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Hopkinsville, KY June 12, 20120 – Hopkinsville Christian County Public Library (HCCPL) is the recipient of a \$5,000 Kentucky Humanities Grant. Kentucky Humanities has awarded \$500,000 to 85 cultural organizations throughout the state through funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the \$2.2 trillion CARES Act economic stabilization plan appropriated by the U.S. Congress.

Kentucky Humanities CARES Act Grants provide unrestricted operating and/or humanities program support to humanities organizations throughout the Commonwealth who have suffered program financial losses due to COVID-19. These grants provide immediate funds to humanities-based cultural organizations to help stabilize organizations by providing money for them to maintain essential functions and retain core personnel during this public health crisis and ensure their future success.

“There are so many organizations across the state that are struggling during this unprecedented time,” said Bill Goodman, Kentucky Humanities Executive Director. “We were happy to work with the National Endowment for the Humanities to deliver these much-needed funds to humanities-based organizations throughout Kentucky and are glad that Congress made these funds available to cultural organizations in Kentucky and throughout the country.”

DeeAnna Sova, HCCPL Executive Director shared, “When we were notified that these funds were being made available, we applied immediately, and we could not be more pleased with being a recipient.” HCCPL has partnered with KY Humanities several times in the past, bringing programs and events to the community. “While our services are limited, and we are unsure of how long until we can provide in person programming, this will allow the opportunity to purchase equipment and software that will provide outreach through technology, distance learning and in-house equipment once the mandated limitations are lifted,” shared Mrs. Sova.

HCCPL has recently reopened to the public on June 8th with limited services under their Phase II reopen plan. A complete list of services that are available can be found at <https://hccpl.org/reopening-policies/>.

