



Sharing stories that move us and make us

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*The 2022 Spring grant cycle received 28 applications requesting \$68,780. Of the 28 applications, the Grants Committee awarded a total of \$37,360 to 16 Georgia cultural organizations. This cycle's grant recipients are located in ten communities across the state, spanning six congressional districts.*

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***31<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Book Festival of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta***

**Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta | Dunwoody (6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta will present its book festival which provides its community with a literary extravaganza featuring the year's most exceptional authors. Thousands of book lovers will gather to listen, meet, and interact with their favorite authors in a variety of forums, including panel discussions, a community read, and more.

***Reclaiming the Native South Humanities Speaker Panel***

**Middle Georgia State University | Macon (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Middle Georgia State University, in partnership with Ocmulgee Mounds Association, will host a humanities speaker panel focused on Native American issues related to the Ocmulgee Mounds. This programming will be featured as a part of the 2023 "Reclaiming the Native South" Arts Festival.

***Oakland Cemetery Bell Tower Exhibition***

**Historic Oakland Foundation | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Historic Oakland Foundation is working with faculty and students at Kennesaw State University's Public History graduate program to develop a permanent exhibition about the Cemetery's history, specifically its labor and function. The exhibition will be installed in the Bell Tower Building and will be free and open to the public.

***Georgia Writers Museum Rotating/Traveling Exhibits: You're My Type, Before Amazon, and Legacy: Terry Kay***

**Georgia Writers Museum | Eatonton (10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Georgia Writers Museum will host three exhibits that demonstrate increasing access to the written word, respectively, through technology (You're My Type), marketing (Before Amazon), and prestige (Legacy: Terry Kay).

***Human Library Project: Community and Culture***

**DeKalb Library Foundation | Decatur (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The DeKalb County Public Library will facilitate programming around The Human Library Project, a learning platform that provides a safe space for readers to check out a human book and engage in conversations that explore the stereotypes that separate us and the similarities that connect us. This event is an opportunity for attendees to engage in meaningful conversations with human books.

### ***The Soul of Georgia***

**Georgia College & State University | Milledgeville (10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Georgia College & State University will present The Soul of Georgia, an exhibit that investigates the historical progression of African American musical forms. A visiting scholar will facilitate dialogue on various exhibit themes and engage communities through the discussion of R&B/soul music history and the impact and contributions made by Milledgeville.

### ***The First Black Georgia State Representatives: "Committed to Serve, Expelled Because of Color"***

**Greene County African American Museum | Greensboro (10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Greene County African American Museum will produce an exhibit that tells the story of 33 Georgia state legislators who were "expelled because of color" from the State Capitol on September 3, 1868. The Museum will also facilitate programming that allows visitors to appreciate the cost of the legislators' commitment to public serve.

### ***The Letters Festival***

**Lostintheletters | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Lostintheletters will present its annual literature festival bringing together preeminent and emerging voices in contemporary literature for two days of live readings and craft workshops.

### ***An Evening with Nic Stone at the Auburn Avenue Research Library***

**(Children's Literature Association Conference)**

**Children's Literature Association | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

As part of its annual conference in Atlanta, June 2-4, 2022, the Children's Literature Association will present a free, public event at the Auburn Avenue Research Library featuring best-selling young-adult writer Nic Stone.

### ***Moral Progress: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from the Humanities***

**The Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics (Georgia State University) | Atlanta**

**(5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics will bring together in conference scholars from philosophy, history, and other fields, to draw on the tools of the humanities to consider what moral progress is and how to pursue it.

### ***200 Years of Women's History in Forsyth & Monroe County, Georgia***

**City of Forsyth Convention & Visitors Bureau | Forsyth (8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Forsyth Convention & Visitors Bureau in collaboration with Monroe County Historical Society & Hubbard Alumni, will produce a self-guided tour focused on women's history in Forsyth and Monroe County. The tour will be available in print and digital formats, containing biographies and timelines to link people and place.

### ***History of Lost Corner Preserve Exhibit***

**Friends of Lost Corner | Sandy Springs (6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The friends of Lost Corner will present an exhibit and programming that will examine 3,000 years of human civilization within Lost Corner Preserve, from Native American inhabitants to 19th century Euro-American settlers, to today's suburban neighborhoods.

***Bare Essentials Play Reading Series***

**Essential Theatre, Inc. | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Essential Theatre will present public readings of new plays by Georgia playwrights, each followed by a moderated discussion with the playwright.

***Side Swept by Eternity: The Joseph L. Roberts Exhibition***

**Ebenezer Baptist Church | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,250**

Ebenezer Baptist Church will produce an exhibition that highlights the life and career of Rev. Joseph E. Roberts, former pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church and his contributions to Georgia. The exhibition will also include two panel programs and a dedication ceremony that will expand on Rev. Roberts and his work.

***Botanical Medicine Garden***

**Carter-Coile Country Doctor's Museum | Winterville (9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,280**

The city of Winterville will install a botanical medicine garden including interpretative signage at its Carter-Coile Country Doctor's Museum.

***Understanding a Hidden Treasure: The Vast History of the Largest Civilian Cemetery in the Southeast, Westview Cemetery***

**Friends of Historic Westview Cemetery, Inc. | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,330**

The Friends of Historic Westview will partner with Georgia Institute of Technology to create a virtual tour exploring the widely unknown history that lies within the largest civilian cemetery in the southeastern United States, Westview Cemetery.



## Fall 2022 Grant Board Report

*The 2022 fall grant cycle received an unprecedented 39 applications requesting \$96,917. Of the 39 applications, the Grants Committee will fund 31 projects, totaling \$74,933.29 to 27 Georgia universities and cultural organizations. Of the newly funded projects, 14 are new applicants or have never received a GH grant before (indicated by \*\*).*

*This cycle's grant recipients are located in 20 communities across the state, spanning thirteen of our state's fourteen congressional districts. ([Click here to see the geographic distribution of this cycle's grants.](#)) Some of the projects will reach a statewide audience.*

### ***Revival: Lost Southern Voices (R:LSV)***

**Georgia State University Perimeter College – Clarkston (Department of English) | Clarkston (4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,200**

R:LSV celebrates historically excluded, erased, or marginalized Southern voices. During this annual festival for readers, invited presenters discuss Southern authors or artists whose works do not receive the attention they deserve. We invite all inquisitive readers to join the conversation.

### ***Binya, Cumya (Been Here, Come Here): Gullah Geechee Life and Culture on St. Simons Island and in Brunswick, Georgia***

**Mercer University (Department of Liberal Studies) | Macon (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Working together, Mercer University students, The Jubilee Voices, and the Project Director, will produce and present a program of digital stories, songs, and readings based on interviews of elders from the Gullah-Geechee communities of St. Simons Island and Brunswick, Georgia.

### ***Episodes in Excellence: Georgia's Influential Women***

**The Learning Center of Senior Citizens | Savannah (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

In partnership with Georgia Women of Achievement, The Learning Center proposes a program in which presenters in a variety of humanities disciplines will explore "episodes in excellence," highlighting the contributions of women from Georgia history. This will be accompanied with cultural events.

### ***Savannah Irish Neighborhoods Walking Tour: Frogtown & Yamacraw***

**Georgia Southern University (Center for Irish Research and Teaching, Honors College)**

**Savannah (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Savannah Irish Neighborhoods Walking Tour is a free self-guided walking tour researched & written by students in the Honors College & the Center for Irish Research & Teaching at Georgia Southern University, focusing on the 19th-20th century working-class neighborhoods of Frogtown & Yamacraw.

**Atlanta University Center Woodruff Library Community Day Celebrating Life and Legacy of Joseph & Evelyn Lowery**

**Robert W. Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center\* | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The AUC Woodruff Library will welcome the public to a Community Day event to honor the lives of Joseph and Evelyn Lowery. Attendees will learn about the Lowerys from humanities scholars, and view materials from the Joseph & Evelyn Gibson Lowery archival collection and the digital exhibition.

***Terminus, 1973? - Atlanta 50 Years Later***

**Georgia State University Perimeter College - Newton | Covington (4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

We will host Bancroft Prize winner and Dean of Harvard's Radcliffe Institute, Dr. Tomiko Brown-Nagin, for a free public lecture and discussion examining racial justice and equality in Atlanta a half century after a pivotal year - 1973 - and asking if that year portended real change or continuity.

***Out Down South: A Podcast of the Atlanta LGBTQ+ History Project***

**Atlanta LGBTQ+ History Project\* | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The project is an oral history-based podcast featuring interviews with LGBTQ+ Atlantans who have made an indelible contribution to this city and the LGBTQ+ liberation movement. Project also includes virtual and in-person programming to share the history of LGBTQ+ Southern communities.

***Shakespeare in Community: Narratives of Transformational Practice***

**Emory University (Department of English) | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

This roundtable series, hosted by Emory and Notre Dame, brings humanities scholars together with arts practitioners to discuss Shakespeare's works in diverse communities. Funds will support one of three events focused on inclusive performances in DeafBlind communities featuring ProTactile Theater.

***The Genius of Phillis Wheatley Peters: A Children's Literature and Family Literacy Panel***

**University of Georgia (Department of English) | Athens (10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Four speakers -- experts in African American, women's, and/or children's literature -- will examine representations of Phillis Wheatley Peters (1753-84), the first African American to publish a book of poetry. They will discuss the works' significance to family and community literacy projects.

***Lillian Smith Center Lecture Series - "Jim Crow, the Holocaust, and Today"***

**Piedmont University, Lillian Smith Center\* | Demorest (9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,474**

The project will be a public panel discussion on connections between the Jim Crow South and Nazi Germany, building on 2017's "Religion and Public Life in the Holocaust and the Jim Crow South," Georgia Commission on the Holocaust's Georgia Libraries Exhibit tour, and PBS's "The US and the Holocaust."

***Pine Mountain Talking, Our Oral and Visual History***

**Chipley Historical Center | Pine Mountain (3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,499.77**

Our project will record and present the history and the humanities of all Pine Mountain. Since the majority of written family histories stop at the Civil War we are incorporating historical archeology, genealogy, church histories, and oral histories to fill in the gaps.

***Bon Appetit Meets Automatic for the People***

**Athens Regional Library System | Athens (10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,300**

The Library will explore the intersection of culinary arts and humanities with programs showing food as a true cultural experience. We'll offer programs featuring our collection of historic cookbooks and local chefs. The highlight will be a portrayal of Julia Child by historian Leslie Goddard.

***Economic History***

**Georgia Council on Economic Education | Atlanta (4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

To provide innovative economics and history themed professional development workshops for 5th and 8th grade teachers in order to help them help students to gain a deeper understanding of economic history in Georgia and the United States.

***Limited Series Podcast Featuring Indigenous Perspectives in Georgia***

**Coosa River Basin Initiative\* | Rome (13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

CRBI is seeking grant funding for the production of a limited series podcast that will feature interviews with indigenous peoples across the Southeast. The podcast will center on Muskogee and Cherokee voices as they share their perspectives on water, conservation, and environmental stewardship.

***The World(s) She Made: Composing the Radical Lives of Kathleen Neal Cleaver***

**Georgia State University (Department of Africana Studies) | Atlanta**

**(5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The World(s) She Made is a public photography exhibit based on the personal photography collection of human rights icon Kathleen Neal Cleaver. It provides an example of iconic activism in the larger context of social justice, social change, and family.

***Hands on History***

**Troup County Archives and Legacy Museum | LaGrange (3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Obtain funding for "Hands on History"; a no charge program occurring weekly on Saturdays that allows families with young children to learn more about their local history and participate in engaging educational activities.

***Pettigrew-White-Stamps House Museum WWII Home Front Exhibition Project***

**Upson Historical Society | Thomaston (3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,392.12**

The proposed exhibit at the Museum will be representative of life on the home front for Upson County residents. Topics to be explored are home life, community life, recreation, businesses and organizations, and culture. Public programming and workshops are planned to accompany the exhibit opening.

***GCHE's Between the Spines Book Discussion Group***

**Georgia Council for History Education\* | Marietta (11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

GCHE will host monthly book talks on engaging topics in U.S., World, and Georgia History, Biographies, Historical Fiction, and Research-Supported Pedagogy. During sessions, the community will participate in lively, deep discussions to grow our history knowledge and foster collegiality.

***An Evening with Michael Twitty at the Paul and Beverly Radow Lecture Series on Jewish Life***

**Kennesaw State University (Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences) | Demorest**

**(11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Kennesaw State University's Paul and Beverly Radow Lecture Series on Jewish Life will feature a free public lecture by culinary historian Michael Twitty. Mr. Twitty will discuss the history of African American Jews in the southern United States and the intersection of African and Jewish cuisine.

***Lela B. Phillips Arts and Lecture Series***

**Andrew College\* | Cuthbert (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

This grant will fund 2-3 humanities scholars to speak to both the southwest Georgia community and Andrew College. The subjects include African-American history, poetry, and German- American LGBTQ+ history. One scholar will conduct a panel seminar with both students and the community.

***Professional Development Webinar Sessions for Educators***

**Asian American Voices for Education\* | Duluth (7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Webinar-based professional development program for GA K-12 educators that focus on the intersectionality of Asian American history with other marginalized groups. Programs are held virtually to increase accessibility to educators statewide and reduce cost. Funding supports Guest Speaker Honorarium.

***Frank Hamilton and the American Folk Revival - Public Screening***

**Frank Hamilton School\* | Decatur (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,875**

This grant would support a public screening and panel discussion of the recently completed one-hour documentary, *Frank Hamilton and the Folk Revival: From Woody Guthrie to We Shall Overcome* (premiere broadcast on GPB forthcoming). The panel will include Mr. Hamilton and humanities scholars.

***One Story Photojournalism***

**Historic Athens\* | Athens (10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

One Story's photojournalism project would collect oral history from the people of Athens and use photography to add a visual element to their stories, capturing significant people and places. The project would culminate in an exhibition and public forum to share the work with the public.

***Breathing and Buried in Bethlehem***

**Bethlehem Baptist Church\* | Fayetteville (3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The purpose of our project is to educate the community about life as a resident of Fayette and Coweta counties post slavery. We intend to use our 153 year old church as the focus point. We will offer a program, a tour, a cemetery walk and a question and answer segment for the public.

***The Orchestra - Beyond 101***

**DeKalb Symphony Orchestra\* | Tucker (4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

This is a 2-part educational series of 8 classes held through Senior University of Greater Atlanta (SUGA) and 3 sessions of free classes (promoted as musicales) in neighborhood and underserved locations. Each session is a mix of performance, informative presentation, and interactive dialogue.

### ***Save Your Spaces Festival 2023***

**Save Your Spaces\* | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Save Your Spaces is a festival where neighborhood residents learn how to document the heritage and historic spaces and places in their neighborhood. There are workshops, panel discussions, how-to sessions, arts and making use of the arts in heritage protection, and a film festival.

### ***Digital History of Racial Injustice in Rome/Floyd County, Georgia***

**Berry College | Mount Berry (14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

This project will build a digital resource for the Rome/Floyd Co. community that catalogs and details its history of racial violence. With the help of local leaders, it will be publicized through a launch event on MLK Day 2024. Berry College will provide the supervisor and a student researcher.

### ***Fairview Alumni Oral Histories***

**Fairview-ES Brown Heritage Corporation | Rome (14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

This project is needed to capture the genuine history and beautiful story of Fairview through recording oral histories; inviting all people into the narrative. The anticipated audience will be citizens, visitors, Historical Societies, colleges, and those who enjoy history

### ***Art With A Purpose: Giving Atlanta's Youth the Opportunity to Lift Their Voice and Be Heard***

**Atlanta Workshop Players\* | Sandy Springs (6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,000**

Atlanta's youth will come together to share, reflect, connect and use their voice to highlight issues of importance to them. These concerns will be transformed into influential performance pieces to be shared live on stage and/or through film with the wider community at the conclusion of the event.

### ***Beyond the Book: A Lived-Experience Library***

**The Arts Center of Moultrie\* | Moultrie (8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

We will create conversations among participants to contest the stereotypes that set a lower value on people based on certain phenotypic features. The opportunity will be awarded for authors to tell their life stories in person as the public gets a chance to read their book to help banish this stigma

### ***"Let's set(te) the scene": The Grammars of Black Femininity***

**Mercer University (Communication Theory Research Lab) | Macon**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,836**

The Communication Theory Research Lab would like to bring in two humanities scholars to bring to life event “‘Let’s set(te) the scene’: The Grammars of Black Femininity.” This event will feature humanities scholarship, and will be hosted at a public arts space in downtown Macon, Georgia.



*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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 & FastForward***

**Coffee County Historical Society | Douglas (12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,075**

The Coffee County Memory Project – Play Back & FastForward 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (14<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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### ***The Constitution and Me***

#### **Chattahoochee Valley Libraries | Columbus (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

This series of events will discuss the history of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Featuring speakers, a film series, and a series of book discussions and related events, we will examine the impact of the Constitution on the daily lives of Georgians and others.

### ***The Historic Harrington School's 100th Anniversary - 100 Years of Land Loss and Changing Landscapes in the Harrington Community, St. Simons Island, GA Exhibit***

#### **St. Simons African American Heritage Coalition | St. Simons Island (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The St. Simons African American Heritage Coalition will produce an exhibit as part of a year-long celebration for The Historic Harrington School's 100th Anniversary. Monthly events will attract visitors to the school with different themed events and programming to inform many target audiences about the rich and lost history of the community.

### ***Historic Oakland Foundation Juneteenth Walking Tours***

#### **Historic Oakland Foundation | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Historic Oakland Cemetery will produce Juneteenth Restoration-Era walking tours. Offered for free, the tours will provide an immersive experience with actors bringing to life the narratives of residents during the Reconstruction Era. These tours are part of a larger family celebration aiming to educate on African American history.

### ***Augusta University Libraries Holocaust Lecture Series***

#### **Augusta University Libraries | Augusta (12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,499**

The Augusta University Libraries will be hosting a lecture series on the Holocaust and its local impact. They will offer lectures that interpret the Holocaust by examining journalism, discussing local Jewish history, and telling the story of a local doctor's role in the nutrition of concentration camp survivors.

### ***Historic Driving Tour of Thomaston Georgia***

#### **Upson Historical Society | Thomaston (3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Thomaston has an important history in the development of the textile industry, culminating with supplying needed textiles during WWII. The Upson Historical society will create a driving tour that will allow Thomaston's visitors to visit the mill villages, locations of the textile mills, historic museums, archival and public exhibitions.

### ***The Sankofa Oral History Project***

#### **First Missionary Baptist Church | Thomasville (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The purpose of the Sankofa Oral History Project is to collect oral histories of three to four historic Black Churches throughout Southern Georgia.

## ***Sidney's Salons***

### **Historic Macon Foundation | Macon (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,587**

A series of lectures and talks known as Sidney's Salons in honor of the famed poet Sidney Lanier. These Salons are free and open to the public. We highlight the work of local and regional authors, academics, researchers, and artists, giving them an opportunity to share their work with the community.

## ***Asian American Identities and Studies Consortium - Georgia***

### **Asian American Voices for Education | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Asian American Voices for Education will facilitate a consortium that will be divided into three 4-hour segments for GA K-12 educators, Asian American youth, and Asian American leaders. Three K-12 experts will guide participants on what Asian American identities, how Asian American studies began, and how it is currently and can be implemented today.

## ***The Listening for Art Workshop: Part of the Seasons of Strength Project***

### **Coweta Community Foundation | Newnan (3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

Seasons of Strength is an aural history + live show that documents what happened when an EF-4 tornado hit Newnan in its most historic areas. The project will lead participants to reflect on what happened that night and over the course of a year to individual families and to the wider community, and how the community rallied together in the storm's aftermath.

## ***We Neighbors Would Meet Together: Oothcaloga Moravian Mission, Integration, and Cherokee Identity***

### **Trail of Tears Association, Georgia Chapter | Resaca (11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The Trail of Tears Association, Georgia Chapter, will produce a temporary exhibit to be displayed at the Funk Heritage Center which interprets the history and influence of the Oothcaloga Moravian Mission on Cherokee integration, nationalism, and sovereignty in the nineteenth century.

## ***Heritage Works For Us StoryCorps Community Archive of Local History & World Cafe Town Hall***

### **Heritage Works, Inc. | Brunswick (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,000**

Heritage Works, Inc. will expand its collection of local Gullah Geechee histories on the coast of Georgia. The expansion will assist in the growth of the already existing StoryCorps community and assist in the training of others interested in their personal development in historic preservation.

## ***The History of Georgia Business With the UGA Libraries Special Collections***

### **Georgia Council on Economic Education | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

To provide an innovative opportunity to research businesses' role in our state's history, the Georgia Council on Economic Education will invite Georgia History teachers to visit the UGA Special Collections Libraries to explore primary source documents that will help students understand Georgia's economic history.

## ***INSIDE | OUT Festival***

### **Stage Door Theatre, Inc. | Dunwoody (6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The INSIDE | OUT Festival will consist of staged readings of work by incarcerated youth, presented to the public by five performing artists, including both formerly incarcerated and non-systems impacted artists. Dr. Elizabeth Beck will provide contextualizing presentations.

## ***Amaru's Awakening Heritage Reconnection Journey***

### **Maya Heritage Center | Tifton (8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,335**

"Amaru's Awakening Journey: Connecting Cultures and Communities," aims to preserve and disseminate the cultural heritage of the Maya diaspora through innovative storytelling and community engagement. A young artist on a mission bestowed by the Gods made a reality with AI.

The 2024 Fall grant cycle received 56 applications requesting \$133,926. Of the 53 eligible applications, the Grants Committee awarded a total of \$32,481 to 15 Georgia educational and cultural organizations, nearly half of which have never been funded by Georgia Humanities before. This cycle's grant recipients are located in ten communities across the state, spanning eight congressional districts, and will produce programming that will be available to Georgians in all 159 Georgia counties.

### ***Culture, Community, and Collections: Activating Asian American Archives in Greater Atlanta***

**Emory University Libraries | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,000**

The Georgia Asian American Community Archives Initiative (GAACAI) at Emory University Libraries will partner with community members and Asian American organizations to host three events in 2025: a discussion panel with Atlanta publishers, an educational booth at the Festival of India, and local history and zine making workshop.

### ***Lonnie King, Jr. Traveling Exhibition***

**Georgia State University Library Special Collections | Atlanta (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,100**

GSU Special Collections will create a traveling exhibit based on the Lonnie King Papers. This exhibit covers the life of Lonnie King, the Atlanta Student Movement, and legacy. The exhibit will start at the Auburn Avenue Research Library, GSU and travel through the GPLS traveling exhibit program.

### ***African American Education in Jim Crow Era Brunswick: Creating a Community in a Segregated City***

**Glynn Board of Commissioners | Brunswick (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,402**

The Glynn Board of Commissioners will create a traveling public exhibit highlighting the history of segregated education in Brunswick, Georgia. The project will also include community scan day event with each exhibit showing to encourage residents to preserve and share their own historical materials.

### ***More than a Name: Commemorating Bulloch's African American Fallen Soldiers of WWI***

**Georgia Southern University Department of History | Statesboro (12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,330**

Of the 26 Bulloch soldiers who died in the First World War, half were African American. This project will take the form of an exhibit that tells the stories of the 13 African American fallen soldiers from Bulloch whose experiences were overlooked in postwar commemorative efforts.

### ***AMERICA'S OTHER IRISH – A MUSICAL JOURNEY***

**Redwine Productions LLC | Stonecrest (4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

AMERICA'S OTHER IRISH – A MUSICAL JOURNEY, a public television documentary with digital supplements, will explore how the Scots-Irish have influenced democracy in America with the same values and spirit reflected in their music. The Georgia Humanities funding will support field production of the documentary in Georgia.

### ***Unsung Heroes: African American Soldiers in William T. Sherman's Army***

**Cobb County Public Libraries | Marietta (11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | \$1,800**

A misconception has persisted since the Civil War's end: there were no African American soldiers in Sherman's Army. However, resident expert Brad Quinlin has discovered records which prove otherwise. This project will create a traveling exhibit and provide lectures to tell the story of these men.

## **Flannery O'Connor Centennial Series**

**Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Foundation and Museum | Savannah** (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District) | **\$2,493**

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of acclaimed Georgia author Flannery O'Connor, the Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Foundation and Museum will sponsor a series of talks and a panel discussion focused on race, religion, and disability in O'Connor's work and in the modern South.

## **Refounding Macon: Carved into the Landscape**

**Mercer University College of Liberal Arts, Beloved Community Initiative | Macon** (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | **\$2,000**

The Beloved Community Initiative will produce a fifth and final episode of the documentary film series on Macon's racial past. The episode will narrate how the legacy of race is visible today in Macon's geography. The episode will be designed for community viewing and small group discussion.

## **So They Might Be Known**

**The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation | Macon** (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | **\$2,500**

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation seeks to interpret and share the history of the African American experience at the Johnston-Felton Hay House from the 1860s-1960s. Using information gathered from historic letters, photographs, census records, etc., we plan to develop an exhibit utilizing informational panels.

## **Dahlonega Discovery Trails, Choose Your Own Adventure: Scavenger Hunts and Geocaching**

**The Appalachian Studies Center, University of North Georgia | Dahlonega** (9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | **\$2,406**

The Appalachian Studies Center at University of North Georgia, in partnership with the Downtown Dahlonega Visitor & Tourism Bureau, will create interactive scavenger hunts and a geocache trail to engage and educate about the history, varied perspectives, stories, and diverse culture of Dahlonega.

## **"The Water Spirit Will Take Us Home": Igbo Landing in African and African-American Art**

**Wesleyan College | Macon** (8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | **\$2,500**

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## **Sapelo Island Fall/Winter Festival**

**Hog Hammock Public Library | Sapelo Island** (1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District) | **\$1,200**

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## **Reading and Discussion of Queen Bess: A Bessie Coleman Story by Amina McIntyre**

**Théâtre du Rêve | Atlanta** (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | **\$1,250**

Théâtre du Rêve commissioned Amina McIntyre to write Queen Bess: A Bessie Coleman Story, a bilingual play about the first Black Cherokee woman pilot, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Coleman's death (April 30, 2026). Georgia Humanities will support a workshop presentation and discussion of the piece in the Spring/Summer of 2025.

## **The Atlantian Revival: United States Federal Penitentiary Newspaper**

**Common Good Atlanta | Atlanta** (4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District) | **\$2,500**

Common Good Atlanta will continue a newspaper at Atlanta Federal Prison, staffed by incarcerated individuals & supported by formerly incarcerated professionals. Recruited from students in our Morehouse humanities courses, this initiative will connect education and journalism in prison, fostering future growth.

***The "Spotlight on the Imperial" Project***

**Jack Hadley Black History Museum, Inc. | Thomasville (2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District) | \$2,500**

The "Spotlight on the Imperial" project will raise awareness of the Imperial Hotel as a Greenbook Hotel worthy of preservation. The Greenbook was a guide for African Americans who needed information about safe places for lodging and other essentials as they traveled during the Jim Crow era.