

Sample Press Release for [GRANT YEAR] CDP Public Engagement Grant Awardees

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: [DATE]

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_____ [YOUR ORGANIZATION] RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FROM CAL HUMANITIES

(YOUR TOWN, CALIF.) — Cal Humanities has recently announced the latest round of Public Engagement grant awards as part of its acclaimed California Documentary Project. _____ [YOUR ORGANIZATION] has been awarded _____ [AMOUNT OF YOUR AWARD] for its project entitled “_____” [TITLE OF YOUR PROJECT].

The California Documentary Project (CDP) provides grant support to film, radio, and new media projects that document the California experience and explore issues of significance to Californians. The CDP Public Engagement program supports activities to extend the reach and impact of Cal Humanities-funded media productions that deepen understanding of subjects of relevance to Californians. [INSERT BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT, CONSIDER ADDING A QUOTATION FROM THE PRODUCER/DIRECTOR, ADVISOR, ETC.]

“With our state’s incredible diversity, fostering communication and connecting people to a range of ideas is vital for our general welfare,” said Ralph Lewin, president and CEO of Cal Humanities. “Our grant award enables awardees to pursue the important work of engaging new audiences in conversations around stories of significance to Californians.”

Through its California Documentary Project, Cal Humanities has granted over \$2.7 million to projects since 2002. Cal Humanities is an independent non-profit state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information on Cal Humanities, please visit www.calhum.org.

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