Humanities in the 9th Congressional District

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:
The Legacy of General James Longstreet
At this program, Thomas H. Rasmussen, a Longstreet Society member, portrayed Gen. James Longstreet, who “appeared” at the Northeast Georgia History Center, where he “reflected” on his career as Gen. Robert E. Lee’s principal military adviser, his friendship with Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, his ownership of the Piedmont Hotel from 1876 to 1904 in Gainesville, and his family life with wife Louise and their children. This program also included costumed musicians performing Civil War-era songs, discussions of Civil War memory, and guided tours of the Piedmont Hotel museum and gardens.

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2018
• Hall County Government, “The Bicentennial Project: Celebrating Hall County’s History”
• The Longstreet Society, “The Legacy of General James Longstreet”

Coming Grant-Funded Attractions in 2019
• [Took place Feb. 2019] “Readings and Conversations with Marilyn Chin,” University of North Georgia Research Foundation, Dahlonega
• “A Sovereign Nation of Law: The Legal Aspects of Cherokee Removal,” Northeast Georgia History Center at Brenau University, Gainesville
• “Oral History of Regional Music,” Southern Highland Music Foundation, Clayton

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• Participating libraries: Commerce, Forsyth County, Banks County

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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.
• Blue Ridge, final stop of tour in April-June 2020