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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: 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.

- Brooklyn Reese of Thomasville won the Most Outstanding Senior Entry from the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission at the state contest for National History Day Georgia. This special award recognized her exhibition, “Number Please: The Hello Girls of World War I.”
- Thomas County also hosts the Georgia regional contest for middle- and high school participants.

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2018
- City of Forsyth Convention and Visitors Bureau, “Forsyth Cemetery Self-Guided Tour”
- Georgia Council on Economic Education, “Teacher Workshops on Economic History for 5th and 8th Grades”
- Ray City Community Library, “Ray City School Days”
- Wesleyan College Center for Educational Renewal, “True South: No Single Story”

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2019
- “From Africa to America: The Gullah Geechee Presence in Georgia,” Valdosta State University
- “Common Thread: Contemporary African American Quilts,” Wesleyan College, Macon

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A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service, this community literacy program targets at-risk families.
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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.
- McRae-Helena, Oct-Nov 2019

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Recognizes outstanding service to the arts and humanities.
- Janice Faircloth of Thomasville

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