

United States Senate

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Village of Croton-on-Hudson
Municipal Building
Croton, NY 10520

Dear Official:

Knowing of your interest in promoting dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, I am writing to let you know that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is now accepting applications to its *America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning and Implementation Grants Program* (CFDA No. 45.164).

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. More specifically, historical and cultural organizations grants support traveling exhibitions; long-term exhibitions; interpretive websites; interpretation of historic places or areas; reading and discussion programs; and interpretation of historic places or areas.

NEH offers two categories of grants for *America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning and Implementation* grants. Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development. This can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions and consultation with scholars. Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. Applicants must submit a full project detail that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject.

Applications to *America's Historical and Cultural Organizations* must be submitted via Grants.gov and are due August 17, 2011. For additional program details and application information, please visit www.neh.gov/grants. You can also contact the staff of NEH's Division of Public Programs at 202-606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov.

As always, my staff and I stand ready to assist you with any aspect of the application process. Just call my Grants Director, Grant Kerr, in my Washington office at 202.224.6542 with your questions and comments or to request a letter of support.

I hope you find this information useful and that you take advantage of this great opportunity. Please do not hesitate to contact me about this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer