

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:** Pre-production, including 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:** Post-production, including final editing, product completion, and film distribution.

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

A Unique Entity ID (UEI) and Federal Tax ID (EIN) are required to apply.

TIMELINE

July 19, 2024
Staff Consultation
and LOI Submission
Deadline

August 1, 2024
Application Deadline

October 2024
Anticipated Award
Announcements

HOW TO APPLY

Visit humanitiesmontana.org/film-video-grants/