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78 organizations receive Georgia Humanities American Rescue Plan Grants

(Atlanta, GA) –Today Georgia Humanities announced that 78 museums, libraries, historical societies, colleges and universities, and other cultural organizations will receive \$1,031,778 to offer programs, sustain operations, and build capacity to recover from the effects of the pandemic.

Georgia Humanities received these funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the United States Congress as part of the American Rescue Plan with the charge to respond to the needs of the humanities sector in Georgia. Recipients are in each of Georgia’s 14 Congressional districts and include organizations serving rural, suburban, and urban Georgians. In addition, Georgia Humanities gave priority to diverse and inclusive programming, as well as those that serve or are led by members of communities traditionally under-resourced in the humanities.

The grants range from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Sample projects include hybrid programming to reach new audiences, theatre conversations in rural areas, oral histories of historic places, Spanish-language journalism, virtual tours, statewide humanities teacher networks.

“The humanities are essential to Georgia’s recovery from the pandemic,” said Laura McCarty, president Georgia Humanities. “As we converse with our neighbors and exchange perspectives, we learn from each other and how we can emerge stronger from this difficult time. Georgia Humanities is grateful to the National Endowment for the Humanities and the United States Congress for entrusting us to assist in this way at this time. We look forward to the programs and services that these organizations will offer and to sharing how they benefit the people of Georgia in the days ahead.”

Georgia Humanities ARP Act Grants have been awarded to the following organizations:

- The Albany Museum of Art (Albany)
- Altama Museum of Art & History (Vidalia)
- Andrew College (Cuthbert)
- Andrew Low House Museum (Savannah)
- Athens Historical Society (Athens)
- Atlanta Civic Circle (Atlanta)
- Atlanta Jewish Film Society (Marietta)
- Atlanta Press Club (Atlanta)
- Augusta Museum of History Inc. (Augusta)
- Augusta University, Department of English and World Languages (Augusta)
- Aurora Theatre (Lawrenceville)
- Averitt Center for the Arts (Statesboro)
- Boggs Rural Life Center (Keysville)
- Bulloch County Historical Society (Statesboro)
- Chattahoochee Valley Libraries (Columbus)
- Children’s Museum of Atlanta (Atlanta)

- Chipley Historical Center (Pine Mountain)
- City of Summerville, Georgia (Summerville)
- Clayton County Library System (Jonesboro)
- Coastal Heritage Society (Savannah)
- Cobb Landmarks & Historical Society (Marietta)
- Columbus Botanical Gardens (Columbus)
- The Columbus Museum (Columbus)
- Common Good Atlanta (Atlanta)
- DeKalb History Center (Decatur)
- Express H.O.M.E. Program (Lexington)
- Ferst Readers (Madison)
- Chieftains Museum (Rome)
- Douglass Theatre (Macon)
- Georgia State Parks (Lumpkin)
- Sixth Cavalry Museum (Fort Oglethorpe)
- Georgia Center for Civic Engagement (Cartersville)
- Georgia Council for the Social Studies (Avondale Estates)
- Georgia Council on Economic Education (Atlanta)
- The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation (Atlanta)
- Georgia Women of Achievement (Macon)
- Georgia Writers Museum (Eatonton)
- Georgia's Old Capital Heritage Center at The Depot (Milledgeville)
- Historic Augusta (Augusta)
- Georgia State University, Humanities Research Center (Atlanta)
- Jack Hadley Black History Museum (Thomasville)
- The Wren's Nest (Atlanta)
- Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company (Atlanta)
- Liberty Theatre Cultural Center (Columbus)
- Lincoln County Public Library (Lincolnton)
- Madison-Morgan Cultural Center (Madison)
- Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (Dunwoody)
- The McIntosh County Shouters (Darien)
- Meridian Herald (Decatur)
- Museum of Arts and Sciences (Macon)
- Northeast Georgia History Center (Gainesville)
- Northwest Georgia Regional Library System (Dalton)
- Ossabaw Island Foundation (Savannah)
- Pine Mountain Regional Library System (Manchester)
- Port Columbus Civil War Naval Center (Columbus)
- Public Broadcasting Atlanta (Atlanta)
- The Red & Black Publishing Company (Athens)
- Reforming Arts (Atlanta)
- Sacred Harp Publishing Company (Carrollton)
- Sautee Nacoochee Community Center (Sautee Nacoochee)
- Savannah Book Festival (Savannah)
- Senior Citizens (Savannah)

- Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum (Carrollton)
- Southern Forest World (Waycross)
- Springfield Community Center (Union Point)
- Sweet Auburn Works (Atlanta)
- Synchronicity Theatre (Atlanta)
- Thiokol Memorial Project (Woodbine)
- Toni Morrison Society (Atlanta)
- Tubman African American Museum (Macon)
- Georgia Museum of Art (Athens)
- University of West Georgia, Center for Public History (Carrollton)
- Walker County African American Historical & Alumni Association (Chickamauga)
- We Love Buford Highway (Roswell)
- Wesleyan College (Macon)
- Whitfield-Murray Historical Society (Dalton)
- William Breman Jewish Heritage (Atlanta)
- The Willow Hill Heritage & Research Center (Portal)

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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