



I was awarded a grant from Humanities Texas before April 2025. Are there any changes?

If you were awarded a grant before the termination of National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grants on April 2, 2025, and have already received payment, your grant remains active, and your organization is obligated to continue the program and expend grant funds. Humanities Texas has not terminated any active grants.

The White House has issued several executive orders that impact the types of projects that Humanities Texas can fund with federal dollars provided by the NEH. Recipients of Humanities Texas grants must comply with all applicable Executive Orders for the duration of the period of performance of the award. Executive Orders can be accessed via the [Federal Register :: Executive Orders](#), and additional guidance is provided on the [NEH website](#), including [a webpage on compliance with Executive Orders](#). If you have questions, please contact [Marco Buentello](#), director of grants.

I was recently awarded a grant from Humanities Texas, but I have not received funding. Will the grant be paid?

Due to the termination of our NEH operating grant, we are currently unable to issue grant payments for unpaid grants. However, we are actively seeking other funding sources to resume our grantmaking commitments. If you have received a grant but have not yet received payment, please contact [Marco Buentello](#), director of grants.

If you have an active grant and have already received payment, please proceed with your grant obligations.

I was planning on applying for a grant to support my upcoming program. Will I still be able to apply for financial support?

Our grants are currently paused. However, we are striving to resume grantmaking soon. We strongly encourage interested applicants to submit a mini-grant or Rural Grant letter of intent (LOI). The LOI is a pre-application form on our portal that takes about thirty minutes to complete. As funding becomes available, we will contact eligible applicants and invite them to submit a full application.

Once we resume grantmaking, we will post a notice on our [Grants page](#). We recommend that you monitor this page, subscribe to our [monthly newsletter](#), and follow us on social media to stay up to date with our grant opportunities.

Will Rural Grants be impacted by the pause in grantmaking?

New grants under the Rural Grants program are also paused. We are actively assessing next steps and working to raise private funds to support this important work. We will be in touch with more information as it becomes available and hope to reopen this important grant line soon.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like to discuss your project's design, explore other potential funding sources, or learn more about relevant resources. We remain committed to supporting your work and look forward to staying in touch.

If you have an active Rural Grant and have already received payment, please proceed with your grant obligations.

Is the major grants program active?

All of our grantmaking is currently paused. If you submitted a major grant proposal for the spring 2025 major grant cycle, you should have received a detailed notice from our Grants team. Your spring cycle proposal will remain active as we seek alternative funding sources. If you would prefer to withdraw your proposal, please [contact our Grants team](#).

If you have an active major grant and have already received payment, please proceed with your grant obligations.

If your organization intends to hold a major program in 2026, check our [Grants page](#) in July for updates on potential funding opportunities.