



Grant Opportunities 2025– 2026

*Applications are typically open to nonprofit entities with 501(c)(3) status, public-facing organizations operating within accredited institutions of higher learning, state and local government agencies, and state and/or federally recognized Native American tribal governments in Louisiana, unless otherwise identified in the grant opportunity's published guidance. All applicants must have a Unique Entity Identification (UEI) number. For information on LEH grants visit leh.org/grants and sign up for grant-specific emails. *LEH may award a lesser amount than requested.*

Emergency Readiness Grants

Grants intended to support cultural organizations in ongoing efforts to mitigate previous impacts from emergency events and prepare for future threats.

Applications: Open October 15- December 10, 2025, with awards expected in January 2026

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000*

Program Mini-Grants (Letters of Intent, successful letters move on to submit applications)

Support for small-scale projects with limited scope and costs that offer an access point for organizations seeking to expand into public humanities programming.

Applications: LOIs will be accepted on a rolling, quarterly basis until funds are expended (November – April) with two rounds of awards (February and May)

Award Amounts: Up to \$1,000

Louisiana Culture Care Fund Grants

General operating support grants designated for operational expenses, including but not limited to staff retention (payroll and benefits), rent, insurance, and utilities. Award amounts vary based on the annual operating budget of the applicant organization.

Applications: Open December 4, 2025–January 22, 2026, with awards expected March 2026

Award Amount: \$5,000 (Tier 1 organizations with operating budgets less than \$100,000), \$10,000 (Tier 2 organizations with operating budgets \$100,000–\$999,999), or \$15,000 (Tier 3 organizations with operating budgets of \$1million or more)

Rebirth Grants

Annual programmatic grants supporting a wide variety of project types that use the humanities to deepen public understanding of a given topic.

Applications: Open February 19– April 16, 2026, with awards expected end of May 2026

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000*

Constitution Day Grants

Mini grants to institutions supporting existing or developing Constitution Day programming.

Applications: Open March 31– April 28, 2026, with awards expected May 2026

Award Amount: Up to \$1,400*