



Georgia Humanities ARP Grants Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What do you mean by a humanities-based organization?

A humanities organization has a mission explicitly connected to the humanities, along with a track record of specifically working in the humanities, as opposed to a group that occasionally tackles or delves into humanities-based themes or activities. These include:

- **Cultural and Ethnic Organizations:** This category includes organizations dedicated to the study, preservation, and/or dissemination of the history and culture of ethnic groups.
- **History Organizations:** This category includes historical societies and their support organizations, historical preservation groups and their support organizations, historic houses, folklore/folklife organizations, place-based learning organizations, cultural sustainability organizations, and other organizations with a historical focus.
- **Humanities Museums:** This category includes organizations that acquire, preserve, research, exhibit, and provide for the educational use of works of art or objects/artifacts that are related to the study of humanities content.
- **Literature Organizations:** This category includes organizations that promote the study or appreciation of books and/or literature.
- **Humanities Education:** Organizations that offer classes, seminars, and workshops in the humanities (which include but are not limited to literature, languages, history, philosophy, religious studies, art history, and interdisciplinary humanities programs – like ethnic studies, gender and sexuality studies, and American studies). Literacy programs and English-language acquisition (ELL/ESL) programs are also eligible in this category.
- **Media, Journalism, and Documentary Organizations:** Organizations that are committed to covering humanities themes and/or telling the stories, happenings, or histories of communities that are informed by the members of those communities, challenge predominant narratives, and/or nurture critical analysis of media.
- **Libraries and Archives:** This category includes operating libraries and archives (excluding those that are purely science- and medicine-focused). Combination museum-libraries can be treated as museums or libraries.

2. I am an arts organization. Am I eligible?

Yes, Georgia arts organizations can apply for ARP funding but only for programming support. Arts organizations are not eligible to use funding on general operating expenses like staffing, rent, and administration or on capacity-building activities.

3. Are colleges, universities, or academic departments eligible?

Yes, college or university departments are eligible but must demonstrate engagement with the community and be focused on public-facing humanities programming beyond their campus.

4. Can we apply if we have an open grant with Georgia Humanities?

Yes!

5. We received federal PPP funds (Paycheck Protection Program). Are we still eligible for ARP funds?

Yes, but you cannot overlap funds from one federal source with another. Your ARP application should be for costs related to programming or general operating support NOT paid for with PPP funds.