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## **California Humanities Announces \$1,556,149 in CA CARES Humanities Relief and Recovery Grant Awards Statewide 251 Cultural and Humanities Grantees Benefit**

(Oakland, CA) — California Humanities is pleased to announce the recipients of our [CA CARES Humanities Relief and Recovery Grants](#), providing much-needed funds to assist the public humanities sector across California during the pandemic. California Humanities was grateful to be able to make these grants through an open and competitive process, thanks to support provided by the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) (NEH), as a result of the CARES Act, and by the State of California through the [California State Library](#).

California Humanities awarded \$1,556,149 in CA CARES Humanities Relief and Recovery grants to 251 individuals and nonprofit organizations across California, reaching 45 Congressional districts. Awards ranged from \$2,000 to \$20,000. We received 1,270 applications for these grants, requesting almost \$14 million in funding.

Relief grants provide general operating support, through the NEH, to help organizations and practitioners continue their public humanities efforts. Individuals received 150 grants totaling \$300,000, and 76 organizations received \$1,044,894 in grant support.

Recovery grants provide capacity-building funds, through the California State Library, to assist organizations as they consider new approaches to public humanities programming and organizational strength. We awarded \$211,255 to 25 organizations.

“These CA CARES grants will assist those who provide vital learning and cultural experiences through public humanities programming across California who are currently facing challenges due to COVID-19,” said Julie Fry, President & CEO of California Humanities. “We hope that these funds will help communities flourish and democracy thrive through ongoing work in the public humanities field.”

In keeping with California Humanities’ mission to connect Californians to ideas and one another in order to understand our shared heritage and diverse cultures, inspire civic participation, and shape our future, the CA CARES grants support public humanities organizations that have experienced a decrease or loss of revenue, programming opportunities, loss of paid staff, or venues as a result of COVID-19, as well as to humanities practitioners who have been facing financial hardship.

### **CA CARES Humanities Relief and Recovery Grant Awardees**

1947 Partition Archive  
Alliance for California Traditional Arts  
API Cultural Center Inc  
Arab Film and Media Institute

Arhoolie Foundation  
Bay Area Creative  
Bay Area Video Coalition Inc  
Bayview Hunters Point Center for Arts and Technology  
Bishop Mural Society / Eastern Sierra Artists  
Black Voice Foundation  
Calexico Arts Council  
California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project  
California Historical Society  
California Institute for Community Art & Nature  
Camptonville Community Center Advocates  
Catalina Island Museum  
Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco  
Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Inc  
Citizen Film Inc  
Community Literature Initiative  
Crocker Art Museum Association  
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Association  
East Bay Sanctuary Covenant  
El Teatro Campesino  
Foundation for the Future of Literature and Literacy  
Fred T Korematsu Institute  
Friends of the Oakland Public Library  
Go For Broke National Education Center  
Harry Bridges Project  
Hayward Area Historical Society  
Historical Society of Long Beach  
International House Davis  
Japanese American National Museum  
Jewish Film Institute  
Justice for my Sister  
Korean Community Center of the East Bay  
LA Commons  
LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes Foundation  
Leonis Adobe Association  
Litquake Foundation  
Little Manila Foundation  
Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust  
Los Angeles Poverty Department  
Los Angeles Review of Books  
Marin Museum Society Inc  
Maritime Museum Association of San Diego  
Media Arts Center San Diego  
Mindful Warrior Project  
Museum of African American Art  
Museum of Latin American Art  
Museum of Teaching and Learning  
Museum of the African Diaspora  
Museum of Ventura County  
Museums of Sonoma County  
Muzeo Foundation  
National Japanese American Historical Society Inc  
Nevada County Community Library System

Oceanside Museum of Art  
Outside the Lens  
Pajaro Valley Arts Council  
Palm Springs Cultural Center  
Philippine National Day Association  
Plaza de la Raza Inc  
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation Inc  
Radio Bilingüe Inc  
Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation  
Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation  
Re-Present Media  
Riverside Art Museum  
Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District  
Riverside Public Library System  
San Diego Children's Discovery Museum  
San Diego Chinese Historical Society and Museum  
San Diego History Center  
San Diego Public Library, Central Library  
San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles  
San Leandro History Museum  
San Luis Rey Mission Indian Foundation  
Santa Barbara Historical Museum  
Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation  
Shaping San Francisco  
Shasta Library Foundation  
Skirball Cultural Center  
Society Of California Pioneers  
Southern California Public Radio  
TeAda Productions  
The African American Art and Culture Complex  
The Kitchen Sisters Productions  
The Museum of Art and History at the McPherson Center  
The Townies Inc  
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians  
Tenderloin Museum  
Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum  
Visual Communications  
Voice of Witness  
Voices of the Golden Ghosts  
Women's History Reclamation Project Inc

We are grateful to our Members of Congress and our California State Legislators for recognizing the critical importance of the public humanities alongside pressing global issues.

**About California Humanities:** California Humanities, a nonprofit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, promotes the humanities—focused on ideas, conversation and learning—as relevant, meaningful ways to understand the human condition and connect people to each other in order to help strengthen California. California Humanities has provided grants and programs across the state since 1975. To learn more, visit [calhum.org](http://calhum.org), or like and follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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