2025 Program Mini Grants

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

Grant Description and Instructions to Apply

2025 Program Mini Grants provide support for small-scale projects with limited scope and costs that offer an access point for organizations seeking to expand into public humanities programming. Programs should engage local audiences with Louisiana scholars to explore the history, foodways, folkways, music, and culture that make Louisiana's towns, parishes, and state so unique.

Applicants may request up to \$1,000 and demonstrate a 1:1 matching cost share in cash or in kind.

Eligible project formats include but are not limited to:

- lectures (or lecture series) that involve audience participation and discussion;
- scholar-led film viewing and discussion;
- author/artist talks and discussion;
- panel discussions.

This grant can support program-related expenses like:

- Honoraria for scholars;
- Supplies and materials;
- Technical support for in-person or online events;
- Publicity

This form is a Letter of Intent (LOI) for sites seeking 2025 Program Mini Grants. LOI's will be open in 3 rounds:

Round 1.) November 1, 2024 - January 6, 2025

Round 2.) February 3, 2025 - April 7, 2025

Round 3.) May 5, 2025 - July 7, 2025

LOI submissions will be reviewed on a bi-weekly basis. If approved for funding, applicants will be required to complete an Application form that will include a preliminary budget, a project description and timeline, and confirmation of program location and dates. Applicants must also show confirmation of scholar participation. **Applications for each round of funding must be submitted two weeks after invitation to submit.**

LOI's that are viable, but not funded in a given round, may be considered in the following round.

Project Name and Description

Project Name*

Character Limit: 100

Project Description*

Please provide a high-level overview of your project including:

- project format (e.g. lecture, viewing and discussion, panel discussion, etc.);
- subject matter to be explored *including why this subject matter is relevant to your audience*;
- names of individuals and partner organizations that will plan and implement the project;
- scholars who will participate in the project;
- targeted audience, including projected number of attendees;
- location and dates for your project.

Character Limit: 1500

Site Information

Site Name*

Please provide the legal name of the organization that will host the program.

Character Limit: 250

Organization History

Please provide a brief history of your organization, including annual audience and mission.

Please note whether your organization has experience hosting public programming.

Character Limit: 2500

Nonprofit Status*

Is the host site operating as a nonprofit organization?

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Yes

No

Proof of Status

If host site 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. If your

organization is not a nonprofit but another type of eligible entity, please upload the equivalent form, such as the R-1056.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Tax ID Number*

Please provide your organization's tax ID number.

Character Limit: 50

SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier*

Please enter the applicant organization's SAM.gov UEI number. If you have applied for one, but have not yet received it, please enter PENDING in this field.

All nonprofit entities seeking grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities must have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) in SAM.gov. Put simply, a UEI is a validation that your entity is what you say it is: a unique organization with its own physical address.

If your entity does not have a UEI, you can apply for one easilyhere. If you have questions about this requirement or process, please email Chris Robert, robert@leh.org.

Character Limit: 50

Project Team

Project Director Name*

Name of person managing program logistics and final grant reporting including final budget, if awarded.

Character Limit: 100

Project Director Email Address*

Character Limit: 250

Project Director Phone Number*

Character Limit: 20

Location

Parish*

For the organization's physical address.

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 Rogue

West Carroll

West Feliciana

Winn

Region*

For LEH 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)

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Northeast

Northwest

Central

Southeast

Southwest

U.S. Congressional District*

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

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U. S. Congressional District 1

- U. S. Congressional District 2
- U. S. Congressional District 3
- U. S. Congressional District 4
- U. S. Congressional District 5
- U. S. Congressional District 6

LA House District*

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

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LA Senate District*

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