

FAQ

I was awarded a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council that has not been fully paid. Will I still receive my payment?

- No, unfortunately we are no longer able to access our federal funds. . If our access is restored, our first priority will be paying out these grants.

Is the Mississippi Humanities Council still going forward with its upcoming events?

- We are proceeding with all Council events currently publicized on our [website event calendar](#).

What about events planned with grant funds from the Mississippi Humanities Council?

- Events made possible, in part, with Mississippi Humanities Council grants already awarded will proceed as planned. Check with the host institution for up-to-date information.

Counties of MHC-funded programs in 2024

How will losing NEH funds impact the Mississippi Humanities Council and Mississippi?

- Without funding from the NEH, the Mississippi Humanities Council will have to reduce its services for Mississippi, including our major grants. The May 1 grant deadline for major proposals has been canceled, which means programs supported by these grants in the past, including events like the new Possumtown Book Festival in Columbus and the Mississippi Delta Tennessee Williams Festival in Clarksdale, will no longer have the support of Council grant funds.

The Council is working aggressively to find new non-federal funding from foundations and private donors so that we can resume our grant program. Meanwhile, by reducing program offerings and drawing on reserves, we will continue to offer as many Council-conducted programs as possible.

What can people do to help?

- Contact your representative to voice support for the NEH
- Donate to the Mississippi Humanities Council
- Keep listening — more information and action steps are coming soon

More Questions?
[Contact us](#)

