

## RELIEF FOR ARTS & HUMANITIES

### Overview

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) is a broad package that includes assistance for the arts, for the humanities, museums, libraries, and public broadcasting.

### National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

The CARES Act includes \$75 million emergency funds for the National Endowment for the Arts. Funds are available under the same terms and conditions as funds appropriated in fiscal year (FY) 2020. Forty percent of funds will be distributed to state arts agencies and regional arts organizations. Sixty percent of funds are for direct grants. The matching requirement for these grants may be waived. Funds will be available until September 30, 2021.

Hawaii is estimated to receive **\$428,000**. These funds may be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus by providing grants and support to arts organizations, museums, and other organizations during the coronavirus crisis.

Information on how to apply for NEA grants can be found on the agency's website here:

<https://www.arts.gov/grants>

Additional resources for artists and art organizations can be found on NEA's website here:

<https://www.arts.gov/covid-19-resources-for-artists-and-arts-organizations>

### National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH)

The CARES Act includes \$75,000,000 emergency funds for the National Endowment of the Humanities. Funds are available under the same terms and conditions as funds appropriated in FY 2020. Forty percent of the funds will be distributed to the state humanities council. Sixty percent of the funds will be used for direct grants. The matching requirements for these grants may be waived. Funds will be available until September 30, 2021.

Hawaii is estimated to receive **\$468,600**. These funds may be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus by providing grants and support to humanities organizations, libraries, and other organizations during the coronavirus crisis.

Information on how to apply for NEH grants can be found on the agency's website here:

<https://www.neh.gov/grants>

Additional information for NEH grantees can be found on the agency's website:

<https://www.neh.gov/news/information-neh-and-covid-19>

**Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS)**

The CARES Act includes \$50 million for the Institute of Museum and Library Services to provide grants to museums and libraries. These funds may be used to expand digital network access in areas of the country where such access is lacking, including the purchase of internet-enabled devices and provisions for technical support services in response to the disruption of schooling and other community services during the COVID-19 emergency.

Information on how to apply for IMLS grants can be found on the agency's website here: <https://www.ims.gov/grants>.

Additional resources for museums and libraries can be found on IMLS's website here: <https://www.ims.gov/covid-19-resources-libraries-and-museums>

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)**

The CARES Act includes \$75 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to provide grants to public television and radio. These funds may be used to make fiscal stabilization grants to public television and radio stations facing declines in non-Federal revenues. These funds will help maintain programming and preserve small and rural stations threatened by declines in non-Federal revenues.

Information on how to apply for CPB grants can be found on the agency's website here: <https://www.cpb.org/grants>