

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Unlocking Opportunities: Virginia Humanities Funding Insight
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Is there a listing of past award winners and their projects?

Yes! Past Grantees - Virginia Humanities

Are Faith-Based Organizations welcome to apply? Or do FBOs have to have a separate 501c3?

Yeah, they are eligible to apply. Yep

Have you worked with HBCUs in the past?

Yes, we have. You know, a number of our partners are, you know, in the academic space. So, we have worked with HBCUs in through our grants program. They are eligible to apply... Often, it's a department. At a college or university. But we and we do also have a fellowship program as well. Where we support. Research and projects by individuals. We have a specific fellowship. For folks that are affiliated with HBCUs. They can either be currently. You know, attending or working at, or alum of a HBCU.

How long is the grant period?

So, grant periods for the rapid grants they are 9 months and for the regular grants they are 12 months.

Can you go over the match requirement one more time? What exactly that means?

Yeah, so what that means is So with our regular grants, for example, if you're requesting, \$10,000 for a project, then you have to show at least \$10,000 that will be contributed towards that project as well. That will be contributed towards that project as well. So, and that can be. You know monetary it could be funds from another you know grant source or even from your own organization it could also include in-kind services like volunteer hours.

And with the matching requirement you know so it has to be at least you know one to one so \$1 match for every dollar, but it can go above and beyond as well. You know, oftentimes, you know, our funding is a small piece of a larger project. So those, matching contributions are fairly, you know, easy to find. When it comes to our rapid grants that don't require that we could cover the full cost of a program that's within that \$5,000 range.

And, how are your grants awarded to your grantees? Is it all at one time?

So, most of our grant programs are fully funded and upfront. So, we do our best as soon as grants are awarded to get the funds out at a hundred percent. The only exception is the VA 250. Grants that we are helping to manage those are reimbursable.

What are the requirements? Do you guys require like quarterly reports?

So, our grants do require. Just a final report. We don't do quarterly. We don't do, you know, interim reporting for our regular grants, the larger grants that we do offer.

In the place of interim reporting, we may just connect, reach out, ask how things are going, but there's no formalized report that has to be completed and submitted.

And then just in order to close out grants, we do have a final. Which is all done online as well. You know, primarily the file narrative. We do report to the National Endowment for the Humanities, kind of our federal partner.

So, if someone were to apply for sponsorship, could they also apply for a rapid grant or a regular grant, maybe for something that's unrelated.

Don't at the same time, we do have a strict policy that you know you can only apply for one grant or have one grant at a time, but once a project or an event is wrapped up and the final report is submitted and closed out. Then you are able to reapply.