Oakland Water** $750.00 Blue Planet Jobs: Careers in Water
Saginaw County	**Swan Valley High School** $502.00 Great Michigan Read - Water Project
Washtenaw County	**The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan** $750.00 The Great Michigan Read at the University of Michigan
Washtenaw County	**WSC Academy** $350.00 WSC Academy & GMR
Wayne County	**City of Asylum Detroit** $750.00 A Conversation Between Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha and City of Asylum/Detroit's First Resident
Wayne County	**Detroit Association of Women's Clubs, Inc.** $750.00 Detroit Reads!
Wayne County	**WHOH Detroit** $750.00 What The Eyes Don't See Book Club Tutor

Humanities Grants emphasize collaboration among cultural, educational and community-based organizations and institutions in order to serve Michigan's people with public humanities programming. These grants play a vital role in connecting us to Michigan's rich cultural heritage and historical resources through initiatives that help the people of our state reason together and learn from one another.

88 Events **100,200** Participants

Allegan County	**Saugatuck- Douglas History Center** $8,250.00 Century of Progress: A Timeline of Saugatuck-Douglas LGBTQ History. A Century of Progress tells the story of the Saugatuck-Douglas LGBTQ community over a period of more than 100 years.
Berrien County	**Long Haul Productions** $15,000.00 Transformation: Southwest Michigan Communities Face the Pandemic Long Haul Productions will document the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic in nearby communities over the next 4-8 months, finding and following characters from local medical centers, businesses, and organizations.
Cass County	**Underground Railroad Society of Cass County** $12,000.00 Underground Railroad Days 2020 The 11th Annual Underground Railroad Days is a three day festival the second weekend in July that celebrates the history and legacy of the Underground Railroad in Cass County Michigan.
Charlevoix County	**Beaver Island Historical Society** $15,000.00 Who Was Here Before You? Beaver Island Historical Society (BIHS) in partnership with Northern Michigan University (NMU) and the Little Traverse Band of Odawa Indians will produce humanities-based programming that presents the unique history of Beaver Island.
Charlevoix County	**Raven Hill Discovery Center** $15,000.00 Labor Days: A History of Work Raven Hill Discovery Center is partnering with Smithsonian Museum on Main Street (MoMS) staff on a pilot project to create the exhibit: Labor Days: A History of Work.
Emmet County	**Crooked Tree Arts Council** $15,000.00 KINDRED: Traditional Arts of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Crooked Tree Arts Center will examines the complexities of preserving culture and community through historic and contemporary examples of traditional Odawa artwork.
Emmet County	**King House Association** $10,400.00 King House Association Timeline Project A panel exhibit featuring maps, photographs, drawings, and artifacts highliting the cultural signifigance of the newly renovated King House.
Grand Traverse County	**Writers Series of Traverse City** $5,575.00 The Thanksgiving Play performance and discussion with Native American playwright Larissa FastHorse. The Writers Series will host a virtual staged reading performance of The Thanksgiving Play by Native American playwright Larissa FastHorse, followed by a live virtual interview and Q&A session with Ms. FastHorse.
Gratiot County	**Alma College** $15,000.00 Three Nights at the Opera: Historical Recreations of Performances at the Wright Opera House Travel back in time to Alma at the turn of the 20th century, and enjoy three nights of recreated historical performances while learning about the city's past.
Houghton County	**Copper Country Community Arts Center** $3,260.00 Copper Country Community Arts Center Letterpress Printing Interpretive Program Through installation of display panels and implementation of a guided tour program, the project will transform the letterpress printing studio at the Copper Country Community Arts Center in Hancock, Michigan into a small-scale museum of printing.
Houghton County	**Michigan Technological University** $12,250.00 From the Rink to the Repository: Celebrating 100 Years of Michigan Tech Hockey This project includes programming and oral history work to tie in with the Michigan Tech Athletic Department's celebration of one hundred years of the varsity men's ice hockey program.

Mackinac County	**Museum of Ojibwa Culture** $15,000.00 Honoring Our Hometown Native American Heroes This project is being created to empower our community to honor the sacrifice and service of our local hometown heroes.
Marquette County	**Northern Michigan University** $13,226.00 The Decolonization Exhibition The Decolonizing Exhibition will tell the story of the Native American people of the Upper Peninsula (known as the Anishinaabeg) through their personal experiences and perspective.
Mecosta County	**Artworks: Big Rapids Area Arts and Humanities** $4,771.00 A Tribute to Willful Women exhibit and programming Big Rapids arts, cultural, and service organizations are partnering through 2020 for a year-long celebration of women for the 100-year anniversary of the 19th amendment.
Mecosta County	**Ferris State University** $15,000.00 Preservation of Bruce Davidson photography documenting the Black American Struggle for Civil Rights This project will preserve and exhibit 15-30 photographs from the Jim Crow Museum's collection of Bruce Davidson photographs chronicling the Civil-Rights movement of the 1960s.
Midland County	**Midland Center for the Arts** $14,475.00 Midland County Historical Society Oral History Project The Midland County Historical Society Oral History Project will capture over 100 hours of oral history interviews from community members of Midland, Michigan as they share their stories relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and Midland 500-year flood.
Oakland County	**Detroit Public Television Foundation** $15,000.00 Interfaith in Action Detroit Public Television (DPTV) will partner with the Interfaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit (IFLC) to follow 7th grade students as they engage with and learn about five world religions.
Ottawa County	**Hope College** $15,000.00 The Little Read Lakeshore The Little Read Lakeshore program, a month-long community-wide reading program focused on the reading of a children's picture book, will take place during November 2020.
Saginaw County	**Saginaw Valley State University** $15,000.00 2021 Theodore Roethke Poetry and Arts Festival The 2021 Triennial Roethke Poetry and Arts (RPA) Festival is a series of cultural programs, community-arts activities, and hands-on experiences in the Great Lakes Bay Region.
Saginaw County	**Saginaw Valley State University** $15,000.00 Two Exhibitions Centered on Michigan's Humanities Contributions to Hip Hop and Architecture The Hip Hop Top 10 and Michigan Modern: An Architectural Legacy exhibitions will feature a variety of educational programs for youth and adults including lectures, workshops, hands-on activities, and (in person and/or virtual) field trips.
Saginaw County	**TempleArts: Saginaw Art Museum & Temple Theatre** $15,000.00 Inclusion Programming: Wonderfully Made, The Artis Family Collection of African American Art "Wonderfully Made" is an exhibition of outstanding African-American art collected and curated by one Michigan family and supports the museum's mission to provide inclusive programming that serves all residents of the Great Lakes Bay region.
St. Joseph County	**Michiana Public Broadcasting Corporation/WNIT** $15,000.00 A Story of the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi The Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi has a complex story beginning before time was written and continuing beyond the future. This documentary tells the stories of the Pokagon Band people and their relationship to southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana.
Wayne County	**A Host of People** $15,000.00 Death of Cleopatra Detroit-based ensemble A Host of People is collaborating with Lebanese-American poet Kamelya Youssef and Egyptian writer Mariam Bazeed on a new translated adaptation of Ahmed Shawqi's 1927 play Death Of Cleopatra.
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Theatre** $15,000.00 Considering the Carceral State at Detroit Public Theatre Detroit Public Theatre will produce Liza Jessie Peterson's award-winning one-woman show, THE PECULIAR PATRIOT.

Wayne County	**Eastern Michigan University** $15,000.00 Exhibition-Harold Neal and Detroit African American Artists: 1945 through the Black Arts Movement This exhibition of forty paintings and sculptures explores the efflorescence of Detroit African American art from the 1950s through the 1970s.
Wayne County	**Marygrove Conservancy** $15,000.00 Digitizing Marygrove's Defining Detroit Collection This project's overarching goal is to digitize and preserve an important Detroit historical and cultural collection and build accompanying art-infused lesson plans to ensure widespread and long-term accessibility for multiple audiences.
Wayne County	**Matrix Theatre Company** $15,000.00 The Race: Detroit 2020 A community-driven, professionally-produced, theatrical, civic experience that is part-play, part-town hall, part-community event that explores what democratic and civic leadership really mean to Detroiters.
Wayne County	**Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit** $7,000.00 Considering Our Stories Program Series The Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD) presents Considering Our Stories, a public programming series relating to two exhibitions at MOCAD: Stupor Zine 25th Anniversary and Amna Asghar: Well Wishes.
Wayne County	**Planet Detroit (Fiscal Sponsor: Michigan Environmental Council)** $15,000.00 (RE)Storying Agency: (RE)Mapping and (RE)Imagining the Terrain of Metro Detroit Our project will engage metro Detroit residents in a participatory experience exploring local ecology, environmental justice, and human interaction with the natural world.

Michigan H.O.P.E Grants were created in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic utilizing CARES Act Funding. Grants of up to $10,000 were available to museums, libraries, archives, historic sites, and other humanities-focused nonprofits impacted by the pandemic in Michigan.

Alcona County	**Alcona County Library** $5,000.00 Alcona County Library
Alcona County	**Curtis Township Library** $7,500.00 Curtis Township Library
Allegan County	**Holland Historical Trust** $5,000.00 Holland Historic Trust, DBA Holland Museum
Allegan County	**Saugatuck- Douglas History Center** $5,000.00 Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society dba Saugatuck-Douglas History Center
Alpena County	**Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan** $5,000.00 Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan
Alpena County	**Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary** $7,500.00 Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
Antrim County	**Bellaire Public Library** $5,000.00 Bellaire Public Library
Barry County	**Midwest Miniatures Museum** $5,000.00 Midwest Miniatures Museum
Benzie County	**Benzonia Public Library** $7,500.00 Benzonia Public Library
Benzie County	**Elizabeth Lane Oliver Center for the Arts** $5,000.00 Elizabeth Lane Oliver Center for the Arts (Oliver Art Center)
Berrien County	**Berrien County Historical Association** $5,000.00 Berrien County Historical Association

Berrien County	**Eau Claire District Library** $5,000.00 Eau Claire District LIbrary
Berrien County	**Heritage Museum and Cultural Center** $7,500.00 Heritage Museum and Cultural Center
Berrien County	**Long Haul Productions** $7,500.00 Long Haul Productions
Berrien County	**Maud Preston Palenske Library** $5,000.00 Maud Preston Palenske Library
Berrien County	**Berrien Springs Community Library** $5,000.00 Berrien Springs Community Library
Branch County	**Branch County Historical Society** $1,385.00 Branch County Historical Society, Wing House Museum
Calhoun County	**Kingman Museum Inc** $5,000.00 Kingman Museum
Cass County	**Dowagiac Area History Museum** $10,000.00 Dowagiac Area History Museum
Cass County	**Marcellus Township Wood Memorial Library** $7,500.00 Marcellus Township Wood Memorial Library
Cass County	**Underground Railroad Society of Cass County** $10,000.00 Underground Railroad Society of Cass County
Charlevoix County	**Beaver Island Historical Society** $10,000.00 Beaver Island Historical Society of MI Inc
Charlevoix County	**Raven Hill Discovery Center** $7,500.00 Raven Hill Discovery Center
Chippewa County	**Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society** $5,000.00 GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Clare County	**Surrey Township Public Library** $5,000.00 Surrey Township Public Library
Dickinson County	**Dickinson County Library** $5,000.00 Dickinson County Library
Emmet County	**Alanson Area Public Library** $5,000.00 Alanson Area Public Library
Emmet County	**Crooked Tree Arts Council** $5,000.00 Crooked Tree Arts Council, Inc. DBA Crooked Tree Arts Center
Emmet County	**Little Traverse History Museum** $5,890.00 Little Traverse History Museum
Emmet County	**Mackinaw Area Public Library** $5,000.00 Mackinaw Area Public Library
Emmet County	**Northland Library Cooperative** $5,000.00 Northland Library Cooperative
Genesee County	**Youth Arts: Unlocked** $7,500.00 Youth Arts: Unlocked
Gogebic County	**Bessemer Public Library** $7,500.00 Bessemer Public LIbrary
Gogebic County	**Ironwood Carnegie Library** $5,100.00 Ironwood Carnegie Library

Grand Traverse County	**City Opera House Heritage Association** $7,500.00 City Opera House Heritage Association
Grand Traverse County	**Great Lakes Children's Museum** $2,500.00 Great Lakes Children's Museum
Grand Traverse County	**Northwestern Michigan College** $5,000.00 Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College
Hillsdale County	**Camden Township Library** $2,745.00 Camden Township Library
Hillsdale County	**Hillsdale Community Library** $5,000.00 Hillsdale Community Library
Houghton County	**Quincy Mine Hoist Association** $5,000.00 Quincy Mine Hoist Association, Inc.
Houghton County	**Real People Media** $6,835.00 Real People Media, Inc
Huron County	**Harbor Beach Area District Library** $5,000.00 Harbor Beach Area District Lib
Ingham County	**East Lansing Public Library** $5,000.00 East Lansing Public Library
Ingham County	**Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center** $5,225.00 Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center
Ionia County	**Lake Odessa Community Library** $7,500.00 Lake Odessa Community Library
Jackson County	**Ella Sharp Museum** $5,000.00 Ella Sharp Museum Association of Jackson
Jackson County	**Grass Lake Area Historical Connections** $5,000.00 Grass Lake Area Historical Connection
Kalamazoo County	**Speak It Forward Inc.** $5,000.00 Speak It Forward Inc.
Kalamazoo County	**Vicksburg Historical Society** $695.00 Vicksburg Historical Society
Kalkaska County	**Title Track** $2,500.00 Title Track
Kent County	**Cedar Springs Public Library** $7,500.00 Cedar Spring Pubic Library
Kent County	**Ebony Road Players** $5,000.00 Ebony Road Players
Kent County	**Grand Rapids African American Museum and Archives** $10,000.00 Grand Rapids African American Museum and Archives
Kent County	**Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities** $7,880.00 Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities
Kent County	**Lowell Area Historical Museum** $5,000.00 Lowell Area Historical Museum
Kent County	**The Diatribe** $10,000.00 The Diatribe
Leelanau County	**Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum** $5,000.00 Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum

Leelanau County	**Leelanau Historical Society** $5,000.00 Leelanau Historical Society
Lenawee County	**Clinton Township Public Library** $5,000.00 Clinton Township Public Library
Lenawee County	**Stair District Library** $5,000.00 Stair District Library
Lenawee County	**Tecumseh Area Historical Society, Inc.** $2,000.00 Tecumseh Area Historical Society, Inc.
Lenawee County	**The William G. Thompson House Museum** $5,700.00 William G. Thompson Foundation
Luce County	**Tahquamenon Area Library** $5,000.00 Tahquamenon Area School-Public Library
Mackinac County	**Mackinac Island Public Library** $7,500.00 Mackinac Island Public Library
Mackinac County	**Michilimackinac Historical Society** $10,000.00 Michilimackinac Historical Society
Mackinac County	**Museum of Ojibwa Culture** $10,000.00 Museum of Ojibwa Culture/Marquette Mission Park
Macomb County	**Macomb County Historical Society & Crocker House Museum** $7,500.00 Macomb County Historical Society & Crocker House Museum
Marquette County	**Cedar Tree Institute** $5,000.00 Cedar Tree Institute
Marquette County	**Marquette Regional History Center** $6,000.00 Marquette Regional History Center
Marquette County	**Negaunee Public Library** $7,400.00 Negaunee Public Library
Mason County	**Mason County Historical Society Research Library** $7,500.00 Mason County Historical Society
Mason County	**Sable Points Lighthouse Keeper Association** $7,500.00 Sable Points Lighthouse Keeper Association
Mecosta County	**Artworks: Big Rapids Area Arts and Humanities** $7,500.00 Artworks Big Rapids Area Arts and Humanities
Mecosta County	**Morton Township Library** $6,300.00 Morton Township Public Library
Midland County	**Coleman Area Library** $7,500.00 Coleman Area Library
Missaukee County	**Missaukee District Library** $7,000.00 Missaukee District Library
Montcalm County	**Richland Township Library** $5,000.00 Richland Township Library
Montcalm County	**White Pine Library** $5,000.00 White Pine District Library
Muskegon County	**Muskegon Museum of Art Foundation** $5,000.00 Muskegon Museum of Art Foundation
Muskegon County	**USS Silversides Submarine Museum** $5,000.00 USS Silversides Submarine Museum

Newaygo County	**Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center** $6,685.00 Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center
Newaygo County	**White Cloud Community Library** $5,000.00 White Cloud Community Library
Oakland County	**Affirmations LGBTQ Community Center** $2,500.00 Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center
Oakland County	**Chaldean Cultural Center** $5,000.00 Chaldean Cultural Center
Oakland County	**Milford Historical Society** $7,500.00 Milford Historical Society
Oakland County	**Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society** $10,000.00 Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society
Oakland County	**PuppetART** $5,000.00 PuppetART
Oakland County	**Troy Historical Society** $5,000.00 Troy Historical Society
Oakland County	**Huron Valley Council for the Arts** $7,500.00 Huron Valley Council for the Arts
Oceana County	**Pentwater Township Library** $4,300.00 Pentwater Township Library
Ontonagon County	**Carp Lake Township Library** $6,000.00 Carp Lake Township Library
Presque Isle County	**Presque Isle District Library** $2,500.00 Presque Isle District Library
Roscommon County	**Houghton Lake Public Library** $5,000.00 Houghton Lake Public Library
Saginaw County	**Friends of Theodore Roethke Foundation** $5,000.00 Friends of Theodore Roethke Foundation
Saginaw County	**Japanese Cultural Center Tea House & Garden of Saginaw** $5,000.00 Japanese Cultural Center Tea House & Garden of Saginaw Inc.
Saginaw County	**Merrill District Library** $5,000.00 Merrill District Library
Saginaw County	**TempleArts: Saginaw Art Museum & Temple Theatre** $2,500.00 TempleArts
Saginaw County	**White Pine Library Cooperative** $5,000.00 White Pine Library Cooperative
Sanilac County	**Sanilac County Historical Society** $7,500.00 Sanilac County Historical Society
Tuscola County	**Bullard Sanford Memorial Library** $2,500.00 Bullard Sanford Memorial Library
Tuscola County	**Millington-Arbela Historical Society** $2,025.00 Millington-Arbela Historical Society
Van Buren County	**Paw Paw District Library** $4,000.00 Paw Paw District Library
Van Buren County	**South Haven Scott Club** $1,400.00 South Haven Scott Club

Van Buren County	**Van Buren District Library** $5,000.00 Van Buren District Library
Washtenaw County	**Argus Museum/Washtenaw County Historical Society** $2,500.00 Argus Museum/Washtenaw County Historical Society
Washtenaw County	**Wild Swan Theater** $5,000.00 Wild Swan Theater
Wayne County	**A Host of People** $5,000.00 A Host of People
Wayne County	**ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services)** $5,000.00 ACCESS (on behalf of the Arab American National Museum)
Wayne County	**Dearborn Historical Museum** $6,600.00 Dearborn Historical Museum
Wayne County	**Detroit Experience Factory** $7,500.00 Detroit Experience Factory
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Theatre** $5,000.00 Detroit Public Theatre
Wayne County	**Freinds of Historical Hamtramck** $7,420.00 Friends of Historical Hamtramck - Hamtramck Historical Museum
Wayne County	**Garden City Public Library** $5,000.00 Garden City Public Library
Wayne County	**Plowshares Theatre Company** $10,000.00 Plowshares Theatre Company
Wayne County	**Yankee Air Force, Inc d/b/a Yankee Air Museum** $5,000.00 Yankee Air Force, Inc. d/b/a Yankee Air Museum
Wexford County	**Mid-Michigan Library League** $5,000.00 Mid-Michigan Library League

Poetry Out Loud encourages Michigan's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. High school students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history. It was created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation and is implemented in Michigan through a partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

44 School Partners **5,077** Participants

Barry County	**Lakewood High School** $1,000.00 Lakewood High School
Berrien County	**St. Joseph High School** $1,000.00 St. Joseph High School
Emmet County	**Petoskey High School** $1,000.00 Petoskey High School
Emmet County	**St. Michael Academy** $1,000.00 St. Michael Academy
Genesee County	**Carman-Ainsworth High School** $1,000.00 Carman-Ainsworth High School
Grand Traverse County	**Traverse Bay Area Career-Tech Center** $1,000.00 TBAISD Career-Tech Center
Houghton County	**Calumet High School** $1,000.00 Calumet High School

Houghton County	**Houghton High School** $1,000.00 Houghton High School
Houghton County	**Jeffers High School** $1,000.00 Jeffers High School
Ingham County	**Williamston High School** $1,000.00 Williamston High School
Leelanau County	**Leland Public School** $1,000.00 Leland Public School
Leelanau County	**The Leelanau School** $1,000.00 The Leelanau School
Livingston County	**Kensington Woods Schools** $1,000.00 Kensington Woods Schools
Macomb County	**Cousino High School** $1,000.00 Cousino High School
Manistee County	**Manistee Catholic Central Schools** $1,000.00 Manistee Catholic Central
Marquette County	**Marquette Senior High School** $1,000.00 Marquette Senior High School
Midland County	**Calvary Baptist Academy** $1,000.00 Calvary Baptist Academy
Midland County	**Coleman Community Schools Drama Club** $1,000.00 Coleman Community Jr/Sr High School
Midland County	**H. H. Dow High School** $1,000.00 H. H. Dow High School
Oakland County	**Detroit Catholic Central** $1,000.00 Detroit Catholic Central High School
Oakland County	**Lakeland High School** $1,000.00 Lakeland High School
Oakland County	**Oakdale Academy** $1,000.00 Oakdale Academy
Oakland County	**Oakland Christian School** $1,000.00 Oakland Christian School
Oakland County	**Rochester High School** $1,000.00 Rochester High School
Oakland County	**Royal Oak High School** $1,000.00 Royal Oak High School
Oakland County	**The Academy of the Sacred Heart** $1,000.00 The Academy of the Sacred Heart
Oakland County	**University High School Academy** $1,000.00 University High School Academy
Oceana County	**Pentwater High School** $1,000.00 Pentwater Public High School
Osceola County	**Evart High School** $1,000.00 Evart High School
Oscoda County	**Mio AuSable High School** $1,000.00 Mio AuSable High School

Ottawa County	**Black River Public School** $1,000.00 Black River Public School
Shiawasee County	**Owosso High School** $1,000.00 Owosso High School
St. Clair County	**Yale High School** $1,000.00 Yale High School
Washtenaw County	**Early College Alliance at EMU** $1,000.00 Early College Alliance at EMU
Washtenaw County	**Saline High School** $1,000.00 Saline High School
Wayne County	**Allen Park High School** $1,000.00 Allen Park High School
Wayne County	**Benjamin Carson High School Creative Writing Club** $1,000.00 Benjamin Carson High School of Science and Medicine
Wayne County	**Detroit School of Arts** $1,000.00 Detroit School of Arts
Wayne County	**Harper Woods High School** $1,000.00 Harper Woods High School
Wayne County	**Melvindale High School** $1,000.00 Melvindale High School
Wayne County	**Riverview Community High School** $1,000.00 Riverview Community High School
Wayne County	**Roosevelt High School - Wyandotte** $1,000.00 Roosevelt High School - Wyandotte
Wayne County	**Star International Academy** $1,000.00 Star International Academy
Wayne County	**Wayne Memorial High School** $1,000.00 Wayne Memorial High School

Prime Time Family Reading Time is a free six-week program of reading, discussion and storytelling that targets families of non-active library users. The program features award-winning children's literature to stimulate discussion about humanities themes and issues encountered in everyday life.

36 Events **169** Participants

Bay County	**Bay County Library System** $3,000.00 Sage Branch Library
Genesee County	**Genesee District Library** $3,000.00 Genesee District Library- Headquarters Branch
Macomb County	**Warren Public Library** $3,000.00 Warren Public Library - Maybelle Burnette Branch Library
Marquette County	**Peter White Public Library** $3,000.00 Peter White Public Library
Monroe County	**Monroe County Library System** $3,000.00 Bedford Branch Library
Monroe County	**Monroe County Library System** $3,000.00 Daume

Monroe County	**Monroe County Library System** $3,000.00 Frenchtown
Oscoda County	**Oscoda County Library** $3,000.00 Oscoda County Library
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Main Branch** $3,000.00 Detroit Public Library
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library - Wilder Branch** $3,000.00 Wilder Branch Library/DPL
Wayne County	**Detroit Public Library Redford Branch** $3,000.00 Detroit Public Library Redford Branch

About Us

Michigan Humanities

The humanities help us understand what makes us human.

The Michigan Humanities is the leading advocate and supporter for the humanities in our state. We help people listen to, connect and understand each other better. Michigan Humanities affirms that we're all in this together. We focus on what unites us. including literature, art, music, history, language, philosophy, and civil conversation. Humanities change lives and transforms communities.

Our core values are discovery, understanding, authentic conversation, respectful collaboration, inclusion, diversity and meaningful experiences. We passionately believe in investing in the people of Michigan through sustainable humanities action that provides a deeper understanding of the past, tools for more powerful analysis of the present and the support we need reach to glean a more-informed vision for the future.

We have a strategic plan and passionate commitment to our core values. Now we invite your support because what we do matters more now than ever before. Your gift will help our communities and its employers bring talent to your hometown jobs. as businesses increasingly seek workers with humanities-based skills: critical thinking, excellent verbal and written skills, and the ability to understand and nurture diverse & equitable cultures Corporations are increasingly global. Work teams depend on communication and understanding as engineers, marketers, accountants, and administrators from disparate cultures innovate together. To attract the world's best thinkers and their families, Michigan must open our hearts to newcomers and their differences. A vibrant arts & cultural community retains the leaders of the future.

A vibrant democracy demands the kind of engagement the humanities stimulates; our liberties depend on it. Understanding historical context, having vibrant and civil discussion, great literature and arts make life worthwhile.

Each year, the staff of the council and its volunteer board puts into action money from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, corporate donors and individual citizens to support hundreds of cultural projects, historical displays, literature for veterans and family reading projects for libraries that help more than 1.5 million people — including more than 50,000 students — better understand themselves, their neighbors and the world around them.

Here are several of our highlights from around the state in 2020:

- MI Humanities at Home was developed in March 2020, to engage Michigan's residents with enriching tours, exhibits, book reading and poetry, to help people cope during lockdown.
- Michigan Humanities Awards was moved to a virtual event, honoring the achievements of our outstanding partners from across the state.
- Great Michigan Read continued through 2020 and hosted virtual author events, and engaged nearly every county in the state, including reading packages to all 298 partners.
- Funds for the H.O.P.E. Grants were awarded and distributed to 116 Michigan cultural institutions in under 60 days, providing much needed emergency funding through the CARES Act.

The quality of life for Michigan residents depends on our ability to appreciate and understand where we came from, who we are now and where we hope to be. Your part in helping us broaden our support and reducing our dependence on federal funding is critical. Please help the Michigan Humanities remain the leader in cultural connections. Please help us put to work the energy of the humanities in Michigan.

Michigan Humanities

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THE NATION'S HUMANITIES COUNCILS

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES, ENRICHING LIVES, STRENGTHENING THE NATION

Our nation's state and jurisdictional humanities councils are ***nonpartisan 501c3 nonprofit organizations*** founded in the 1970s by Congress to make outstanding public humanities programming accessible to all in their states and local communities. Councils are funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and connected by their national membership association, the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

Serve Millions

- **Educators/Students**
- **Families**
- **Veterans**
- **Rural Residents**
- **Communities of Color**
- **Indigenous/Native Groups**
- **Cultural Organizations**
- **Incarcerated Populations**

Through programs like "Speakers in the Schools," "Literature & Medicine," statewide reads, and community conversations, councils use the humanities disciplines such as literature, philosophy, history, anthropology, and jurisprudence, to serve millions across the US.

Strengthen Communities

Councils work with and in communities to support them through important grant-making efforts to libraries, museums, and other humanities and cultural nonprofits.

Councils know that the humanities can help local, state, and national communities understand, contextualize, and empathize when facing complex issues. They use literacy and reading programs and community conversations to bring people together.

Photo by Cheryl Gerber: Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, PRIME TIME, Inc. program

Support During COVID-19

Humanities councils have continued to serve their communities during the pandemic by adapting programs to virtual space or creating new initiatives, like Humanities Washington's online discussion prompts, "Cabin Fever Questions." And other councils are helping those without online access to stay connected, like Idaho Humanities Council's "Dear Pen Friend," and Oregon Humanities' and Humanities Nebraska's "Dear Stranger" letter-writing programs.

4,500 GRANTS totaling nearly **$30 million** were awarded by the humanities councils to local cultural organizations struggling amidst the pandemic. The funding was provided to the councils through NEH as part of the 2020 CARES ACT Emergency Relief.

Support Democracy

What does it mean to be an informed citizen in today's America? Why are civic and electoral participation important in a democracy? These are just some of the many questions councils address through programs, resources, events, and grants.

86% **of Americans feel the humanities make democracy stronger per a 2020 American Academy of the Arts & Sciences Humanities Indicator report.**

"Why It Matters: Civic & Electoral Participation" (2020-21) initiative offers free humanities programs in 43 states and US territories that explore civic participation as it relates to electoral engagement in a multivocal democracy. *Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

"Democracy and the Informed Citizen" (2017-21) explores what it means to be an informed citizen in today's democracy with public humanities programs in 49 states and US territories. *In partnership with The Pulitzer Prizes and supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

> **"We... see ourselves as having three primary roles – convener, connector, and catalyst. All three roles are critically important. We are among the first responders when our democracy is in crisis."**
>
> - Kevin Lindsey, CEO, Minnesota Humanities Center

9,000+ Local Partners

Council programs are designed in partnership with those they serve. Together, they gather histories and bridge divides through conversation, context, and connection. For example, in Montana, the humanities council's award-winning "Hometown Humanities" program works with local partners to build capacity and make long-term investments in a communities statewide.

Councils partner with local organizations across their states:

- Libraries
- Museums
- Historical Societies
- Social Service Organizations
- Hospitals
- Faith-based Organizations
- Correctional Facilities
- Community Centers

Federation of State Humanities Councils

HUMANITIES IN AMERICAN LIFE

Photo courtesy of Maryland Humanities' "One Maryland One Book"

SERVE EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

Through programs like "Great Michigan Read" Michigan Humanities supports teachers and students through reader and teacher guides to facilitate reading and discussion. In 2019, 170+ Michigan libraries, high schools, colleges, and universities registered to receive copies of the 2019 book. Humanities Texas responded to the coronavirus pandemic by adapting its award-winning teacher professional development workshops online, and Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities continues to impact students, teachers, and families with its nationally recognized literacy program, "PRIME TIME, Inc."

"The opportunity to meet and speak with authors, especially when you live in an area which doesn't offer many opportunities to connect with writers, is eye opening, and for some, life changing." - *Teacher, Great Michigan Read*

SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

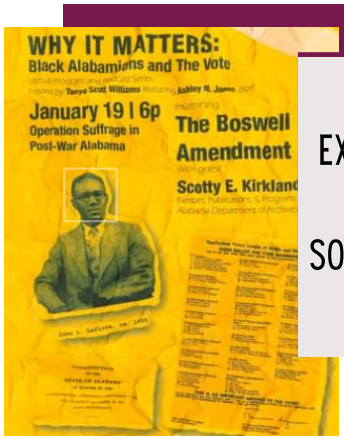
"As a dental provider for veterans, I deal with patients from all races, cultures, socioeconomic levels, religions, and opinions... Many of my patients are dealing with PTSD, war inflicted physical injuries, and societal prejudices. By reading literature of "people," I aspire to be more empathetic to my patients and hope they feel comfortable to continue their care." - Lori Williams, BA RDH, Fresno, CA Veterans Affairs Medical Center (California Humanities, Literature & Medicine)

For more than 20 years, councils have served healthcare workers with "Literature & Medicine." Originally developed by the Maine Humanities Council, this program uses literature to help participants to better understand their work and their relationships with patients and each other. It is now in more than 90 hospitals in 19 states.

Photo credit: Indiana Humanities "Next Indiana Campfire"

EXPLORE, UNDERSTAND, AND SUSTAIN OUR ENVIRONMENT

Environmental humanities programs use literature and history during nature hikes and sustainability projects to better understand nature's impact on our sense of place and our shared responsibility for the future of our planet. Examples include Indiana Humanities' "Next Indiana Campfires" (pictured), Humanities Guahan's "Taking Root: Empowering Youth for Island Sustainability," Delaware Humanities' "Trek and (Virtual) Talk" initiative, and Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street's (MoMS) "Water/Ways," an exhibit that has reached 30 states and 180 small towns.



HELP US EXAMINE RACE, EQUITY, & SOCIAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA

"This exhibit truly did spur conversations between people of different ages, generations, and backgrounds. We had members of the Tohono O'odham community, Sonora, Mexico, Tucson, and local representatives and schools all talking about our incredibly important water source and the ways in which it ties us all together."
- AZ Humanities Water/Ways Participant

Using the humanities, councils bring people together across differences in facilitator-supported spaces to discuss often divisive issues facing communities, states, and the nation. Programs such as Alabama Humanities Foundation's "Why It Matters: Black Alabamians and The Vote" (pictured) explore race and electoral participation in America. Minnesota Humanities Center partnered with Sweet Potato Comfort Pie to create "How Can We Breathe," a four-part community engagement initiative that amplifies the voices of African Americans in its programming. In addition, Mississippi Humanities offers two prison education programs, the "Prison-to-College Pipeline" and the "Prison Writes Initiative," to give incarcerated populations opportunities to earn college credit and pen their own memoirs.

"Farmers... agreed that everyone needs to communicate and... that often those who are trying to help do not understand the 'mind of a farmer' and wish that they had a mentor or group that had farming background knowledge."
- Project Director, Kansas Panel Discussion, Farm Stress

TELL OUR RURAL STORIES

Photo by Bethany Wood: Humanities Kansas "Crossroads"

For more than 25 years, the councils and the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street have partnered to bring quality exhibitions to small towns across America, reaching 1,600+ communities across all 50 states. Oklahoma Humanities and Humanities Kansas (pictured) are among 27 councils touring the most recent exhibition, "Crossroads: Change in Rural America." In Alaska, the council runs "Sister School Exchange" to build connections between Alaskan rural and urban teachers and students.

SUPPORT & FUNDING:

On average, the nation's humanities councils leverage **$4 FOR EVERY $1** received in federal funding. Councils receive funding through an annual appropriation from Congress through NEH. Councils supplement this support through partnerships, local and state funding, and private grants and donations.

Why is Increased Federal Funding for the State Humanities Councils Important?

Councils stimulate local economies. Councils invigorate local economies by investing in communities' cultural and educational infrastructure. By supporting museums, libraries, festivals, and public programming, councils enrich communities' quality of life, making them more attractive to businesses and advancing a skilled, educated workforce. This support has been a lifeline for cultural organizations throughout the pandemic. The councils sent nearly $30 million dollars of CARES ACT funding back into communities across the nation.

Councils leverage more than $4 at the local level for every federal dollar they regrant. Each year, councils leverage their NEH funding to raise millions of dollars to invest in local communities. NEH support is the vital seed money that enables councils to raise additional funds from corporations, foundations, individuals, and state government.

Councils support innovative programs on veterans' issues. Writing workshops and reading and discussion programs help veterans reintegrate into their communities. Literature & Medicine programs allow VA hospital staff to better understand and empathize with their patients, which improves the quality of their care. Community dialogues, speakers series, and films enable the general public to more fully appreciate the challenges veterans and their families face. Council veterans' oral history projects have captured voices that were lost to COVID-19.

Councils promote K-12 education. Councils provide resources for students and, in many states, the only summer institutes, weekend workshops, or other professional development programs for humanities teachers. Councils adeptly shifted these vitally important programs to virtual platforms in 2020. By better preparing teachers in their subjects, these programs improve the quality of students' education and reduce costly teacher turnover.

Councils partner with over 8,800 organizations nationwide. Councils partnered with museums, libraries, K-12 schools and universities, senior centers, correctional facilities, veterans hospitals, churches and social service agencies, corporations, local businesses, chambers of commerce and state tourism offices, radio and television stations, and many others.

Councils promote appreciation of local and national history and heritage. Councils support public discussion forums, exhibits, documentary films, online encyclopedias, and oral history projects.

Councils provide a cultural lifeline to isolated rural communities. Councils serve rural residents through humanities speakers series, reading and discussion sessions, and other programs in local libraries, museums, and community centers. A number of councils grew their pen pal programs during the pandemic to connect those in rural areas without broadband.

Councils reach diverse populations in tens of thousands of rural, suburban, and urban communities. Council programs across the nation benefit a wide range of people, including veterans, seniors, rural residents, parents, young children, students and teachers, LGBTQ populations, Black, Indigenous, and people of color, and people with disabilities.

Councils foster early childhood education. Council family literacy programs support children's future educational and economic success, strengthen family ties, and increase parents' job prospects by improving their reading skills.

Councils help us have difficult conversations. Councils work with and in communities to bring together neighbors and strangers across differences to listen respectfully and learn from one another, creating spaces to talk about histories of inequity, issues we face today, and the future we can collaboratively create.

Councils support lifelong learning and civic education. Council programs encourage curiosity, civic engagement, critical reasoning, and understanding of diverse cultures – traits essential to building a more competitive workforce and stronger democracy in a rapidly changing, knowledge-based global economy.

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THE STATE HUMANITIES COUNCILS

AN INVESTMENT IN AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

The humanities are vital to a thriving democracy.

We urge Congress to provide **$225 million** for the National Endowment for the Humanities including **$70 million** for the state and jurisdictional humanities councils in FY 2022.

Funding History for the NEH and the State and Jurisdictional Humanities Councils (in millions of dollars)

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Federal / State Partnership	43.040	46.000	47.200	48.000	50.028	51.576
Total, NEH	147.942	149.848	152.848	155.000	162.250	167.500

The significant increase requested for NEH and the councils in FY 2022 will provide resources to bring communities together during and after the pandemic, strengthen civic education about our democracy, and connect tens of thousands of new program participants virtually. Councils will also continue planning for the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026. The humanities councils, with programs in nearly every congressional district, are uniquely positioned to lead inclusive explorations of the past, present, and future of our country.

How Humanities Councils Foster Vibrant Communities and Strengthen the Nation

Invest in Communities

Make long-term investments in **more than 5,300** communities nationwide through:

- CARES funding grants to more than 4,500 local cultural organizations
- 1000s of additional grants to small, local museums, libraries, & other organizations
- Community conversations that address local issues like the environment, racial equity, and political polarization
- Capacity-building
- Cultural tourism tools, such as online tours & folklife & book festivals

Support Veterans

Strengthen connections between veterans, their families, and their communities through:

- The collection of veterans' oral histories
- Writing workshops
- Reading & discussion groups
- Programs to educate the public about challenges veterans & their families face
- Support for VA Hospital staff

Promote Literacy & K-12 Education

Support access, development, and resources for students, families, and teachers through:

- Creating and funding family literacy programs to help children succeed in school & parents thrive in the workforce
- Providing professional support for teachers to improve student learning
- Developing and supplying online resources for students

Serve Diverse Groups

Conduct programs in **nearly every congressional district** that benefit a wide range of people, including:

- Asian and Arab Americans
- Black, Indigenous, and people of color
- Immigrants
- Latinxs
- LGBTQ populations
- Native populations
- People with disabilities
- Seniors
- Young adults, teens, & children

Reach Rural Residents

Provide cultural resources to rural residents through:

- Traveling exhibits
- Speaker series
- Chautauquas
- Reading & discussion programs
- Television & radio programs on cultural & historical topics
- Resources to small cultural institutions

Protect & Preserve Local Heritage

With **more than 8,800 local partners**, councils use their networks to:

- Present speakers & exhibitions on local history
- Fund oral history projects & documentaries
- Digitize cultural artifacts to ensure long-term stability
- Distribute emergency funds quickly after natural disasters

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Summary of Grants and Programs FY 2020

The **Action Grants Program** are awarded to Michigan nonprofits to support programs such as Great Michigan Read and can help cover costs for public humanities based programs including honoraria, travel expenses, printing, promotion, video/audio taping and exhibit rental

Arts and Humanities Touring Program gives grants to Michigan nonprofits to help them showcase Michigan based touring performers, artists, exhibitors, and humanities professionals at their schools, events, or festivals. This program is a partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Bridging Michigan is an event series that will spark in-depth conversation and action around the persistent social, economic, and cultural issues of systemic inequities that divide our communities. As part of Michigan Humanities' commitment to dialogue around critical issues and their connection to the humanities, we are coordinating an online conversation series with a focus on the history of systemic inequities, their current impacts on health, education, and Indigenous rights, and the ways that the arts and humanities are active parts of creating real change. Bridging Michigan 2020 was a virtual program.

The **Great Michigan Read** creates a statewide discussion around the humanities themes of a selected book. Through partnerships with libraries, high schools, colleges and universities, book clubs, and a wide range of other non-profit organizations, the Great Michigan Read facilitates statewide reading and programs to bridge communities around a common conversation.

The **Humanities Grants** Program emphasize collaboration among cultural, educational and community-based organizations and institutions in order to serve Michigan's people with public humanities programming. These grants play a vital role in defining our culture, our state, our community and ourselves, and are intended to connect us to Michigan's rich cultural heritage and historical resources through initiatives that help the people of our state reason together and learn from one another.

Michigan Humanities Organizations Pandemic Emergency Grants (H.O.P.E.)
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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.

Museum on Main Street is a partnership of the Smithsonian Institution and Michigan Humanities, providing traveling national exhibitions to rural areas of Michigan. Museum on Main Street brings the Smithsonian to small-town America with a focus on storytelling and celebration of each community's local heritage. Voices and Votes will tour Michigan in 2020.

Poetry Out Loud encourages Michigan's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. High school students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history. It was created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, and is implemented in Michigan through a partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Prime Time Family Reading Time is a free six-week program of reading, discussion and storytelling that targets families of non-active library users. The program features award-winning children's literature to stimulate discussion about humanities themes and issues encountered in everyday life.

Why It Matters: *Conversations on civic and electoral engagement*
Michigan Humanities will present a series of virtual state-wide conversations that will examine the electoral process by exploring Michigan's urban rural divide and the influence of social media. These conversations will bring together humanities professionals and Michiganders and provide a place for open dialogue and learning. This program is funded by a $1.96 million grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

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Coming to Michigan in 2021!

2021 National Humanities Conference will take place in Detroit, Michigan!

Michigan Humanities will host the National Humanities Conference in November 2021 in Detroit. 56 Humanities Councils from around the county, and members of the National Humanities Alliance hope to attend in person. We have plans to involve our universities, museums, partners and Michigan students, and approach corporate sponsorships for support. We will also feature the many Michigan treasures, such as The Detroit Institute of Arts, The Henry Ford, Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, and many of the local dining establishments, such as Eastern Market, Greektown and the Arena and Museum districts.

The 2021-22 Great Michigan Read

As the current Great Michigan Read's events are concluding in the months ahead, the new statewide read title will be announced in a virtual event in late March, 2021. The upcoming selection was chosen by regional selection committees and is set in the Upper Peninsula in the early 20th century. It explores labor union and mining history, immigration, women's roles in the labor movement, former Governor Woodbridge Ferris, and more conversation-prompting topics. Partners across Michigan will be able to register for the 2021-22 Great Michigan Read immediately following the title announcement, and the program will launch in fall, 2021, with the distribution of complimentary books, educational materials, and regional author tour events. Programming will continue through fall, 2022.

Museum on Main Street Exhibit: Voices and Votes: Democracy in America

Michigan Humanities is partnering with the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program to bring the traveling exhibit *Voices and Votes: Democracy in America* to six Michigan host communities in 2021-2022. Hosting a Museum on Main Street exhibition is an excellent way to bring in visitors, forge new community partnerships, and have fun hosting a world class museum exhibition.

Voices and Votes is based on a major exhibition currently on display at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and this Museum on Main Street adaptation will have many of the same dynamic features: historical and contemporary photos; educational and archival video; engaging multimedia interactives with short games and additional footage, photos, and information; and historical objects like campaign souvenirs, voter memorabilia, and protest material.

The Michigan Tour Schedule for *Voices and Votes* is as follows:

- Artworks, Big Rapids: March 27-May 9, 2021
- Michigan Military Heritage Museum, Grass Lake: May 15-June 27, 2021
- Dennos Museum Center, Traverse City: July 3-August 15, 2021
- The Center for the Arts of Greater Lapeer, Lapeer: August 21-Octoer 3, 2021
- Chippewa River District Library, Mt. Pleasant: October 9–November 21, 2021
- The War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Farms: November 27, 2021–January 9, 2022

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Emerging Leaders Program

The Emerging Leaders Program will begin with five pilot projects that will award grant funds to five community foundation partners with identified diverse, inclusive, and equitable youth willing to participate in humanities based training for leadership and conversations. Each community will receive professional community conversation training from Michigan Humanities staff and will lead community conversation on topics such as:

- Civility
- Community engagement with diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Reflecting on U.S. founding documents and democracy
- Community history

Upon completion of community conversations and projects, representatives from each community will convene to form an Emerging Leaders Council.

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