

CT Humanities offers a wide variety of grant lines to support strong humanities projects and the institutions that offer them. See the chart below to learn more about what grant line is the best fit for your organization’s needs.

Which grant line is right for your project?

Grant Line	Sample Types of Projects	Award Size	Project Duration	Matching Requirements	Application Deadlines	Earliest Start Date for Project
Quick Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibitions Discussion-based public programs Local history tours Community reading projects 	\$250-\$4,999	9 months	Minimum 1:1 match (can be any combination of external, grantee cash, or in-kind contributions)	First Friday of August, October, December, February, April, June	Month after deadline
Planning Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for exhibitions Planning for public programs Planning for interpretive digital media projects 	\$5,000-\$25,000	18 months	Minimum 1:1 match (can be any combination of external, grantee cash, or in-kind contributions)	First Friday of November, April	January 1 / July 1
Implementation Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibitions Public programs Interpretive digital media projects 	\$5,000-\$35,000	24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 1:1 match 25% of minimum required match must be from external funds for requests under \$25,000 50% of minimum required match must be from external funds for requests between \$25,000-\$35,000 	First Friday of November, April	January 1 / July 1

Capacity Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic planning • Audience assessments • Technology assessments and planning • Other types of consultant-led assessments and plans 	\$1,500-\$9,999	12 months	Minimum 1:1 match (can be any combination of external, grantee cash, or in-kind contributions)	First Friday of November, April	January 1 / July 1
CT Cultural Fund Operating Support Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General operating support 	\$5,000-\$500,000	12 months	N/A	November 15, 2021	December 22, 2021

What are Sponsorships?

Sponsorships	Sample Types of Sponsored Projects	Award Size	Project Duration	Matching Requirements	Application Deadlines	Earliest Start Date for Project
Sponsorships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Humanities-based events (e.g., parades) • Scholarships • Awards 	Up to \$2,000 (requests for higher sponsorship amounts must be approved by CTH Staff before applying)	12 months	N/A	First Friday of March, May	Two months after deadline

What are Partnerships?

Grant Line	Sample Types of Projects	Award Size	Project Duration	Matching Requirements	Application Deadlines	Earliest Start Date for Project
Partnership Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects with strategic statewide, regional, or national impact in the humanities for the public 	Up to \$100,000 per year	12 months or 24 months	No match requirement (though a 1:1 match is strongly recommended)	October 7, 2022 (Must email CTH Grants staff by September 15, 2022)	November 1, 2022