SHARP GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANT SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Examples of General Operating Support requests
  - A mid-sized history museum, which lost significant donor and ticket revenue due to the pandemic, requests GOS support in the amount of $20,000 to cover salaries and benefits for two museum staff members and two months of utility payments.
  - A rural cultural center unable to host its annual fundraiser (which normally covers rent expenses for the year) requests GOS support in the amount of $15,000 to fund rent payments from July of 2021 to December of 2021.

- Examples of Project Support requests for Humanities Organizations
  - Note: Humanities Organizations may elect to use GOS support for projects addressing recovery from COVID-19. These are examples of eligible projects for humanities organizations.
    - Museum Example
      - Following the mass program pivot of 2020, a museum requests support for strategic planning and technical consulting for transition to digital programming, addressing future directions after the impact of COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021.
    - Historic Site Example
• A historic house museum requests support for an equity assessment to ensure it is providing programming that is inclusive to audiences.

■ Indigenous Cultural Heritage Center Example

• An indigenous cultural heritage center limited by the effects of COVID-19 will use funds for the expansion of outdoor and virtual humanities programming and activities, from traditional environments to those that are more accessible.

• **Note:** Please note, organizations whose core mission falls outside of the humanities and the humanistic social sciences (including the creation or performance of art; creative writing, autobiographies, memoirs, and creative nonfiction; and quantitative social science research or policy studies) are not eligible to receive funding for operating support but may be eligible for a [Humanities Project Support (HPS) Grant](#).