NEH Support for Archives and Cultural Heritage

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NEH 101

- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), an independent federal agency founded in 1965
- Promote excellence in the humanities
- Award grants through national, peer-reviewed programs
- NEH grants typically go to cultural institutions, such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television, and radio stations, and to individual scholars
NEH Special Initiatives

http://www.neh.gov/commongood
Common Heritage

Competitive grants to support community-based public humanities projects that collect, preserve, and interpret the stories of America’s cultural mosaic.

Deadline: May 2017
Link: http://go.usa.gov/3WsEj

Awards: up to $12,000

Activities:
- community-focused digitization programs and public programs
- Organizations (individuals not eligible)
Preservation Assistance Grants

Deadline: May 2017
Link: http://go.usa.gov/N5uB

Awards: up to $6,000

Activities:
- preservation assessment,
- environmental monitoring,
- disaster planning,
- build staff capacity

Carnegie Hall Society
(PG-52221-14)
Humanities Coll. & Ref. Resources

Deadline: July 2017
Link: http://go.usa.gov/3MzKF

Activities:
- digitization, description, preservation, reference resources
- two levels:
  - 2-year projects, $50,000
  - 3-year projects, $350,000

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