

2024 Rebirth Grant Application

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

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LEH Rebirth Grants support programmatic initiatives focused on the humanities. Eligible projects include public humanities programs that involve audience participation and discussion; documentary photography, podcast, and radio projects; humanities-based festivals and exhibition development; digital humanities projects including websites and online documentation of Louisiana history and culture; speaker series; assistance with publication projects and humanities-based educational initiatives; and more.

Sponsoring Organizations must be a nonprofit with 501(c)(3) status, public-facing organizations operating with accredited institutions of higher learning, state and local government agencies, or state and federally recognized Native American tribal governments in Louisiana. Organizations reaching underserved populations are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application Timeline

- Applications for 2024 Rebirth Grants will be open April 1– May 1, 2024. *The application will close at 11:59 pm on May 1, 2024.*
- Rebirth project activities should occur between September 1, 2024, and October 31, 2025.

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.

The LEH will sometimes award partial amounts, i.e. less than the amount requested in the application. In these instances, the LEH will confirm with the applicant that the project is still viable with the reduced amount.

Resources

- Download a budget how-to here.

The character limit includes spaces. It may be helpful to consider the character limit in relation to a word and/or page count.

The estimates below are based on a rough average of 6 characters per word.

10,000 characters = 1,600 words or 3.5 pages single-spaced
 7,000 characters = 1,200 words or 2.5 pages single-spaced
 5,000 characters = 800 words or 1.5 pages single-spaced
 3,500 characters = 575 words or 1 page single-spaced
 1,500 characters = 250 words or .5 page single-spaced
 500 characters = 80 words
 250 characters = 40 words

Sponsoring Organization/Project Team/Scholars (19 Questions)

Sponsoring Organization

Sponsoring Organization*

Please enter the name of the sponsoring organization.

Character Limit: 150

Organization Type*

Please select from the drop-down list the category that best describes the sponsoring organization.

Choices

Archive
 Arts-related Organization (including art museums)
 Community Organization or Center
 Cultural Heritage Organization
 Festival
 Foundation
 Government - State or Local
 Higher Ed - Four-year College
 Higher Ed - Two-year College
 Higher Ed – Affiliates (Press, radio station, archive, library, etc.)
 Historical Site/House
 Historical Society
 Incarceration or Detention Facility
 Independent Research Library and Center
 Indigenous Tribal Organization or Community
 K–12 School or School System
 Media Organization
 Membership Organization or Association
 Museum – History
 Museum - Other
 Nature Center/Botanical Garden/Arboretum
 Other
 Public Library

Social Services or Health Organizations
State or National Park

Nonprofit Status*

Is the Sponsoring Organization a nonprofit organization?

Choices

Yes
No

Proof of Status

If sponsoring agent is a nonprofit organization, upload a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter. If a new organization, upload a letter of application for nonprofit status. State and local government agencies without IRS determination letters should submit a form showing designation as a state agency.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier*

Put simply, a UEI is a validation that your entity is what you say it is: a unique organization with its own physical address.

Please confirm that your organization has been assigned a UEI at sam.gov.

Organizations that do not have a UEI from sam.gov are not eligible to be awarded NEH funds.

NOTE: Organizations are not required to register in sam.gov, but only need to be assigned a UEI.

Character Limit: 100

Parish*

Please enter the parish where the applicant agency is located.

Choices

Acadia
Allen
Ascension
Assumption
Avoyelles
Beauregard
Bienville
Bossier
Caddo
Calcasieu
Caldwell
Cameron
Catahoula
Claiborne

Concordia
DeSoto
East Baton Rouge
East Carroll
East Feliciana
Evangeline
Franklin
Grant
Iberia
Iberville
Jackson
Jefferson
Jefferson Davis
Lafayette
Lafourche
LaSalle
Lincoln
Livingston
Madison
Morehouse
Natchitoches
Orleans
Ouachita
Plaquemines
Pointe Coupee
Rapides
Red River
Richland
Sabine
St. Bernard
St. Charles
St. Helena
St. James
St. John
St. Landry
St. Martin
St. Mary
St. Tammany
Tangipahoa
Tensas
Terrebonne
Union
Vermilion
Vernon
Washington
Webster
West Baton Rouge
West Carroll
West Feliciana

Winn

Out of State

Region*

For reporting purposes, geographic regions are categorized as follows:

Northeast (Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll Parishes)

Northwest (Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Jackson, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Webster, Winn Parishes)

Central (Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon Parishes)

Southeast (Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Jefferson, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana Parishes)

Southwest (Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion Parishes)

Choices

Northeast

Northwest

Central

Southeast

Southwest

U.S. Congressional District*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address.

Choices

District 1: Steve Scalise

District 2: Troy Carter

District 3: Clay Higgins

District 4: Mike Johnson

District 5: Julia Letlow

District 6: Garret Graves

LA Senate District*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address. Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate state senator.

Choices

District 1 Bob Owen

District 2 Edward J. Price

District 3 Joseph Bouie

District 4 Jimmy Harris
District 5 Royce Duplessis
District 6 Rick Edmonds
District 7 Gary Carter
District 8 Patrick Connick
District 9 Cameron Henry
District 10 Kirk Talbot
District 11 Patrick McMath
District 12 Beth Mizell
District 13 Valarie Hodges
District 14 Cleo Fields
District 15 Regina Barrow
District 16 Franklin J. Foil
District 17 Caleb Kleinpeter
District 18 Eddie J. Lambert
District 19 Gregory A. Miller
District 20 Michael "Big Mike" Fesi
District 21 Robert Allain III
District 22 Blake Miguez
District 23 Jean-Paul Coussan
District 24 Gerald Boudreaux
District 25 Mark Abraham
District 26 Bob Hensgens
District 27 Jeremy Stine
District 28 Heather Cloud
District 29 Jay Luneau
District 30 Mike Reese
District 31 Alan Seabaugh
District 32 Glen Womack
District 33 Stewart Cathey Jr.
District 34 Katrina R. Jackson
District 35 John C. "Jay" Morris
District 36 Adam Bass
District 37 Bill Wheat
District 38 Thomas Pressly
District 39 Sam Jenkins

LA House District*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address. Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate state representative.

Choices

District 1 Danny McCormick
District 2 Steven Jackson
District 3 Tammy Phelps
District 4 Joy Walters
District 5 Dennis Bamburg Jr.
District 6 Michael Melerine
District 7 Larry Bagley

- District 8 Raymond J. Crews
- District 9 Dodie Horton
- District 10 Wayne McMahan
- District 11 Rashid Armand Young
- District 12 Christopher Turner
- District 13 Jack McFarland
- District 14 Michael Charles Echols
- District 15 Foy Bryan Gadberry
- District 16 Adrian Fisher
- District 17 Pat Moore
- District 18 Jeremy LaCombe
- District 19 Francis C. Thompson
- District 20 Neil Riser
- District 21 C. Travis Johnson
- District 22 Gabe Firment
- District 23 Shaun Mena
- District 24 Rodney Schamerhorn
- District 25 Jason Brian DeWitt
- District 26 Ed Larvadain III
- District 27 Michael T. Johnson
- District 28 Daryl Deshotel
- District 29 Edmond Jordan
- District 30 Charles Owen
- District 31 Troy Hebert
- District 32 R. Dewith Carrier
- District 33 Les Farnum
- District 34 Wilford Carter Sr.
- District 35 Brett F. Geymann
- District 36 Phillip Eric Tarver
- District 37 Troy D. Romero
- District 38 Rhonda Gaye Butler
- District 39 Julie Emerson
- District 40 Dustin Miller
- District 41 Phillip DeVillier
- District 42 Chance Keith Henry
- District 43 Josh Carlson
- District 44 Tehmi Jahi Chassion
- District 45 Brach Myers
- District 46 Chad Michael Boyer
- District 47 Ryan Bourriaque
- District 48 Beau Beaulieu
- District 49 Jacob Jules Gabriel Landry
- District 50 Vincent "Vinney" St. Blanc III
- District 51 Beryl Amedee
- District 52 Jerome Zeringue
- District 53 Jessica Domangue
- District 54 Joseph A. Orgeron
- District 55 Bryan Fontenot
- District 56 Beth Anne Billings

District 57 Sylvia Elaine Taylor
District 58 Ken Brass
District 59 Tony Bacala
District 60 Chad Brown
District 61 C. Denise Marcelle
District 62 Roy Daryl Adams
District 63 Barbara Carpenter
District 64 Kellee Hennessy Dickerson
District 65 Lauren Ventrella
District 66 Emily Chenevert
District 67 Larry Selders
District 68 Dixon McMakin
District 69 Paula Davis
District 70 Barbara Reich Freiberg
District 71 Roger William Wilder, III
District 72 Robby Carter
District 73 Kimberly Coates
District 74 Peter F. Egan, Sr.
District 75 John Wyble
District 76 Stephanie Berault
District 77 Mark Wright
District 78 John R. Illg Jr.
District 79 Debbie Villio
District 80 Polly Thomas
District 81 Jeffrey Wiley
District 82 Laurie Schlegel
District 83 Kyle M. Green Jr.
District 84 Timothy P. Kerner Sr
District 85 Vincent Cox III
District 86 Nicholas Muscarello
District 87 Rodney Lyons
District 88 Kathy Edmonston
District 89 Christopher Kim Carver
District 90 Brian Glorioso
District 91 Mandie Landry
District 92 Joseph A. Stagni
District 93 Alonzo Knox
District 94 Stephanie Hilferty
District 95 Shane Mack
District 96 Marcus Anthony Bryant
District 97 Matthew Willard
District 98 Aimee Adatto Freeman
District 99 Candace N. Newell
District 100 Jason Hughes
District 101 Vanessa Caston LaFleur
District 102 Delisha Boyd
District 103 Michael Bayham
District 104 Jack Galle
District 105 Jacob Braud

Project Team

Sponsoring Organization History*

Provide a concise history of the sponsoring organization. Include its mission and its most recent annual budget.

Character Limit: 2500

Project Director*

Please enter the name of the project director. The project director is the primary contact for all grant-related activities and is responsible for project implementation and reporting.

Character Limit: 150

Project Director Email Address*

Character Limit: 100

Project Director Primary Phone Number*

Character Limit: 20

Project Director's Resume*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Authorizing Official*

In the event that the project is funded, please provide the name of the person at the sponsoring organization authorized to approve funds granted to the sponsoring organization (Director, CEO, Board Chair, etc.).

Character Limit: 100

Authorizing Official Email Address*

Character Limit: 100

Authorizing Official Phone Number*

Character Limit: 100

Humanities Scholars

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All Rebirth proposals must have qualified humanities scholars attached to program development and implementation.

Scholars can include university professors, culture bearers, documentarians, journalists, educators, and others who have expertise in the subject matter explored in the project.

List any scholars who will contribute to the project and briefly describe their role in project development and/or implementation.

Please note whether scholars are confirmed to participate in your project. It is recommended that you provide letters of support/confirmation from participating scholars if possible.

Character Limit: 3500

Scholar Resume 1

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Scholar Resume 2

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Scholar Resume 3

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Scholar Resume 4

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Project Description (12 Questions)

Name of Project*

Character Limit: 200

Project Description*

Describe your project, including format(s), subject matter to be explored, and goals.

Character Limit: 1500

Project Abstract*

Please provide a condensed (2-3 sentence) description of your project.

Character Limit: 250

Humanities Content*

List the humanities disciplines used in your project.

Explain how will these humanities disciplines be used to address the important cultural topics in your community and throughout the state.

The National Endowment for the Humanities describes the term "humanities" as including, but not limited to, "the study and interpretation of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; those aspects of the social sciences

which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life."

Character Limit: 3000

Project Impact*

Why does your organization think the proposed project is important? How will this project impact your community? How will this project directly give your community access to the humanities?

Character Limit: 1500

Project Start Date*

The *start date* and *end date* should represent the full time-range of the project, including planning through project activities and wrap up. NOTE: LEH-funded project activities should begin no sooner than 9/1/24.

Character Limit: 10

Project End Date*

The *end date* should mark when project activities have been completed, grant funds have been fully expended, and the team is ready to report on project outcomes. Your final report will be due roughly 30 days from this date.

Character Limit: 10

Project Timetable*

Outline your project's ACTIVITIES and include a TIMETABLE noting **confirmed** or **tentative dates** and **places for specific events**.

Please format in the following way:

- 10/25/24: Project planning meeting with community partners (confirmed)
- 2/24/25: Public Lecture on Acadian Brown Cotton with Dr. Elana Smith @ Main Street Branch Library, 6:00pm (confirmed)
- 3/10/25: Reading and Discussion with journalist Tim Jones @ Main Street Museum, 6:00pm (tentative)
- 4/15/25: Project team assesses project strengths and challenges, finalizes all payments, prepares for reporting.

Character Limit: 3500

Project Deliverables*

Please list all *deliverables* to be produced as outputs of this proposal. A deliverable may be a physical item such as exhibition panels, an exhibition brochure, a published manuscript, or a virtual item such as a podcast, a website, or a public program posted online.

Character Limit: 1500

Independent Evaluation*

Please provide the name of an independent evaluator who can provide an objective assessment of your project using the standard LEH form. This person should not be formally affiliated with your organization and should have expertise in the subject matter presented in your project. This person is eligible to receive a stipend for their work. Please note confirmation of participation.

Character Limit: 5000

Internal Evaluation*

Please provide a plan for evaluating the outcomes of this project, including method and timeframe for evaluation. 200 word limit.

Character Limit: 1200

Sustainability*

Please state any plans to replicate this project in the future, and/or any related initiatives for the project director and sponsoring organization. 500 word limit.

Character Limit: 2750

Partnerships and Outreach (5 Questions)

Partnerships*

If applicable, please note whether your organization is partnering with other organizations to either plan, promote, and/or implement this project.

Character Limit: 1500

Outreach*

How will you publicize the project to audiences? Please detail any public relations and/or social media strategies.

Character Limit: 1500

Social Media Tools*

Please list URL handles and audience size (followers, subscribers, etc.) for sponsoring organization's social media platforms, e.g., e-newsletter, Facebook, Twitter (X), Instagram, etc.

Character Limit: 1500

Estimated Audience*

How many people will the project reach?

Character Limit: 7

Target Audience*

The LEH is committed to maintaining a statewide impact and geographical considerations factor into each of these partnerships. Priority is given to projects that reach audiences in multiple parishes. Please estimate total audience size, projected demographics and location.

Character Limit: 2000

Budget (4 Questions)

Amount Requested*

Grant awards range from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00. The amount requested in this field should match the "Outright LEH Funds" column in your budget spreadsheet. The amount requested should be justified in your budget narrative. Please request no more than needed to execute project goals. *The grant committee may award less than the amount requested dependent on availability of funds.*

Character Limit: 20

Cost share*

Include cash and in-kind support for project. **Cost share must equal or exceed requested award amount.** Detailed information on the budget can be found here.

1. Cash Cost Share consists of actual monies committed to the project by the sponsor. For example, if salaried staff members are assigned to the project as part of their duties, the money used to pay their salaries during the period of the grant is considered to be a cash contribution to the project.

NOTE: Rebirth grants are funded through the NEH and the State of Louisiana. Rebirth projects that are awarded with NEH funds may not use other federal funds towards cost share. Additionally, projects that are funded through the State of Louisiana may not use other state funds towards cost share.

2. In-Kind Cost Share consists of those services, goods and/or facilities donated to the project. Examples of in-kind contributions include volunteer time, donated supplies, use of equipment, and donated office space.

Character Limit: 20

Budget*

Please upload completed LEH budget form. Click here to download a blank budget form. **Once downloaded, fill out each applicable column, and re-upload below.**

It is highly suggested that you read the LEH budget guidelines, available here, before drafting your budget.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Budget Narrative*

Use this space to:

- List by name and function all key project staff, humanities scholars, independent evaluators, and consultants involved in your project; indicate payment and services for each.
- Itemize your budget within each category on the LEH Budget Summary, demonstrating unit cost.
- Distinguish between cash and in-kind cost share items.
- List any 3rd-party gifts, citing sources, and whether committed or pending, and amounts.
- Explain or justify any unclear line items in your budget form.

Character Limit: 3000

Letters of Support / Additional Documents (3 Questions)

Including letters of support and/or confirmation of participation from scholars, partners, community members, and others who can vouch for the quality of your work and speak to the potential impact of your project is highly recommended by the grant review committee.

Letters of Support / Confirmation

Please upload as one document any relative letters of support from partners and program scholars. Letters confirming participation of personnel should also be included here.

File Size Limit: 7 MB

Additional Support Documents

Use this space to upload *any additional information* you'd like the committee to review. If there were supplemental items that you weren't able to upload in other parts of the application, they can be uploaded here.

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Access to Application (1 of 2)**

How did you hear about this grant opportunity? Please select one or more of the following as applicable. If you select "Other" please explain below.

Choices

64 Parishes Magazine

Email from Grants Program Officer

LEH Newsletter

News Media Outlet

Website

Organization Newsletter or Email (Other than LEH)

Legislators

Word of Mouth

Professional Development

From Previous Applicants

Through Grant Search Tools

Other

Access to Application (2 of 2)

If you answered "Other" to the above question, please use this space to specify.

Character Limit: 100