

CT Humanities Mini Grants FY2027

Connecticut Humanities | Preservation CT

Project Eligibility

Stop! Before filling out the application, please be sure to review the following:

Project Eligibility*

Mini Grants support a wide range of community-oriented public programs that help us understand and appreciate human history, culture, values, and beliefs.

Mini Grants may fund implementation of humanities-based programs such as:

- small exhibitions,
- community dialogues,
- local history tours,
- digital learning tools,
- small-scale community reading projects,
- K-12 education programs, and
- community reads.

Please review the Mini Grant Guidelines [here](#).

Make sure your project meets all of the Mini Grant requirements below:

Choices

Open to the general public

Free or low-cost to attend

Interpretive and based in the humanities

Are you collaborating with others on this application? Click [here](#) for instructions on how to use the Collaborate feature to invite others to view, edit, or submit your application. *Please note that we do not recommend having multiple users edit the same application at the same time as the system will only save the last edits made.*

Project Narrative

Project Title*

Character Limit: 150

Project Summary*

Please describe your project and its major components in 2-3 sentences. Please include key information about your project like exhibition and public program dates.

Note: If funded, this summary will be used by CTH to describe your grant to the public on our website and in press releases.

Character Limit: 500

Project Description and Details*

Please tell us in more detail about the project for which you are requesting funding.

Include:

- structure and components,
- humanities themes of the project,
- and why this project is relevant right now.

If your program has multiple sessions (i.e., a 4-part lecture series), please include a 2-3 sentence description for each program session.

If your project has multiple components (i.e., an exhibition and lecture series), please describe both the project as a whole as well as the individual components.

Character Limit: 5000

Funding Priorities

Does this project align with any of the following CTH funding priorities?

Choices

K-12 Education

Civic & Community Learning

Community Collaboration

Capacity, Adaptability, and Resiliency

Accessible beyond the grant period

Audience & Marketing*

Who is your target audience for this project? How will you promote your project to your target audiences (e.g., print, broadcast, social media, specific groups)?

Character Limit: 1500

Total # of Audience Members Anticipated for Entire Project (Total Project Attendance)*

Character Limit: 100

Admission and Other Fees*

Character Limit: 200

Program Location and Audience Capacity*

Character Limit: 500

Dates and Times of Programs OR Open and Close Date of Exhibition*

Character Limit: 500

Key People

Project Team & Expertise*

Please list all people for whom you are requesting CTH grant funds and/or any key individuals playing a major role in the project.

For each project team member, please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Description: Briefly describe their title, organization, qualifications, and role in the project

Character Limit: 2500

Community Input

If you are sharing the history and story of a specific community or culture, please explain how you have engaged them in conducting your project.

Sample Questions: What role(s) did participants of that community or culture play in the planning and development of your work? What role(s) will they play in the project's implementation, production, and/or marketing/distribution? How does this project address the community or culture's needs and interests?

Please also note CTH's Indigenous Values Statement if your project involves Indigenous histories or cultures.

Character Limit: 1500

Project Budget

How will funds be spent?

Please complete the table below to enter project expenses by category and adequate match, then add a Description to list relevant information or identify names of who is to be paid and how much or what the fee is for. Be sure to review the funding exclusions listed in the grant guidelines. For categories in which you are not requesting funds please put 0 or N/A in the description.

Example: If you are only seeking funds for 2 honoraria at \$250 each, enter in the "Honoraria & Consultants" box \$500 in the Total Amount and list names/amount in the description box.

Note: You need to demonstrate matching funds for at least the same amount as your request. Your matching funds do not need to be in the same category as your grant request.

Completing this table is required.

Please contact Grants staff if you have any questions or concerns about this budget form.

Category	Total Amount Requested	Total Amount Matched	Description of Item or Fee Requested
Staff Salary			
Honoraria & Consultants			
Travel Fees			
Technology & Equipment			
Room Rental			
Printing & Copying & Supplies			

Marketing & Promotional Fees			
Evaluations			
Totals			

Applicant Information

Current Board List*

Please attach a current list of your organization's board members with names and contact information in pdf format.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Current Year Operating Budget*

Please attach your organization's current year operating budget in pdf format.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Authorizing Signatory First Name*

Note: If funded, the **Authorizing Signatory** is the person authorized to sign a grant contract for your organization.

Character Limit: 100

Authorizing Signatory Last Name*

Character Limit: 100

Authorizing Signatory Title*

Character Limit: 250

Authorizing Signatory Organization*

Character Limit: 250

Authorizing Signatory Phone Number*

Please use the following format:

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Character Limit: 250

Authorizing Signatory Email Address**Character Limit: 250***Project Director First Name***

Note: The Project Director is the person responsible for the programmatic aspects or day-to-day management of the proposed project. This individual will become your organization's primary contact person with Connecticut Humanities should the grant be funded. The Project Director and the Grant Administrator CANNOT be the same person.

*Character Limit: 100***Project Director Last Name****Character Limit: 100***Project Director Title***Character Limit: 100***Project Director Organization****Character Limit: 150***Project Director Phone Number***

Please use the following format:

*000-000-0000**Character Limit: 250***Project Director Email Address****Character Limit: 250***Grant Administrator First Name***

Note: The Grant Administrator is the person responsible for managing your project's grant funds and expenditures and will be responsible for signing the financial report at the end of the grant period. The Project Director and the Grant Administrator CANNOT be the same person.

*Character Limit: 100***Grant Administrator Last Name****Character Limit: 100***Grant Administrator Title***Character Limit: 100***Grant Administrator Organization****Character Limit: 150*

Grant Administrator Phone Number*

Please use the following format:

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Character Limit: 250

Grant Administrator Email Address*

Character Limit: 250

Application Certification*

"I certify that the information presented in this application is true and accurate. I have read and understand the guidelines <https://cthumanities.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Quick-Grant-Guidelines-FY2026.pdf> relating to this application. The applicant organization is in compliance with any grants previously awarded by Connecticut Humanities."

Choices

By checking this box, I certify that I have read and understood the above statement

Certified By*

Name and Title

Character Limit: 250

Please review your application carefully before submitting! No edits to the application may be made once the application deadline has passed.

You will be notified about the results of your application approximately one month after the application deadline via an email to the username associated with this application.

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