

**NEW JERSEY** COUNCIL  
FOR THE  
**HUMANITIES**

**Introducing...Humanities Lab**

# Agenda

- Why a “lab”?
- What are the program components?
- Who is it for?
- When are important dates?
- How do I apply?

# Why a “lab”?

- Experimentation is as foundational to the humanities as it is to science.
- Learn new things.
- Meet others who care about the same stuff we do.
- **FEED CREATIVITY!**

# What are the program components?

Learning + Funding + Community

# Components: Learning

- Cohort sessions
- Individual meetings
- Assignments
- Final product: new project plan and budget

# Components: Funding

- \$500 participation stipend
- Additional funding up to \$5000 to pilot new projects – decided by participants!

# Components: Community

- Cohort of participants
- Guest speakers
- Optional meet-ups after the program

# Who should apply?

- NJ-based organizations who do (or want to do) public humanities work
- Current grantees/program partners, check in first
- Special considerations



# Remember!

Humanities Lab is not a grant program!

[njhumanities.org/grants](http://njhumanities.org/grants)

# Grant v. Humanities Lab

GRANT	HUMANITIES LAB
DIY	Facilitated
Project is defined	Project is not defined yet
Planning/doing	Learning/developing

# When are important dates?

- Application deadline: April 30, 2024
- Interviews: now through May 10 → Required!
- Cohort sessions: weeks of June 17 (in person), July 8 (virtual), July 22 (virtual), August 5 (in person)
- Final cohort meeting and celebration: late September or early October (in person)

# How to I apply?

- Read guidelines!

<https://njhumanities.org/programs/humanities-lab/>

- Apply link on that webpage
- Log in if you've applied to grant or other program
- Register organization if new applicant

# Who can help?

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