

### OVERVIEW

Humanities Montana's **Film + Video grants** offer multiyear support or one-time-only funding for major projects in film and video that promote a deeper understanding of Montana history and culture as well as those that examine themes and subjects in the humanities relevant and important to Montana communities.

Film + Video grants support collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop content grounded in humanities scholarship and prepare documentary films or programs made for television that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.

### COST MATCH

**1:1 matching funds are required** for all stages.

### AWARD AMOUNTS

- **Stage One - Up to \$8,000:** Research and script development
- **Stage Two - Up to \$10,000:** Production, including principal photography, source material acquisition, and rights clearance
- **Stage Three - Up to \$10,000:** Completion of product, including post-production

No one project can receive more than \$28,000 in total Film + Video grants. All grants are contingent upon the availability of funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

### ELIGIBILITY

Private nonprofit organizations; accredited institutions of higher education; state, local, and federally recognized Tribal governments and agencies (schools, libraries, museums, etc.); groups of persons that form an association to carry out a project for approved nonprofit purposes. A Unique Entity ID (UEI) and Federal Tax ID (EIN) are required to apply.

Independent filmmakers and fiscal sponsors must consult with Humanities Montana staff to assess substantive involvement and determine eligibility.

Humanities Montana awards Film + Video grants exclusively to eligible organizations, not to individuals or for-profit production companies.

### TIMELINE

#### July 15

Required Staff  
Consultation Deadline

#### August 1

Application Deadline

#### October

Anticipated Award  
Announcements

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

12 months (October-September) some exceptions may apply

**APPLY**

All applications must be submitted online using Humanities Montana's grant management portal.

**RESOURCES**

Before applying, utilize the available resources online at [www.humanitiesmontana.org/grants-resources/](http://www.humanitiesmontana.org/grants-resources/). Helpful tools include an online eligibility survey, recorded informational webinars, FAQs, question lists, sample forms, and additional resource links.

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