



2023 Rebirth Grants

2023 Rebirth application is open April 1– May 31, 2023

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A HUMANITIES PROJECT?

[The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities](#) offers grants to support projects that provide access to the humanities for Louisiana residents. The LEH will accept applications for 2023 LEH Rebirth Grants from April 1 through May 31, 2023. Award notifications will be made by mid-July 2023.

Rebirth Grants

LEH [Rebirth Grants](#) support programmatic initiatives focused on the humanities. Eligible projects include free public humanities programs that involve audience participation and discussion; documentary photography, podcast, and radio projects; digital humanities projects including websites and online documentation of Louisiana history and culture, new and continuing scholarly research about Louisiana, and assistance with publication projects and humanities-based educational initiatives. Eligible projects must include the participation of credentialed humanities scholar(s).

Eligibility Requirements

Humanities-based organizations operating within the sixty-four parishes of Louisiana are eligible to apply. Organizations must be nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status; public-facing organizations operating within accredited institutions of higher learning; state and local government agencies; or state or federally recognized Native American tribal governments in Louisiana. Organizations reaching underserved populations are particularly encouraged to apply.

Project Activity Timeline

Funded project activities should occur no earlier than September 1, 2023, and be completed no later than October 31, 2024.

Award Amounts

Grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. All Rebirth Grant applicants must demonstrate matching cost share in [cash or in kind](#).

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Humanities Scholars Involvement

Humanities scholars must play a central role in all phases of an LEH-funded project as planners, speakers, resource persons, panelists, and/or evaluators.

Humanities Focus

All LEH projects must focus on topics and themes drawn from the humanities or bring the analytical potential of the humanities to bear on current political, social, or economic concerns and issues.

Balanced Viewpoints

To avoid advocacy and bias, programs sponsored by the LEH must provide for a balance of viewpoints, especially those projects dealing with controversial contemporary issues. For example, a project

addressing the First Amendment's relation to religion in public schools should provide subject matter for both sides of the issue.

Public Audiences

Programs must be designed to address the out-of-school public rather than exclusively the scholarly community.

Community Involvement

Representatives of the community must be involved in all phases of a project to complement the presence of the humanities scholars.

Restrictions

LEH Rebirth Grant funds cannot be used to support the following types of projects:

- Creative and performing arts (theater, dance, music, opera, etc.)
- Research, writing, and publication of material targeted exclusively or primarily for a scholarly audience
- Scholarships and fellowships
- Course work for academic credit, except for teacher institutes
- Museum or library acquisitions
- Construction or renovation (capital improvements projects)
- Social or political action
- Public information campaigns
- Archival materials without a public component
- Institutional staffing or any other form of operational support
(Note: Please review the Louisiana Culture Care Fund grant opportunity for operational support)

Preview the 2023 Rebirth application [here](#)

View a sample application narrative and budget [here](#).

View an application checklist [here](#).

View FAQs [here](#).

Sign up for an information session on 3/21, 10am or 4/6, 2pm with Grants Manager Chris Robert [here](#).

For more information on Rebirth Grants, visit <https://www.leh.org/rebirth-grants/> or contact Grants Manager Chris Robert at robert@leh.org, (504) 620-2639 (direct).



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