# **Sample State Legislator/Governor Letter of Appreciation**

[Your Letterhead]

Dear [**Governor Lamont/Representative XXXX/Senator XXXX**]:

I would like to thank you for supporting cultural programs in our state and for recognizing the important role that Connecticut Humanities plays by bringing energy and vitality to the cultural, historic, and democratic institutions that tell our stories, build community, and enrich our lives.

The [**your organization name**] was recently awarded a two-year Partnership Grant through the CT Cultural Fund in the amount of [**amount**]. The CT Cultural Fund is administered by CT Humanities (CTH), with funding provided by the Connecticut State Department of Economic and Community Development/Connecticut Office of the Arts from the Connecticut State Legislature. CTH identified [your organization name] as a strong partner that will enact transformative change to further the mission and vision of public humanities in the state.

Partnership support enables [your organization name] to [include a few sentences here about how the partnership grant will impact your organization and outline the goals you laid out in the grant application.]

The ongoing funding that CT Humanities receives from the state helps organizations like ours have a strong and lasting impact on all of Connecticut’s residents.

Thank you!

Please don’t hesitate to contact me to learn more about our work and this partnership made possible by your support.

Sincerely,

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