Minnesota
Humanities
Center

MHC American Rescue Plan (ARP) COVID-19 Relief Fund Application

Please fill out the following for your organization or Tribal Nation. You can use the tabs to switch between application sections, or hit the "Next" or "Back" button. You must hit the Submit button (on the "Submit" tab) in order for the application to be reviewed.

Organization Name or Tribal Nation *

Ex: Organization Name or Tribal Nation

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City   State

Postal / Zip Code

Website

Who should we contact about notification and administration of this grant? *

First Name   Last Name

Position/Title in the Applicant Organization *

Email *

Phone Number *

Area Code	Phone Number

What type of applicant are you? *

Please select

EIN *

Enter your DUNS number. (It is not required at time of application, but you must obtain one if you are awarded.) *

If you do not yet have a DUNS number, please enter Not Yet

If you are a non-profit organization, how long has your organization existed?

Tell us the year that your organization started. Tribal nations do not need to answer this question.

To be eligible, organizations must have at least 2 years of humanities-based programming. Be sure to review the list below to confirm that the work of your organization is eligible:

What we consider to be humanities/humanities-based programming: The humanities include our cultures, languages, ethics, civics, stories, religions, laws, philosophies, histories, and more. Humanities programming can refer to these disciplines as well as the activities and actions – reflecting, making meaning, connecting, questioning, etc.—that help us learn about these disciplines and what it means to be human.

What humanities are not: humanitarian aid or social service work.

What is your organization's mission? *

Up to 100 words0/100

Tell us about the humanities work that you do, and how you use the humanities to achieve your organization's mission? *

Up to 500 words0/500

We are prioritizing funding for applicants who face systemic barriers to institutional funding streams, including those:

- Whose budgets are less than $500,000
- Serving communities including but not limited to:
    - People of color
    - Indigenous peoples
    - People who identify as LGBTQ+
    - People with disabilities
    - Neurodiverse people
    - People who identify as immigrants
    - Individuals who are refugees
    - People whose first (or only) language is not English
    - Veterans
- Whose board, leadership, and decision-makers reflect the communities they serve

Your answers to the questions below should tell us how your organization aligns with these priorities.

Tell us about the communities you serve. *

Up to 500 words0/500

How is your board, leadership, and/or decision-makers reflective of the communities you serve? *

Up to 100 words0/100

What is your annual budget? *

How much are you requesting for this grant? *

Up to $20,000

How do you plan to use the funds?

☐ General Operating

☐ Humanities Programming

☐ Strategic planning and capacity building efforts related to preparing, responding to, and recovering from COVID-19

☐ Technical/consultant needs related to a digital transition or in support of preservation and access programs

☐ Moving from traditional programming environments to those that are more accessible (ex: outdoors and virtual) due to the effects of COVID-19

☐ Equity assessments and planning related to COVID-19 and the economic crisis

IF you selected General Operating: Give us a brief summary of how you will use these funds for yourgeneral operating? *

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IF you selected Humanities Programming: Describe the program or project that the funds will support: *

Up to 200 words0/200

IF you selected Strategic Planning: Give us a summary of how you will use these funds for strategic planning and capacity building as it relates to COVID-19: *

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IF you selected Technical Needs: Give us a summary of how you will use these funds for technical needs or consultants. Note: Equipment can only make up 20% of your expenses *

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IF you selected Programming Transition: Tell us what programming you will move outdoors or online, and how you will use these funds: *

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IF you selected Equity Assessment: Tell us what assessment you plan to implement and how you willuse these funds: *

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Have you received any other federal relief funding through ARP? *

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Up to 200 words0/200

What has your financial impact been to date due to COVID-19? Have you or are you... *

☐ Considering immediate organizational closure

☐ Cancelled or reduced humanities programming (and lost revenue)

☐ Let go of staff/cut jobs

☐ Unable to pay rent or utilities

☐ Furloughed or cut staff hours

☐ Lost funding (other grants, contracts, sponsorships, earned income/sales, etc)

☐ Reduced staff salaries

☐ We haven't experienced these things yet, but expect to in the next 6-12 months

☐ Other

Please describe how COVID-19 has financially impacted your organization. *

Up to 1000 words0/1000

What do you think the financial impact due to COVID-19 will be on your organization over the next 12 months? *

Up to 1000 words0/1000

Is there anything else you would like us to know about the financial need or impact your organization is currently facing due to COVID-19? *

Up to 1000 words0/1000

None of the questions in this section are required, and they won't have an effect on the outcome of your application. If you have time to share this information with us, we'd be grateful. Your responses to these questions will help us share information with decision-makers to ideally pursue additional funding opportunities like this.

How did you hear about this grant?

☐ From an MHC staff person

☐ From an MHC Board Member

☐ From a colleague

☐ MHC Newsletter

☐ Facebook

☐ Instagram

☐ [_____]

Tell us which communities your organization serves:

☐ People of color

☐ Indigenous people

☐ People with disabilities

☐ Neurodiverse people

☐ People who identify as Immigrants

☐ Individuals who are refugees

☐ People whose first (or only) language is not English

☐ Veterans

☐ [_____]

During the COVID-19 pandemic, what do you think public officials should know about the importance of the humanities?

Up to 350 words0/350

I would like to receive more information about possible collaboration opportunities with MHC:

☐ Be a guest on Humanities to Go

☐ Co-Host Why Treaties Matter exhibit

☐ Co-Host We Are Water exhibit

☐ Co-Host a book tour sponsored by the Minnesota Humanities Center

☐ Co-Host a facilitated discussion involving humanities

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How can MHC help you if we are unable to provide you with a grant from these funds?

Up to 350 words0/350

Thank you for applying for these funds. We're grateful for your time and effort and engagement with us.

If you have feedback about this process, please fill out this form or email submissions@mnhum.org.

Submit