

## **MICHIGAN HUMANITIES COUNCIL**

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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY:** Proposed projects must be sponsored by a non-profit organization authorized to operate in the State of Michigan. The organizations must have a 510 (c)(3) status.

**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Michigan Humanities Council is a non-profit, private organization founded in 1974 to serve the intellectual and cultural life of Michigianians by providing opportunities to engage in projects that provide humanities content and perspectives on statewide issues and concerns. The Council takes a catalytic and leadership role in shaping the future of the humanities in Michigan by providing grants for projects that are innovative and creative. The humanities are disciplines which investigate history and culture, analyze, and assess the human experience. The Council has initiated a new grant program entitled, "Creating Vision for the New Century: The Humanities and the Strengthening of Michigan's Communities." This program emphasizes collaboration among cultural, educational, and community-based organizations and institutions to serve Michigianians today with public humanities projects. Such programs should have the staying power to help position our communities to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

For a detailed description of Michigan Humanities Council programs, grant guidelines, and applications, and theme initiatives contact the Council or visit it's website at: [www.michiganhumanities.org](http://www.michiganhumanities.org).

**INTAKE PROCEDURES:** Visit the Council website, email, or call.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Individual projects in communities often depend on volunteers to help organize or assist with projects. Contact the office for information for volunteer opportunities.

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