



**Minnesota Humanities Center
Announces \$4,868,000 Available in Cultural Heritage Legacy Grants**

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2026—ST. PAUL, MN— The Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC) is now accepting applications for the Cultural Heritage grant opportunity.

These grants, consistent with legislative intent, will work to create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture, and heritage of the many diverse cultural groups that make up Minnesota, including but not limited to Indigenous organizations, communities whose culture and heritage have been historically underrepresented, recent immigrant communities, and veterans.

Individuals and organizations can request up to \$300,000 in their application. The Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$4,868,000 (less allowable administrative fees) to MHC to grant in total. The application for Cultural Heritage grants will close on October 26, 2026.

MHC CEO Kevin Lindsey remarked, “Artists, poets, writers, musicians, filmmakers, cultural organizations, and institutions, have all benefited from cultural heritage grant funding, and everyone at MHC is amazed at the breadth and depth of programming being created throughout the State of Minnesota.”

More information about the grant cycle, virtual information sessions, and the link to apply can be found at mnhum.org/grants.

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 & 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 fund four distinct funds to achieve the goals of the Legacy Amendment. – 19.75% of the funding raised under the Legacy Amendment is dedicated to the Legacy arts and cultural heritage fund.



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