



COVID-19 Resources for Alabama Historical Organizations

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Time-Sensitive Funding and Professional Development Opportunities for Cultural Organizations

On Thursday, July 30th, Governor Ivey announced a \$25 million grant program to support nonprofit organizations who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with award amounts up to \$15,000 per Alabama-based nonprofit. Your organization can still apply if it received or is expected to receive money from a federal program such as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance, or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program. 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) organizations are eligible.

See <http://crf.alabama.gov/nonprofit.aspx> for more information.

Applications due by August 14, 2020.

The Alabama Historical Commission has opened its 2021 Grant Program with funds appropriated by the Alabama Legislature.

See <https://ahc.alabama.gov/Resources/grants21.aspx> for more information.

Applications due by August 21, 2020.

This year, the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) will have more than 200 scholarships available for their online Annual Meeting, which will take place September 24-30. Due to a generous donation, individuals who would be attending the AASLH Annual Meeting for the first time are eligible for special regional assistance. AASLH's Small Museums Scholarships and the Douglas Evelyn Scholarships for Diversity are also available.

Each scholarship will cover the cost of a full conference registration.

See <https://aaslh.org/2020annualmeeting/> for more information.

Applications due by August 26, 2020.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) recommends the following information resources to Alabama historical organizations during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

One-Stop Shops

The [American Alliance of Museums](#) hosts an excellent general guide with information on financial relief, collections care, strategies for remaining engaged with your audiences, and more.

The [American Association for State and Local History](#) is highlighting responses from the history community and providing webinars and publications on managing through a crisis.

Federal Relief Funding for Cultural Organizations

[Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

Federal and State Relief for Employers, Including Nonprofits

[Small Business Administration](#)

[ALTogether](#) (Office of the Governor)

Nonprofit Management

[BoardSource](#)

[National Council of Nonprofits](#)

Collections Care

[Alabama Department of Archives & History](#)

[Association of Registrars and Collections Specialists](#)

Documenting the Pandemic in Your Community

[Society of American Archivists](#)

Have you found a new way to serve your audiences during the pandemic? Share it with us online using #AlabamaHistoryAtHome.

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