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## Indiana Humanities to pause grants

Indiana Humanities recently received notice from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) terminating congressionally approved funding that provides annual support to our organization and allows us to serve Hoosiers in all 92 counties.

The termination of our NEH support means that we must pause most of our grants in 2025. Through a generous partnership with Indiana Landmarks, we expect to offer the fall round of our Historic Preservation Education Grant, but the rest of our grants are on hold until further notice.

To learn more about how the loss of NEH funds impacts Indiana Humanities and how you can offer support, [visit our website](#).

If you have questions about Indiana Humanities grants, please reach out to George Hanlin, director of grants, at [ghanlin@indianahumanities.org](mailto:ghanlin@indianahumanities.org).

## What's the impact in your community?

We want to understand how these government actions and the loss of funding will impact organizations and communities like yours so that we can best advocate on behalf of everyone working in the field. Please share your thoughts using the form below.

## Indiana Humanities Grants FAQs

### **I've been awarded a grant from Indiana Humanities. Will I still receive the funding?**

Indiana Humanities will honor our commitment to current grantees. If you have received a grant but have not yet requested payment (per instructions in your project director guidelines), please reach out to [George Hanlin](#), director of grants.

### **I was planning on applying for a grant to support my upcoming program. Will I still be able to apply for financial support?**

Many of Indiana Humanities' grants are funded through our federal partner, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). As the NEH adjusts its operations to align with the goals of the current administration, those funds are no longer available to us, so we have suspended most of our grants. Through our longtime partnership with Indiana Landmarks, we do plan to offer the fall round of the [Historic Preservation Education Grant](#), with applications due Sept. 30, 2025.

If we are able to resume grant making, we will post all grant opportunities on our [grants page](#). We recommend that you regularly monitor this page, subscribe to our e-newsletter, and follow us on social media (@INHumanities) to stay up to date with our grant offerings.

**I've been awarded a grant from Indiana Humanities. Are there any changes to the grant terms?**

The White House has issued several executive orders that impact the types of projects that Indiana Humanities can fund with federal dollars provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Recipients of Indiana Humanities grants must comply with all applicable executive orders for the duration of the period of performance of the award. Executive orders can be accessed via the [Federal Register :: Executive Orders](#), and additional guidance is provided on the [NEH website](#), including [this page on compliance with executive orders](#). If you have questions, please contact [George Hanlin](#), director of grants.

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