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Georgia Humanities Announces Recipients of CARES Act Emergency Operating Grants

General operating support has been provided to 77 organizations across the state.

(Atlanta, GA) – Today, Georgia Humanities announced \$634,200 in CARES Act Emergency Operating Grants to 77 museums, libraries, historical societies, colleges and universities, and other organizations that offer humanities programming to Georgians.

The grants, ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000, were awarded based on the applicant organization's humanities programming mission, demonstrated need, and annual operating budget. Some grants will allow organizations to keep staff employed; others will use funds to protect facilities and collections; some will offer virtual programming; and others will plan and train staff to prepare for facilities to reopen observing public health recommendations for reduced crowd size and social distancing.

“Georgia’s humanities organizations play important roles in our state. Georgia Humanities is distributing 100% of the funds that were entrusted to us by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the U.S. Congress to assist with this vital work during this challenging time of change,” said Laura McCarty, president Georgia Humanities.

Georgia Humanities CARES Act Emergency Operating Grants have been awarded to the following organizations:

- 6th Cavalry Museum (Fort Oglethorpe)
- AIR Serenbe (Chattahoochee Hills)
- Albany Civil Rights Institute (Albany)
- Alliance Française d'Atlanta (Atlanta)
- Altama Museum of Art and History (Vidalia)
- Andrew College (Cuthbert)
- Andrew Low House Museum (Savannah)
- The APEX Museum (Atlanta)
- Athens Film Arts Institute (Athens)
- Athens Regional Library System (Athens)
- Atlanta History Center (Atlanta)
- Atlanta Preservation Center (Atlanta)
- Augusta Museum of History (Augusta)
- Augusta University Libraries (Augusta)
- Autrey Mill Nature Preserve and Heritage Center (Johns Creek)
- Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia (Dalton)
- Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association (Blue Ridge)
- Bulloch County Historical Society (Statesboro)
- Chattahoochee Valley Libraries (Columbus)
- Chattooga County Library System (Summerville)
- Clayton County Library System (Jonesboro)

- Coastal Georgia Historical Society (St. Simons Island)
- Cobb Landmarks and Historical Society (Marietta)
- The Columbus Museum (Columbus)
- Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville (Douglasville)
- Decatur Book Festival (Decatur)
- DeKalb History Center (Decatur)
- DeKalb Library Foundation (Decatur)
- Dunwoody Preservation Trust (Dunwoody)
- East Georgia State College Library (Swainsboro)
- Friends of Chieftains Museum (Rome)
- Funk Heritage Center at Reinhardt University (Waleska)
- Georgia Center for Civic Engagement (Cartersville)
- Georgia Council on Economic Education (Atlanta)
- Georgia Museum of Art (Athens)
- Georgia's Old Capital Heritage Center at the Depot (Milledgeville)
- The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation (Atlanta)
- Grady County Historical Society (Cairo)
- Gwinnett County Public Library (Lawrenceville)
- Hall County Library (Gainesville)
- Historic Augusta (Augusta)
- Historic Columbus Foundation (Columbus)
- Historic Savannah Foundation (Savannah)
- Jack Hadley Black History and Memorabilia (Thomasville)
- The King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation (Savannah)
- LaGrange Art Museum (LaGrange)
- LaGrange College (LaGrange)
- The Learning Center of Senior Citizens, Inc. (Savannah)
- Madison-Morgan Conservancy (Madison)
- Madison-Morgan Cultural Center (Madison)
- Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (Dunwoody)
- Marietta Museum of History (Marietta)
- McCain Library of Agnes Scott College (Decatur)
- Meridian Herald (Decatur)
- Morris Museum of Art (Augusta)
- Museum of History and Holocaust Education (Kennesaw)
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights (Atlanta)
- Northeast Georgia History Center (Gainesville)
- Northwest Georgia Regional Library System (Dalton)
- Ogeechee International History Film Festival (Statesboro)
- The Ossabaw Island Foundation (Savannah)
- Pitts Theology Library of Emory University (Atlanta)
- Port Columbus Civil War Naval Center (Columbus)
- Reforming Arts (Atlanta)
- Rylander Theatre (Americus)
- Sautee Nacoochee Community Association (Sautee Nacoochee)
- Savannah Gallery on Slavery and Healing (Savannah)

- Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History (Kennesaw)
- Stephens County Historical Society (Toccoa)
- City of Summerville
- Troup County Historical Society (LaGrange)
- Tubman African American Museum (Macon)
- City of Washington
- Whitfield-Murray Historical Society (Dalton)
- William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum (Atlanta)
- Worth County Library (Sylvester)
- The Wren's Nest (Atlanta)

About Georgia Humanities

Georgia Humanities connects people and communities to encourage understanding and inspire hope. As a nonprofit serving every corner of our state, Georgia Humanities shares and supports programming that engages all ages and backgrounds to explore what shapes us as individuals and binds us together as Georgians. Funding for Georgia Humanities is provided by the Georgia General Assembly, the National Endowment for the Humanities, foundations, donors, and partners. For more information, visit GeorgiaHumanities.org.

About the National Endowment for the Humanities

Created in 1965 as an independent federal agency, the National Endowment for the Humanities supports research and learning in history, literature, philosophy, and other areas of the humanities by funding selected, peer-reviewed proposals from around the nation. Additional information about the National Endowment for the Humanities and its grant programs is available at neh.gov.

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