

The 2023 Fall grant cycle received an unprecedented 59 applications requesting \$143,802. Of the 59 applications, the Grants Committee awarded a total of \$37,014 to 18 Georgia cultural organizations, 10 of which have never been funded by Georgia Humanities before. This cycle's grant recipients are located in 13 communities across the state, spanning seven congressional districts, and will produce programming that will be available to Georgians in all 159 Georgia counties.

Revolutionary Perspectives Lecture Series: Communities Create History

Coastal Heritage Society | Savannah (1st Congressional District) | \$1,500

The Coastal Heritage society will present its 2024 Revolutionary Perspectives Lecture Series “Communities Create History” which will highlight efforts to preserve and expand historical narratives in and beyond Savannah. Three scholars will present topics that explore revolutionary ideas, preservationists, and communities.

Civil Rights and Workers Rights: An Exhibition of Hapeville's Atlanta Assembly Plant

Hapeville Depot Museum | Hapeville (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

The Hapeville Depot Museum will create a permanent Atlanta Assembly Plant exhibition that will display history from the bottom up. Topics will include Workers Rights, Civil Rights, globalization, and the environment set in an auto assembly plant. Free public programming with a focus on community discussion will accompany the project.

Civil Rights Educator Workshop

Museum of History and Holocaust Education at Kennesaw State | Kennesaw (11th Congressional District) | \$1,950

The Museum of History and Holocaust Education at KSU will host an educator workshop which will include site visits, speakers, and teacher resources and collaboration.

Living History

Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Inc. | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters will produce a series of audiovisual features focusing on places of intriguing historical interest in metro Atlanta and surrounding counties. Each episode will feature one location and its story, from historic worship communities and cemeteries to sites relevant to civil rights and contemporary cultural events.

The Current Conversations

The Current | Savannah (1st Congressional District) | \$2,500

The Current, Georgia's only nonprofit investigative news organization, will convene conversations between nationally recognized authors and Coastal Georgia's young adults about critical social and environmental topics, as part of our mission to empower Georgians to become more civically engaged.

Chattahoochee Valley Blues and Folk Musicians Exhibition

The Columbus Museum | Columbus (2nd Congressional District) | \$2,500

The Columbus Museum's "Chattahoochee Valley Blues and Folk Musicians" exhibition and accompanying catalogue will spotlight important Georgia blues and folk musicians. This project is a collaboration with Columbus State University students and draws on scholarship and research in cultural and music history.

Exploring Past and Present Labor Movements in Synchronicity Theatre's "The Wash"

Synchronicity Performance Group | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$2,000

The Synchronicity Theatre will partner with Georgia State University's Special Collections to produce community events exploring the intersection of art, labor history, and activism. These events will engage with Synchronicity's premiere of "The Wash" in June 2024, an interpretation of the 1881 Atlanta Washerwomen Strike.

The Atlantian: United States Federal Penitentiary Newspaper

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

Common Good Atlanta aims to start a newspaper staffed and produced by people incarcerated at the Atlanta Federal Prison (USP) with support from previously incarcerated communications professionals.

Pembroke Historic District Walking Tour

City of Pembroke | Pembroke (1st Congressional District) | \$2,500

The City of Pembroke will produce a digital walking tour that will create an accessible way for both Pembroke residents and visitors to learn more about the Pembroke Historic District located at the heart of the city. It will include audio of local history, pictures, and written history all in one place for the first time.

Coffee County Memory Project's Play Back & Fast Forward

Coffee County Historical Society | Douglas (12th Congressional District) | \$2,075

The Coffee County Memory Project – Play Back & Fast Forward will host events to share our award-winning oral history project's virtual exhibitions with the community and local teachers. By doing so, we plan to use this exploration of the past to spark productive dialogue about the present.

WRFG 89.3 FM Atlanta – History of Atlanta's Little Five Points

Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Organization, Inc. | Atlanta (5th Congressional District) | \$2,500

Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting (WRFG) is partnering with the Little Five Points Business Association and the Atlanta History Center to conduct research, document, produce and broadcast a radio docuseries that will explore the history of Atlanta's iconic Little Five Points neighborhood.

Cobb Landmarks' Juneteenth Program at the Root House

Cobb Landmarks and Historical Society, Inc. | Marietta (11th Congressional District) | \$2,300

Cobb Landmarks' 2024 Juneteenth event will provide an immersive and engaging experience to learn about the holiday. Free and open to the public, the program will include storytelling, foodways demonstrations, lectures, genealogy workshops, crafts, and guided tours on June 15, 2024, at the Root House.

Walker County African American Museum and Cultural Center Joins the Northwest Georgia Solar Eco-Audio Box Museum Tours

Walker County African American Historical and Alumni Association | Chickamauga (14th Congressional District) | \$2,500

The Walker County African American Museum & Cultural Center will join Catoosa County's Sixth Cavalry & Walker County's John Ross Museums' audio box tour of small museums open one or two days a week. With written lectures, audiences will receive an enjoyable audio tour during closed hours.

Fayette County Peace and Justice Memorial Display

Fayette County Community Remembrance Coalition | Fayetteville (3rd Congressional District) | \$2,500

Fayette County Community Remembrance Coalition will create an interactive display to memorialize the African American people who lost their lives in Fayette County due to racial terror lynchings. FCCRC is working with the Equal Justice Initiative to bring the Peace & Justice Soil jars and markers to Fayette County.

Canton & Woodstock Black History Driving Tours

History Cherokee | Canton (11th Congressional District) | \$2,499

History Cherokee will create driving tours of Canton and Woodstock focused on the area's Black History.

Sacred Threads Exhibit and Storytelling Series

Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum | Carrollton (3rd Congressional District) | \$1,200

The Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum will mount "Sacred Threads," an exhibition of quilts exploring themes of joy, inspiration, spirituality, healing, grief, and peace/brotherhood. The SQTm community storytelling series will expand on the Sacred Threads themes allowing for greater connections to the exhibit's themes and the humanities.

The Reuben Gay Place: A Georgia Black Farmer's Legacy of Family, Faith and Fortitude 1882-1961

Family Discovery Museum and the Reuben Gay Archives | Fayetteville (3rd Congressional District) | \$500

The Family Discovery Museum and the Reuben Gay Archives will produce a comprehensive brochure and one page flyer describing the Reuben Gay Place, 1882-1971, with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation. The family's experience and influence as Black farmers in the Inman/Fayetteville communities will be enriched with reflections from family members.

Krakin' Teet 'Cross Geechee Generations

Krak Teet | Savannah (1st Congressional District) | \$490

"Krak Teet" is a Geechee phrase meaning "to speak." "Krakin' Teet 'Cross Generations" will be a live interviewing of two local Gullah Geechee seniors by two teenagers. The roundtable talk will be recorded and repurposed as a YouTube and podcast episode.