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Who benefits from your support?

Local Communities
Your support delivers high-quality programming to your community and others throughout the state. Every dollar we spend leverages at least $4 at the local level.

Featured Grant:
Restored Lives and Legacies: Sketches from Savannah’s LePageville Community
This symposium highlighted the lives and stories of former residents of LePageville, an African American neighborhood formed in 1885 in Savannah that was home to railway workers, longshoremen, shipbuilders, and their families. The city tore down most of LePageville in the 1960s, but recent efforts by LePageville Cemetery and Savannah State University have led to a restoration of the community’s memory. Scholars, descendants, and community volunteers participated in the event held at Savannah State.

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2018
- Coastal Heritage Society, Savannah, “Revolutionary Perspective Lecture Series”
- Cumberland Island Museum, “Natural History of Cumberland Island”
- Georgia Council on Economic Education, “Teacher Workshops on Economic History for 5th and 8th Grades”
- LePageville Memorial Cemetery, Savannah, “Restored Lives and Legacies: Sketches from Savannah’s LePageville Community”

Coming Grant-Funded Attractions in 2019
- Fall 2019—“Sankofa African American Geechee Heritage Trail of East Liberty County.” Digital tour of historic and culturally significant Gullah-Geechee sites in East Liberty County for use with a mobile device.
- Fall 2019—“Buried History: Savannah’s African American Legacy.” Digital tour to highlight African American contributions to Savannah’s history, economy, and built environment. Developed by Savannah Archaeological Alliance.
National History Day Georgia
Using primary and secondary resources, middle- and high school students conduct and present original research by creating an exhibit, essay, documentary, performance, or website.
• Regional contest held at Coastal Georgia Historical Society

PRIME TIME® Family Reading Time
A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service, this community literacy program targets at-risk families.
• Participating libraries: Brunswick, Wayne County

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GeorgiaEncyclopedia.org
A program of Georgia Humanities, in partnership with University of Georgia Press, University System of Georgia/ GALILEO, and Office of the Governor. An award-winning, authoritative digital resource.

Governor’s Awards for the Arts & Humanities
Recognizes outstanding service to the arts and humanities.
• Friends of Historic Jekyll Island

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