



Michigan Humanities' Grant
and Program Opportunities
for Your Library

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History

Michigan Humanities is a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and began operation in 1974. There are 56 humanities councils.



Mission

Our mission is bringing people together through stories, histories, cultures, and conversations.



Vision

Our vision is for a more thoughtful, connected, engaged, and informed Michigan.



Values

Inclusion,
Diversity, and
Equity

Discovery and
Understanding

Meaningful
Experiences

Authentic
Conversation

Respectful
Collaboration

Great Michigan Read

Creates a statewide discussion around the humanities themes of selected fiction or non-fiction books that focus on Michigan.





Great Michigan Read

- 7 regional selection committees select the title bi-annually
- Author Tour opportunities
- Open to Michigan non-profit organizations, libraries, schools, book clubs, and more!
- Partners receive free books, reader's guides, teacher's guides, bookmarks, supplemental materials, and audio/e-books
- Action Grants up to \$750 are available for additional Great Michigan Read programming needs

Museum on Main Street

Museum on Main Street brings high-quality Smithsonian traveling exhibitions to Main Street museums, historical societies, and other small-town cultural venues across the country.

Host venues are selected through a competitive application and awarded to communities as a cohort that will work and train together over the next year, leading up to opening day at the first venue.



Smithsonian **MUSEUM** on Main Street

Arts & Humanities Touring Grants

Provide funding opportunities to Michigan non-profit organizations to host arts and humanities programming that feature artists and presenters from both the humanities and performing/visual arts fields.



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Arts & Humanities
TOURING GRANTS



Arts & Humanities Touring Grants

- 40% reimbursement for out-of-state artists, 60% reimbursement for in-state artists, and 75% reimbursement for under-represented in-state artists.
- Request for a grant may not exceed \$3,000 per application, and an organization may not submit more than 4 grant applications or request more than \$4,000 during the program period.

Funding windows:

For performances happening from March 1 to May 31
Application window opens February 1 at 12:01am

For performances happening from June 1 to August 15
Application window opens May 1 at 12:01am

For performances happening from December 1 to February 28
Application window opens November 15 at 12:01am

Bridging Michigan Grants

Bridging Michigan grants provide Michigan nonprofits with up to \$2,500 that can be used to spark in-depth thinking and conversation around the persistent social, economic, and cultural issues of systemic inequity that divide our communities.



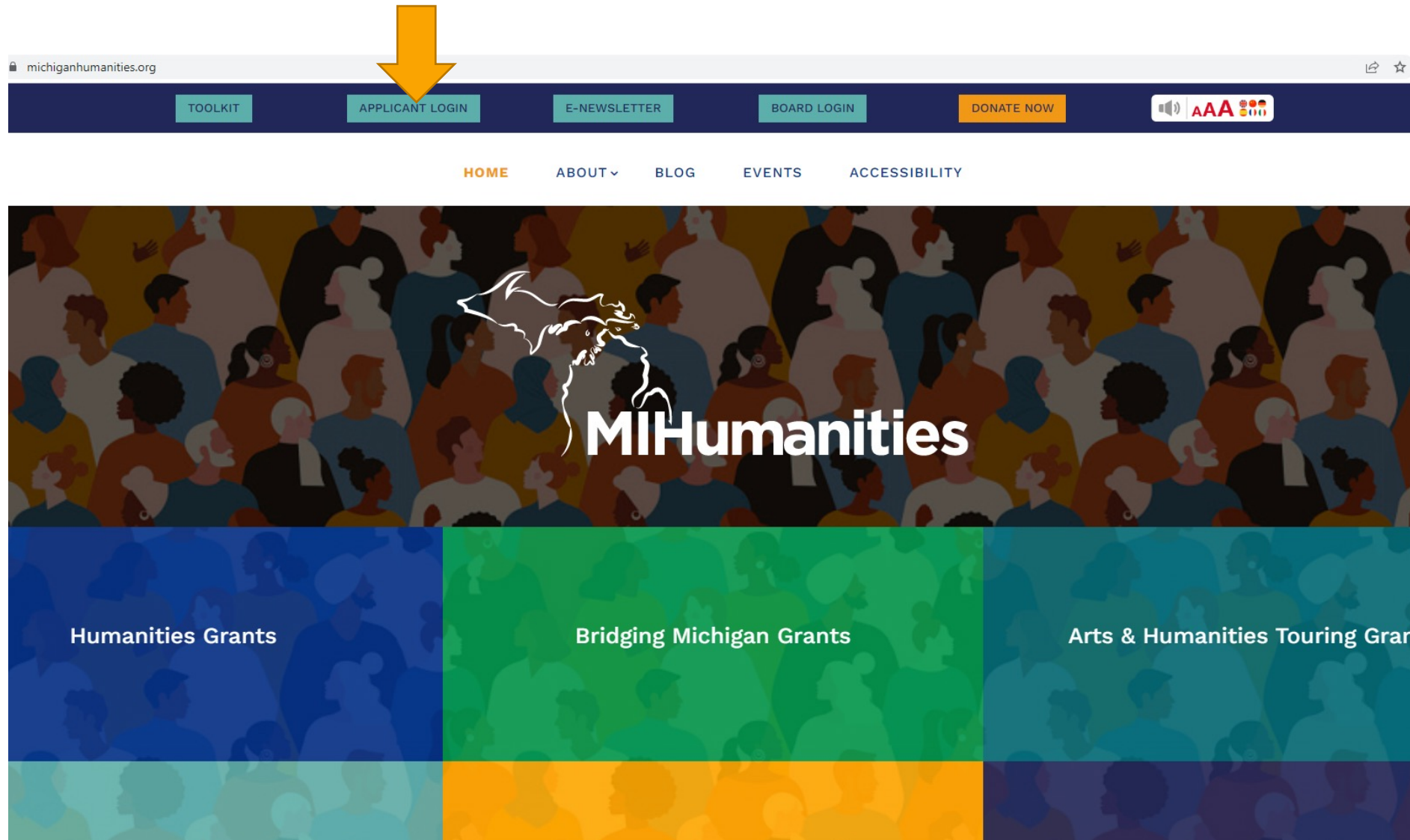
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Bridging Michigan Grants



Diverse projects from across Michigan, addressing different themes and using a variety of public humanities formats, including reflective conversations, reading series, film screenings with discussions, web projects, walking tours, public lectures and panels, and the creation of exhibits are invited to apply.

Access our online portal by going to www.michiganhumanities.org and clicking "Applicant Login" at the top of the page.



Michigan Humanities' Grant Portal, where you apply for grants and register for programs



Logon Page

Email Address*

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Password*

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Log On

Create New Account

[Forgot your Password?](#)

Welcome to the **Michigan Humanities** online grant portal.

Preview: To preview our current grant and program offerings and determine eligibility click [here](#).

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password" link to the left to reset your password.

Questions? If you have any questions about creating your account please contact Director of Grants, James Nelson, at jnelson@mihumanities.org.

After logging in, you will see this Home screen. Click on "Apply" to see the open grant and program opportunities.

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Applicant Dashboard

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Active Requests **0** Historical Requests **26**

You do not have any Active Requests. Click [Apply](#) to begin the application process.

"Apply" page on our grant portal

Bridging Michigan 2022

Accepting Submissions from 11/10/2021 to 10/31/2022

[Apply](#)

Bridging Michigan Grants



Michigan non-profits are currently engaging in work that is addressing systemic inequities that are facing our communities. Michigan Humanities would like to support these organizations expand their reach by offering a funding opportunity specifically for these intentional, humanities-based, public programs. Bridging Michigan will provide Michigan nonprofits with up to \$2,500 that can be used to spark in-depth thinking and conversation about the persistent social, economic, and cultural issues of systemic inequity that divide our communities. This grant opportunity invites Michiganders to reflect and use the humanities to look at the longer histories driving contemporary debates. We welcome diverse projects from across Michigan, addressing different themes and using a variety of public humanities formats, including reflective conversations, reading series, film screenings with discussions, web projects, walking tours, documentary films, public lectures and panels, and the creation of exhibits.

Application Guidelines

Eligible Applicants

The applicant organization must be a nonprofit authorized to operate in the state of Michigan. The organization need not be incorporated and may be a public agency. Individuals are not eligible. Sponsoring organizations are encouraged to collaborate with other organizations.

By law and on principle, Michigan Humanities prohibits discrimination in its funded projects whether on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or physical challenges.

Funding

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