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:
The Sacred Harp: A Georgia Musical Tradition
The Sacred Harp Publishing Company’s Sacred Harp Museum presented an exhibition and series of events celebrating the 170-year history of Sacred Harp singing, a community-oriented a cappella harmony singing tradition. The Sacred Harp Museum partnered with the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center to display an exhibition illustrating the story of a unique form of music that has been prevalent in west Georgia since before the Civil War. A two-day singing convention introduced the general public to the history and current practice of Sacred Harp singing.

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2018
• Carrollton Cultural Arts Center, “Carrollton Apron Chronicles”
• Georgia Council on Economic Education, “Teacher Workshops on Economic History for 5th and 8th Grades”
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.

- Partnership with LaGrange College on National History Day Georgia; faculty member Kevin Shirley and GH staff member Jess Burke are the co-state coordinators for the program. This April, LaGrange College will host the statewide competition for all students who have advanced from their Georgia regional contests.
- Regional contests also held at LaGrange College, in partnership with Troup County Historical Society, and at Henry County Schools

PRIME TIME® Family Reading Time
A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service, this community literacy program targets at-risk families.

- Participating library: Columbus

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.

Crossroads: Change in Rural America
This Smithsonian traveling exhibition pairs with local programming. Sponsors and partners include Georgia EMC, Georgia Farm Bureau, Center for Public History at University of West Georgia, Georgia’s Rural Center, and more.

- Thomaston (Upson County), grand opening of the tour in August 2019

In a spirit of collaboration, Georgia Humanities gathers, preserves, and shares our state’s distinctive stories through a range of cultural and educational programs and resources. Our work nurtures Georgians’ understanding of themselves and of our state’s place in history and in the world. Our work fosters thoughtful and engaged citizenship.