

Advocacy Letter Information

NJCH is federally funded through the National Endowment for the Humanities, and letters like these inform elected officials of the value public humanities work.

You can find your elected officials through

- www.commoncause.org/take-action/find-elected-officials/
- [http://www.nhalliance.org/take action](http://www.nhalliance.org/take_action)
- <http://www.statehumanities.org/advocacy/>

We encourage you to share your NJCH experiences to illustrate the significance of the humanities to your community and to encourage your legislators to support this important work. You may use the following text as a guide when writing your letters. Feel free to adjust your text according to your program/project. Please keep in mind that the main objective is to inform your federal, state, and local representatives.

Sample text:

The Honorable (Name)

New Jersey Assembly; New Jersey Senate; United States Congress; United States Senate, etc.

Office Location

City, State, Zip Code

Dear Title/Name:

We are pleased to share that [name of organization] is the recipient of a [description of grant/program] from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. This program/project will [describe impact to audience, anticipated outcomes, etc.] [Include brief description of program/event, including dates, times, etc.]

We would be privileged if your schedule allowed you to attend* and greet the audience. Thank you for your continued support of the humanities in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Your name

*if applicable