



Glossary of Terms

Authorizing Official: The authorizing official is the person within the organization who has the authority to bind the organization to a contract.

Cost-share: This term applies to other sources of support for a project, such as cash or in-kind (donations of good or services).

DUNS number: A DUNS number is a unique identification number for your organization. For information, and to receive your DUNS number, go to: <http://www.dnb.com/duns-number.html>

Financial Officer: The financial officer will be responsible for maintaining the accounting records for the grant project and is the individual who receives the grant payment.

Humanities program: A humanities program focuses on the study and interpretation of history, literature, philosophy, ethics, religion, or cultural traditions.

Humanities scholar: A humanities scholar is a recognized expert in a humanities field, and is often distinguished by an advanced degree such as an M.A. or Ph.D. The scholar provides interpretation of the humanities topic to the public, by consulting or advising on content development, researching or writing critical interpretive materials, or serving as a lecturer, presenter, panel discussant, or moderator of a public program.

In-kind: In-kind refers to the donation of goods and services. In-kind donations are valued at the level of what they would cost if they had to be purchased.

Project Director: The project director is responsible for overseeing the project, and is typically the person in contact with Georgia Humanities.