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New Jersey Historical Commission County History Partnership Program

2025

MINI GRANT RE-GRANT APPLICATION



Mini-Grant Checklist

Each item included in this checklist is required to be submitted, in the order listed. Please review before submitting and use this checklist to ensure that you have all required materials.

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Before completing this application, you MUST read through the Re-grant Guidelines in entirety. Important information such as deadlines, eligibility requirements, eligible and ineligible expenses, review, and payment processes.

Maximum Request for 2025 Mini-Grants:

\$1,000

Application Due Date: October 10th, 2024

2025 Mini-Grant

Signature Page

APPLICANT/APPLICANT ORGANIZATION				
ADDRESS				
PHONE #		FAX		E-MAIL
WEBSITE				
CONTACT PERSON			TITLE	
ADDRESS				
PHONE #		FAX		E-MAIL
FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION #				
NJ CHARITIES REGISTRATION # **				

PROJECT/PROGRAM SUMMARY (100 words or less)

GRANT REQUEST SUMMARY	
Total Grant Request	
Total Expected Cash Match	
Total Expected In-Kind Support	
Total Project Value (sum of above figures)	

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE		
I/We hereby certify that the information in this application is true and correct and authorize its submission.		
Name and Title	Signature	Date

** New Jersey non-profit organizations raising more than \$10,000 a year must register with the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs, Charities Registration Bureau, 124 Halsey St., PO Box 45021, Newark, NJ 07101
<http://www.state.nj.us/oag/ca/charity/charfrm.htm>

Proof of Non-profit or Tax-Exempt Status

Please attach an IRS Form 990, or other physical proof of non-profit or tax-exempt status here. If you are applying as an individual for a research publication, please provide the information of the organization you are working with.

Professional Standards Checklist

Does your organization have a board approved ADA Plan?

Yes No

If no, please explain what you are doing to develop or update your plan below.

Is the facility you are using for your project accessible to people with disabilities? Yes No

If yes, we can assure this because...

- Our organization conducted a comprehensive survey of the facility.
- A qualified architect or other professional conducted a comprehensive survey of the facility.
- We have received a completed physical assessment from the venue we are using, which indicated that the site is accessible.
- Other – Explain:

Please list the name and title of your organization's access coordinator:

If no, how is the venue offering reasonable accommodations to provide accessibility?

Please check which programmatic and marketing accommodations your organization will make.

Accommodation	Check if you will provide accommodation or service without prior request	Check if you will provide accommodation upon request. If so, include length of advance notice required	Check if not applicable for this type of program or project.
Assistive listening system			
Sign interpretation			
Audio description			
Open captioning			
Tactile exhibits			
Braille publications			
Large print publications			
Publications on audio cassette			
Other:			

Has your organization budgeted to provide for programmatic and service access accommodations? Note that you may use grant funds for cost of accommodations, except those related to facility renovation/construction or purchase of equipment.

Yes No

If no, please explain why budgeting is not required.

Does your organization have a board-approved policy that states it will not discriminate against potential staff, volunteers, artists based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or genetic information?

Yes No

Do the key staff members or volunteers overseeing your project engage in professional development?

Yes No

Explain:

Does your organization have a procedure for vetting qualified board members? Does your organization abide by standards (local, state, federal, organizational) for non-profit management?

Yes No

Explain:

Does your organization adhere to standards (local, state, federal, organizational) regarding collections care, maintenance, historical research etc.

Yes No

Explain:

Mini-Grant Offerings

Mini-Grants are limited to specific project types. Please choose from the list below which project type you are applying for.

	<p><u>Public Program/Presentation</u></p> <p>Potential projects include a lecture or lecture series, a small exhibit or update to an exhibit, conference, symposia, or workshop. Funds can put towards speaker fees, space rental, honoraria, etc. Please refer to the grant guidelines for eligible expenses and thresholds for specific expenses.</p>
	<p><u>Archival/Conservation Project</u></p> <p>Potential projects include the preservation of manuscripts, photographs, books or other archival material, as well as the conservation of museum objects. Please refer to the grant guidelines for other eligible expenses.</p>
	<p><u>Marketing and Promotion of New Jersey Historic Resources</u></p> <p>Potential projects include video or photography advertisement, website development, signage, etc. Please refer to the grant guidelines for other eligible expenses.</p>
	<p><u>Research and Publication</u></p> <p>This mini-grant is for research conducted by an individual, under the umbrella of an organization, that results in publication. Funds may be used for fees associated with research and publication, oral history recording or transcription, travel expenses, printing, etc. Please refer to the grant guidelines for specific information on eligible expenses and thresholds for specific expenses.</p>

Budget

Project Expenses

Category of Expenditure	SCCHC Grant Funds	Organization Funds		TOTAL
		Cash*	In-Kind**	
Staff salaries, benefits, payroll taxes				
Consultant services, honoraria, fees				
Insurance, accountant services				
Equipment purchases (see restrictions)				
Equipment rental				
Space rental				
Publicity, marketing				
Photography/photocopying				
Travel, transportation				
Phone, postage				
Printing				
Supplies, materials				
Hospitality				
Other (list)				
TOTAL				

There is no matching requirement for mini-grants. However, it is imperative that you record any funds that your organization is matching, cash or in-kind, to demonstrate the value of your project.

*Organization Cash Funds are funds that your organization is spending out of its own operating budget towards the project.

**In-Kind contributions are donated goods and services, for which your organization does not pay cash, but which have documentable cash value. The current rate for the value of volunteer time is \$29.00.

Project Income

Description	Cash	In-kind*	TOTAL
Admission fees, ticket sales, registrations			
Merchandise, concession, ad sales			
Fundraising activities, events			
Business contributions			
Foundations			
Private contributions			
Government contributions (other than SCCHC; please specify sources)			
Organization cash			
Other (please specify)			
TOTAL			
SCCHC Grant Request			

*In-kind contributions must equal in-kind expenses outlined above.

Special Project Budget Narrative

Discuss the projects finances. Explain how grant funds will be spent. Tell us how you arrived at the amounts entered in the expense and income categories you completed. Also explain why your requested amount and proposed budget is realistic and appropriate for the project presented. For example, if you are allocating \$500 printing, describe the materials that will be printed (1,000 color brochures @.50/each). Also discuss how you came to your projected income totals.

Project Narrative

Please answer the following questions fully and in detail. Grant reviewers will use the information provided to evaluate the value of your project and determine an appropriate funding level. Please provide enough information to allow the panel to make a valid decision. Do not exceed 8 pages, 12pt. font.

1. Provide the mission statement and a brief history of your organization – when was it founded, what noteworthy things has it accomplished? What about your organization’s work is unique or exciting? If you are a municipal government or school, address how your history program figures within the larger scope of your work. **If you are applying as an individual conducting research, and your affiliated organization has applied for a special project, you may leave this section blank.**

2. Describe your project, its goals, purpose, activities, and content. Which of the NJHC priorities and concerns does it address? Demonstrate how it relates to New Jersey history. Provide sufficient information to demonstrate your knowledge and expertise regarding the content focus of your project. If a conservation project, describe the content of the collections to be conserved and their importance to the study of NJ history.

3. Explain why your project is important and describe its public benefit/value (education, preservation, entertainment, etc.). In other words, how will your project benefit the community?

4. Describe your intended audience/s. How many people do you intend to engage/reach with your project? What is the anticipated demographic composition of your audience? How do you intend to meet the needs of and engage with special constituents? (minorities, handicapped, seniors, etc.)

5. Who are the key staff/volunteers responsible for planning and implementing the project? What outside professional speakers, consultants, or services do you plan to engage for this project? Describe the qualifications of each participating individual to demonstrate why they are the best candidates to conduct work for this project. *Be sure to attach biographies and resumes of key personnel and/or consultants.*

6. What is your organization’s plan for publicity and marketing of this project? Note how and when you will credit the SCCHC and NJHC. You may reference past strategies for publicity and marketing and why they were effective in reaching and growing your audience.

7. Does your project address or relate to any contemporary issues?

8. Provide a timeline for your project. Include all stages of your project: planning, publicity, construction, printing, assembly, evaluation etc.

Additional Attachments

Be sure to attach:

1. Resumes/Bios of key staff and personnel
2. Support Materials (optional) – This refers to any additional materials that you feel could help support your project proposal (brochures, pamphlets, programs, flyers, data sheets, etc.)
3. Draft/Abstract – If you are applying as an individual for a research and publication project, please provide an outline, draft, or abstract of your proposed research/publication.