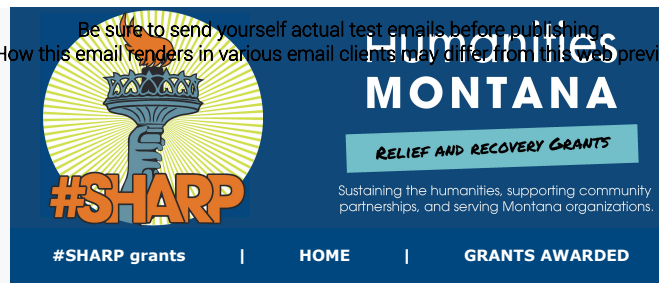


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Hello from Humanities Montana,

Humanities Montana is launching a new grant program, **Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (SHARP)**, which will offer relief funds to libraries, historical societies, museums, and other nonprofits affected by COVID-19. **Humanities Montana will be distributing \$501,326 to public humanities organizations and cultural institutions throughout the state.**

Beginning June 14, 2021, Humanities Montana is offering the following **two grant opportunities**:

### General Operating Support Grants

are available up to \$10,000 and will provide funds for humanities organizations in need of financial relief and recovery support due to the impact of COVID-19. Funds can be used to pay general administrative costs including staffing, rent, insurance, etc., (see [grant guidelines](#)). The application period will run from June 14, 2021, through September 30, 2021, or until all grant funds are awarded. Grant funds must be expended by June 30, 2022.

### Project Grants

are available up to \$20,000 and only a small number will be awarded. These larger grants are available to organizations that want to expand access to, redesign, or introduce humanities programming based on opportunities that arose or lessons that were learned during the pandemic. The application deadline is August 20, 2021. Grant funds must be expended by November 30, 2022.

**Organizations may apply for either or both grants.** If you have any questions regarding the application process, please visit our [SHARP webpage](#), call the Humanities Montana office at (406) 243-6022, or email Humanities Montana Director of Programs and Grants Kim Anderson at [kim.anderson@humanitiesmontana.org](mailto:kim.anderson@humanitiesmontana.org). Please help spread the word about SHARP funding by forwarding this email to your professional network.

[Grant Application](#)

[Grant Guidelines](#)

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## The American Rescue Plan

In March, Congress approved a \$1.9 billion economic stimulus package, the American Rescue Plan, to combat and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. The American Rescue Plan allotted \$135 million (7.1%) of the funds to go to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the Strengthening the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan Act (SHARP) initiative. The NEH directed \$51.6 million to the 56 state and jurisdictional humanities councils to be regranted to humanities organizations and cultural institutions.

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