

FY25 THRIVE Grant Program

Rhode Island Humanities

Project Name

Organization Legal Name

Please provide the legal name of your organization.

Character Limit: 250

Project Name

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Eligibility Assessment

To be eligible for this program, an organization must:

- Be located in Rhode Island;
- primarily serve Rhode Island residents and visitors;
- be a non-profit registered with the State of Rhode Island (federal tax-exemption not required);
- have a current annual operating budget of \$150,000/year or less;
- and meet the definition of one of the two types of humanities organizations outlined below, as determined by organizational mission and programmatic activities:

Cultural heritage organization: an organization whose mission and programs include a focus on the preservation, perpetuation, and promotion of heritage, histories, and/or cultural practices and traditions representative of a particular culture and/or people.

Local historical and/or preservation society: an organization whose mission and programs are dedicated to the preservation, perpetuation, and promotion of the history and culture of a particular place.

Eligibility*

Please review the *Eligibility* sections of the application. If you need further information about an organization's mission and programs, please review the responses to the *Organization Mission Statement* and *Organization Programs and Services* questions in the "Organizational Overview and Documentation" section.

In your assessment, is this organization eligible for funding through the RI Humanities THRIVE program?

Choices

Yes

No

If you answered that the organization is not eligible, why not?

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Evaluating Narrative Responses

The THRIVE program prioritizes supporting organizations whose communities are reflected in their organizational leadership, and organizations who are making efforts towards strengthening diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in their programs, services, and operations.

Evaluating Reflection of Communities Served in Organizational Leadership*

Please review the response to the *Reflection of Communities Served in Organizational Leadership* question in the "THRIVE Program-Specific Questions - New Applicants" section. If you need more information about the communities identified, please review the response to the *Communities Served by Your Organization* question in the "Organizational Overview and Documentation" section.

There may also be relevant information to this section elsewhere in the *Organizational Overview and Documentation* section. If this is the case, please feel free to consider this information in your evaluation below.

Please provide a score of the response to this question on a 1-5 scale, with 1 being the weakest response and 5 being the strongest response.

Scale Range:

1: The applicant has attempted to answer the question, but has not provided sufficient information to make an assessment.

3: The applicant has generally identified communities that the organization serves, and has displayed some knowledge of and connections with these communities. The applicant has demonstrated that communities served are reflected in organizational leadership in a limited capacity. It is not clear that this reflection is an intentional component of the organization's structure.

5: The applicant has identified specific communities that the organization serves, and has

displayed deep knowledge of and connections with these communities. The applicant has demonstrated with specific examples related to the staff, the Board, and other leadership structures that communities served are reflected throughout organizational leadership. The applicant has demonstrated that this reflection is an intentional component of the organization's structure.

Scoring Options: 1 - 5

Why did you choose the score above?*

Please provide your comments on the applicant's response (1-2 sentences).

Character Limit: 3000

Evaluating Efforts towards Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)*

Please review the *Efforts towards Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)* section of the application in the "THRIVE Program-Specific Questions - New Applicants" section.

There may also be relevant information to this section in the *Organizational Overview and Documentation* section. If this is the case, please feel free to consider this information in your evaluation below.

Please provide a score of the response to this question on a 1-5 scale, with 1 being the weakest response and 5 being the strongest response.

Scale Range:

1: The applicant has attempted to answer the question, but has not provided sufficient information to make an assessment.

3: The applicant has a general intention to strengthen DEIA in their programs, services, and operations, and they may have shared general plans to do so. The applicant has not committed to a specific action plan, made specific investments towards, and/or taken specific actions towards strengthening DEIA in their programs, services, and operations. While the applicant has knowledge of and relationships with the communities they engage, it is not clear how they are responding to community needs, concerns, and desires in determining what DEIA efforts to implement.

5: The applicant has committed to a specific action plan, made specific investments towards, and/or taken specific actions towards strengthening DEIA in programs, services, and operations. The applicant also displays their deep knowledge of and relationship with the communities they serve and how they respond to their needs, concerns, and desires in determining what DEIA efforts to implement.

Scoring Options: 1 - 5

Why did you choose the score above?*

Please provide your comments on the applicant's response (1-2 sentences).

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Additional Comments (Optional)

If you have any overall analyses or comments that you'd like to share, please do so here.

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