

The 2022 Spring grant cycle received 28 applications requesting \$68,780. Of the 28 applications, the Grants Committee awarded a total of \$37,360 to 16 Georgia cultural organizations. This cycle's grant recipients are located in ten communities across the state, spanning six congressional districts.

31st Edition of the Book Festival of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta
Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta | Dunwoody (6th Congressional District) | \$2,500

The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta will present its book festival which provides its community with a literary extravaganza featuring the year's most exceptional authors. Thousands of book lovers will gather to listen, meet, and interact with their favorite authors in a variety of forums, including panel discussions, a community read, and more.

Reclaiming the Native South Humanities Speaker Panel

Middle Georgia State University | Macon (2nd Congressional District) | \$2,500

Middle Georgia State University, in partnership with Ocmulgee Mounds Association, will host a humanities speaker panel focused on Native American issues related to the Ocmulgee Mounds. This programming will be featured as a part of the 2023 "Reclaiming the Native South" Arts Festival.

Oakland Cemetery Bell Tower Exhibition

Historic Oakland Foundation | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

Historic Oakland Foundation is working with faculty and students at Kennesaw State University's Public History graduate program to develop a permanent exhibition about the Cemetery's history, specifically its labor and function. The exhibition will be installed in the Bell Tower Building and will be free and open to the public.

Georgia Writers Museum Rotating/Traveling Exhibits: You're My Type, Before Amazon, and Legacy: Terry Kay

Georgia Writers Museum | Eatonton (10th Congressional District) | \$2,500

The Georgia Writers Museum will host three exhibits that demonstrate increasing access to the written word, respectively, through technology (You're My Type), marketing (Before Amazon), and prestige (Legacy: Terry Kay).

Human Library Project: Community and Culture

DeKalb Library Foundation | Decatur (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

The DeKalb County Public Library will facilitate programming around The Human Library Project, a learning platform that provides a safe space for readers to check out a human book and engage in conversations that explore the stereotypes that separate us and the similarities that connect us. This event is an opportunity for attendees to engage in meaningful conversations with human books.

The Soul of Georgia

Georgia College & State University | Milledgeville (10th Congressional District) | \$2,500

Georgia College & State University will present The Soul of Georgia, an exhibit that investigates the historical progression of African American musical forms. A visiting scholar will facilitate dialogue on various exhibit themes and engage communities through the discussion of R&B/soul music history and the impact and contributions made by Milledgeville.

The First Black Georgia State Representatives: "Committed to Serve, Expelled Because of Color"

Greene County African American Museum | Greensboro (10th Congressional District) | \$2,500

The Greene County African American Museum will produce an exhibit that tells the story of 33 Georgia state legislators who were "expelled because of color" from the State Capitol on September 3, 1868. The Museum will also facilitate programming that allows visitors to appreciate the cost of the legislators' commitment to public serve.

The Letters Festival

Lostintheletters | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

Lostintheletters will present its annual literature festival bringing together preeminent and emerging voices in contemporary literature for two days of live readings and craft workshops.

An Evening with Nic Stone at the Auburn Avenue Research Library (Children's Literature Association Conference)

Children's Literature Association | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

As part of its annual conference in Atlanta, June 2-4, 2022, the Children's Literature Association will present a free, public event at the Auburn Avenue Research Library featuring best-selling young-adult writer Nic Stone.

Moral Progress: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from the Humanities

**The Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics (Georgia State University) | Atlanta
(5th Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics will bring together in conference scholars from philosophy, history, and other fields, to draw on the tools of the humanities to consider what moral progress is and how to pursue it.

200 Years of Women's History in Forsyth & Monroe County, Georgia

City of Forsyth Convention & Visitors Bureau | Forsyth (8th Congressional District) | \$2,500

Forsyth Convention & Visitors Bureau in collaboration with Monroe County Historical Society & Hubbard Alumni, will produce a self-guided tour focused on women's history in Forsyth and Monroe County. The tour will be available in print and digital formats, containing biographies and timelines to link people and place.

History of Lost Corner Preserve Exhibit

Friends of Lost Corner | Sandy Springs (6th Congressional District) | \$2,500

The friends of Lost Corner will present an exhibit and programming that will examine 3,000 years of human civilization within Lost Corner Preserve, from Native American inhabitants to 19th century Euro-American settlers, to today's suburban neighborhoods.

Bare Essentials Play Reading Series

Essential Theatre, Inc. | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

Essential Theatre will present public readings of new plays by Georgia playwrights, each followed by a moderated discussion with the playwright.

Side Swept by Eternity: The Joseph L. Roberts Exhibition

Ebenezer Baptist Church | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$1,250

Ebenezer Baptist Church will produce an exhibition that highlights the life and career of Rev. Joseph E. Roberts, former pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church and his contributions to Georgia. The exhibition will also include two panel programs and a dedication ceremony that will expand on Rev. Roberts and his work.

Botanical Medicine Garden

Carter-Coile Country Doctor's Museum | Winterville (9th Congressional District) | \$2,280

The city of Winterville will install a botanical medicine garden including interpretative signage at its Carter-Coile Country Doctor's Museum.

Understanding a Hidden Treasure: The Vast History of the Largest Civilian Cemetery in the Southeast, Westview Cemetery

Friends of Historic Westview Cemetery, Inc. | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$1,330

The Friends of Historic Westview will partner with Georgia Institute of Technology to create a virtual tour exploring the widely unknown history that lies within the largest civilian cemetery in the southeastern United States, Westview Cemetery.