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Minnesota Humanities Center

Announces Grant Opportunity for Ethnic Media Organizations

February 17, 2026 —ST. PAUL, MN— The Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC) announces a new grant opportunity for Ethnic Media organizations through the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.

These grants, consistent with legislative intent, will support media organizations in the creation of illustrative video content in a language other than English. The organizations can request up to \$75,000 in funding and must engage general audiences with the humanities throughout the state of Minnesota.

The Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$472,500 to MHC from the Legacy Fund to administer these grants through a competitive application process to Ethnic Media organizations. MHC will accept grant applications through March 16, 2026.

“We are grateful to the Minnesota legislature for providing this new funding opportunity for Ethnic Media organizations,” MHC CEO Kevin Lindsey said, “these organizations are lifting up the many rich cultures and languages within our state and are providing essential news and information to community groups all across Minnesota.”

[Learn more](#) about MHC’s grant opportunities and programs across Minnesota online.

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About the Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC)

MHC, an affiliate to the National Endowment for the Humanities, was founded as an independent non-profit organization in 1971. MHC strengthens our society by promoting the humanities and increasing shared understanding of our collective pasts. MHC creates a wide variety of humanities programming in collaboration with individuals, creators, scholars, and organizations to build a more curious, inclusive, and connected society. MHC has a long history as a grantmaking organization and operates a full-service event center in a historic building in St. Paul. More information is available at mnhum.org.

About Clean Water Land and Legacy Amendment

The Minnesota Legislature passed the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment (Legacy Amendment) in 2008 to ensure clean water, preserve opportunities for Minnesotans to enjoy nature, parks, and trails, and to appreciate arts and culture that exists within the State. The Legacy Amendment increases the state sales tax by three-eighths of one percent to create the Legacy Fund – 19.75% of the Legacy Fund is dedicated to the arts and cultural heritage fund.

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