# **Sample State Legislator/GOVERNOR LETTER of Appreciation for CT CULTURAL FUND OPERATING SUPPORT GRANT**

[Your Letterhead]

Dear [**Governor Lamont/**[**Representative XXXX/Senator XXXX**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/cgafindleg.asp)]:

[**Your organization name**] was recently awarded a [**amount**] CT Cultural Fund Operating Support Grant from CT Humanities, with funding provided by the Connecticut State Department of Economic and Community Development/Connecticut Office of the Arts (COA) from the Connecticut State Legislature.

I want to thank you for supporting cultural organizations in Connecticut and for recognizing the important role that CT Humanities has in helping our state’s arts, humanities, and cultural institutions recover from the pandemic and continue to serve the public. This investment helps connect Connecticut’s residents to the cultural institutions so vital to the well-being of our communities.

At [**name of organization**] this operating support grant will help us to [**briefly describe how this funding will help you (as applies):**

* **Grow and maintain your ability to serve your community and the public**
* **Connect K-12 teachers and students to strong humanities and arts content**
* **And/or Improve your information technology and digital infrastructure**]

Thank you for your role in supporting the work of [**your organization’s name**] and CT Humanities. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you would like to learn more!

Sincerely,

[**Your name/title/contact information**]