

CT HUMANITIES FUND GRANTS AWARDED FY2020

*Includes funding from Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

CAPACITY GRANTS 6 grants | \$45,000

CHESHIRE

Cheshire Historical Society

\$4,774

Strategic Plan Development

EAST HADDAM

East Haddam Historical Society, Inc.

\$5,006

Creating Community Connections Through Visionary Planning

HARTFORD

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

\$8,020

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center Collection Digitization Planning

IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS 9 grants | \$204,137

BRIDGEPORT

Barnum Museum

\$24,999

Creating the Online Exhibition, New Ways to Face History: An Egyptian Mummy and Coffin Reveal Their Stories

HARTFORD

Connecticut Forum Inc

\$25,000*

Debating Immigration

NEW CANAAN

Silvermine Guild of Artists, Inc.

\$25,000

The Golden Door: Exploring the American Experience of Immigration and Migration

NEW LONDON

Lyman Allyn Art Museum

\$20,460

The Way Sisters: Miniaturists of the Early Republic

Sankofa Kuumba Cultural Arts Consortium

\$9,900

Board development, succession planning

MIDDLETOWN

Russell Library Company

\$9,800

Future-Ready for Middletown: A Strategic Planning Process for the Russell Library

NEW HAVEN

Yale University/Yale Peabody Museum

\$7,500

Developing a community engagement framework for creative storytelling in the new human culture galleries of the Yale Peabody Museum

NORWALK

Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum

\$20,000

Health, Healing, & Addiction in 19th Century America

Norwalk Historical Society

\$35,000

Norwalk's Changing Communities Before 1835; An Exhibition That Explores the Norwalk Community

OLD LYME

Florence Griswold Museum

\$30,000

The Year of Alternative Voices

WATERBURY

Mattatuck Museum

\$15,999

Mattatuck Museum History Gallery Reinterpretation

WESTPORT

Westport Country Playhouse

\$7,679

Programs for Next to Normal production in April 2021

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS 6 grants | \$128,907

HARTFORD

Connecticut Public Affairs Network

\$7,500*

Connecticut's Kid Governor® 2019-20

\$25,000*

Connecticut History Day

MYSTIC

Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc.

\$23,907

Exploring Women's Suffrage: Connecticut Collections Alliance

PLANNING GRANTS 7 grants | \$151,498

COS COB

Greenwich Historical Society

\$22,248

Planning & Development of Exhibition on Sports and Athletic Pastimes in Greenwich

HARTFORD

Connecticut Public

\$20,000

Connecticut Public Sheff Documentary

LITCHFIELD

Litchfield Historical Society

\$25,000

"To Come to a Land of Milk and Honey": Litchfield and the Connecticut Western Reserve

NEW BRITAIN

Connecticut League of History Organizations

\$41,500

Connecticut League of History Organizations Partnership Grant 2020–2021

NEW HAVEN

International Festival of Arts & Ideas

\$25,000

International Festival of Arts & Ideas - IDEAS on Democracy

NEW LONDON

Connecticut Storytelling Center

\$6,000

Sharing Connecticut Stories

NEW HAVEN

Arts Council of Greater New Haven, Inc

\$24,875

Connecticut's Resilient Indigenous People

Yale University/ Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition

\$25,000

Planning a Composite Curriculum: A Professional Development Program in African American and Latino Studies

NORWALK

Stepping Stones Museum for Children

\$25,000

We (Heart) America!: Phase 2

WEST HARTFORD

Elizabeth Park Conservancy

\$9,375*

Preparing Historical and Humanities Content for the New Elizabeth Park Visitor's Center

QUICK GRANTS 37 grants | \$134,258

AVON

Avon Free Public Library

\$4,030*

DEEDS NOT WORDS: 100 Years of the Vote for Women

BRIDGEPORT

Barnum Museum

\$4,000

Before the Afterlife: Exploring the Culture and Life of the Barnum Museum's Egyptian Mummy

Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport/Hang Time

\$2,500

Her Time

Klein Memorial Auditorium Foundation, Inc.

\$3,500

Frederick Douglass: An American Slave

COS COB

Greenwich Historical Society

\$4,999

Digital Exhibition Pilot Project: An Unfinished Revolution

ELLINGTON

Ellington Historical Society

\$4,899

History of Farming Exhibit

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Museum

\$2,500

Voting Was Just the Beginning: 100 Years of Women Making History

HAMDEN

Quinnipiac University/ Ireland's Great Hunger Institute

\$3,500

Oscar Wilde Revisited - Symposium: 'Being Wilde. the Importance of Oscar' Exhibition: 'Oscar Wilde and the Importance of Being Irish'

HARTFORD

Charter Oak Cultural Center

\$3,000*

The 1619 Project: Understanding the Legacy of Slavery

Connecticut Historical Society

\$4,521

Hidden Figures No More: Sharing New Research on

Connecticut's Women of Color and the Suffrage Movement

\$4,729

CHS 3D Exhibit Tours

Connecticut Public Affairs Network

\$2,500

The 2020 Census: Count me in!

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

\$4,664*

An Evening with David Blight. Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom

Mark Twain House & Museum

\$4,999

The Trouble Begins at 5:30 Lecture Series and Trouble at Home Conversations

Everyday Democracy

\$4,899*

Civic Leadership and Organizing for Change in the 21st Century

LITCHFIELD

Litchfield Historical Society

\$3,500

Antiquarian to Accredited: A Look Inside the Historical Society

\$4,845

By the Force of its Own Merits: Examining the Life and Legacy of the Litchfield Female Academy

MADISON

Madison Historical Society

\$4,999

Turning the Tide: Madison and COVID-19

MIDDLETOWN

Russell Library Company

\$2,000

Common Ground 2019--The 11th Middletown International Film Festival

NEW BRITAIN

New Britain Museum of American Art

\$2,000

Kara Walker: Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War (Annotated) Programs

NEW CANAAN

New Canaan Historical Society

\$4,999

Glass House Presents

NEW HAVEN

Artspace

\$4,999

Revolution on Trial: May Day and The People's Art, New Haven's Black Panthers @ 50

CitySeed, Inc.

\$1,252

We Are Not Princesses: Sanctuary Kitchen Film Screening & Talk Back with Syrian Refugee Chefs

RIDGEFIELD

Ridgefield Historical Society

\$4,974

Votes for Women: Ridgefield Celebrates the 19th Amendment

STAMFORD

Franklin Street Gallery

\$4,900

Group Exhibition, *Otherwise Obscured: Erasure in Body and Text*

STONINGTON

Stonington Village Improvement Association/ James Merrill House Committee

\$2,435

The James Merrill Lecture Series

TERRYVILLE

Terryville Public Library

\$4,000

Plymouth, CT Community Reads

THOMPSON

Town of Thompson CT

\$4,000

Thompson Connecticut Commemorates Six Months of Suffrage

WASHINGTON DEPOT

After School Arts Program, Inc

\$2,850

The Empathy Project (EP) – Meeting Hate with Humanity

WATERBURY

Mattatuck Museum

\$2,500

Women's Suffrage @ The MATT

WEST HARTFORD

Eric G Norfeldt School Parent Teacher Organization

\$303

A Community Conversation on Gender

Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford

\$2,024

Back to the Old Neighborhoods Tour

Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society

\$2,400*

Non-Native Control of Native Identity in Connecticut: A Historical Perspective

WESTPORT

Westport Historical Society

\$4,999

Westport In Focus: Long Lens Oral History Project

Westport Library Association

\$4,999

WestportREADS *Westport's Suffragists—Our Neighbors, Our Crusaders*

WILTON

G B Cultural Foundation

\$2,540

A Better Life in Georgetown

WINSTED

Northwestern Community College Foundation

\$3,500

The Art of Work in Community

CARES ACT HUMANITIES RELIEF GRANTS 70 grants | \$478,467

BRIDGEPORT

Mary and Eliza Freeman Center for History and Community, Inc.
\$5,000

BRISTOL

American Clock & Watch Museum
\$10,000

CHESHIRE

Cheshire Historical Society
\$2,500

CHESTER

Chester Historical Society
\$2,500

COLCHESTER

Colchester Historical Society
\$2,500

COS COB

Greenwich Historical Society
\$15,000

DEEP RIVER

Deep River Historical Society
\$2,500

ESSEX

Essex Historical Society
\$5,000

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Museum
\$15,000

FARMINGTON

Farmington Village Green
and Library Association
\$5,000

GLASTONBURY

Historical Society of Glastonbury
\$5,000

GREENWICH

Open Arts Alliance Inc.
\$5,000

GROTON

Avery-Copp Museum
\$5,000

Bill Memorial Library

\$3,467

GUILFORD

Dudley Foundation
\$2,500

Guilford Keeping Society

\$2,500

The Dorothy Whitfield Historic Society, Inc.

\$2,500

HADDAM

Haddam Historical Society
\$5,000

HAMDEN

Community Mediation, Inc./ Students for Educational Justice
\$10,000

Ireland's Great Hunger Museum

\$10,000

HARTFORD

Amistad Center for Art & Culture
\$10,000

Connecticut Historical Society

\$15,000

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

\$15,000

Mark Twain House & Museum

\$15,000

Sankofa Kuumba Cultural Arts Consortium

\$2,500

LEBANON

Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution
\$2,500

Lebanon Historical Society
\$10,000

LITCHFIELD

Litchfield Historical Society
\$15,000

MADISON

Madison Historical Society
\$5,000

MIDDLETOWN

Middlesex County Historical Society
\$2,500

MYSTIC

Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc.
\$15,000

NEW BRITAIN

Connecticut League of History Organizations
\$20,000

NEW HAVEN

Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame
\$10,000

Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven
\$2,500

NEW LONDON

New London Landmarks
\$5,000

New London Maritime Society
\$10,000

Thames River Heritage Park Foundation
\$5,000

NORWALK

Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County
\$5,000

Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum
\$10,000

Norwalk Historical Society
\$5,000

NORWICH

Norwich Historical Society
\$2,500

Society of the Founders of Norwich
\$2,500

OLD LYME

Florence Griswold Museum
\$15,000

ORANGE

Orange Historical Society
\$2,500

PORTLAND

Portland Historical Society
\$2,500

RIDGEFIELD

Keeler Tavern Preservation Society, Inc.
\$10,000

Ridgefield Historical Society
\$2,500

SHARON

Sharon Historical Society
\$5,000

SHELTON

Shelton Historical Society, Inc.
\$2,500

SIMSBURY

Simsbury Historical Society
\$2,500

SOUTH WINDSOR

Friends of Wood Memorial Library
\$5,000

STAMFORD

Stamford Historical Society
\$5,000

STONINGTON

Stonington Historical Society
\$10,000

Stonington Village Improvement Association/ James Merrill House
Committee
\$5,000

VERNON
Vernon Historical Society
\$2,500

WALLINGFORD
Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust, Inc.
\$2,500

WASHINGTON
Institute for American Indian Studies
\$15,000

WATERBURY
Mattatuck Museum
\$15,000

Shakesperience Productions
\$5,000

WATERTOWN
Historical Society Inc Watertown
\$2,500

WEST HARTFORD
Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society
\$10,000

WEST HAVEN
Ward Heitmann House Museum Foundation, Inc
\$2,500

WESTON
Weston Historical Society
\$2,500

WESTPORT
Westport Historical Society
\$10,000

WETHERSFIELD
Wethersfield Historical Society
\$10,000

WILLIMANTIC
Windham Textile & History
Museum (Mill Museum)
\$2,500

WINDSOR
Windsor Historical Society
\$10,000

New England Air Museum
\$15,000

WOODBIDGE
Amity and Woodbridge Historical Society
\$2,500

WOODBURY
Seabury Society for the Preservation of the Glebe House
\$2,500

*CT Humanities also funded an additional 7 relief grants with \$80,000 of FY21 State of Connecticut Funds to:
The Barnum Museum ([Bridgeport](#)), Connecticut Landmarks ([Hartford](#)), New Haven Museum ([New Haven](#)), New Haven Pride Center ([New Haven](#)), Torrington Historical Society ([Torrington](#)), Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum ([Wethersfield](#)), and Wilton Historical Society ([Wilton](#)).*