

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
Mini Grants	• Small Exhibitions • Discussion-based public programs • Small Local history tours • Community reads programs • Community dialogues • Guest speaker honorarium • Innovative gatherings • K-12 Education programs (Schools encouraged to apply. See guidelines for details)	\$250-\$2,500	12 months	Minimum 1:1 match (can be any combination of external, grantee cash, or in-kind contributions)	October 1, 2026 December 1, 2026 February 1, 2027 April 1, 2027 June 1, 2027	November 2026 January 2027 March 2027 May 2027 July 2027
Project Grants	Research, planning for, or implementation of: • Public programs and tours • Exhibitions • Interpretive digital media projects • Documentary films	\$5,000-\$25,000 Planning Phase \$5,000-\$35,000 Implementation Phase	24 months	For Planning: • Minimum 1:1 match (can be any combination of external, grantee cash, or in-kind contributions) For Implementation:	November 1, 2026 May 1, 2027	February 2027 July 2027

				• Grants \$24,999 or less require 25% be from external funds for requests • Grants \$25,000 or more require 50% be from external funds		
Capacity Grants	• Assessments (Ex. Board, marketing, audience, financial, collections, interpretive, technology, etc.) • Staff or Board training and professional development • Strategic planning • Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) assessments, planning, and training • Digitization • Object preservation and conservation • Technology planning, and upgrades	\$1,500-\$20,000	12 months	Minimum 1:1 match (can be any combination of external, grantee cash, or in-kind contributions) *Amount for consultant-led work cannot exceed \$10,000 of total ask.	November 1, 2026 May 1, 2027	February 2027 July 2027