



## HUMANITIES GUÅHAN

# SHARP EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM

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### Humanities Guåhan Announces ARP Act Relief Grant: Available to Guam Nonprofits Affected by COVID-19

Hagåtña, Guam — Nonprofit organizations in Guam experiencing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic may apply for financial relief through Humanities Guåhan's SHARP (Sustaining the Humanities through the ARP Act) Emergency Relief Grant Program.

This program is made possible by funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Grant funding from this program does not require a match. Humanities Guåhan is accepting submissions for two grant opportunities:

**HG SHARP Grants for Cultural and Humanities Nonprofits:** Cultural and humanities based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in Guam that are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic may apply for up to \$20,000 in relief funds for general operations and pre-planned programs taking place in late 2021 through 2022.

**HG SHARP Grants for Other Nonprofits:** Nonprofit organizations in Guam that are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic may apply for up to \$20,000 in relief funds and use them toward expenses for pre-planned cultural or humanities education programs taking place in late 2021 through 2022. Funds from this grant opportunity may not be used for operational costs.

Individuals are not eligible for grant opportunities with the SHARP Emergency Relief Grant Program.

Small organizations with limited resources or limited access to support, as well as organizations that serve underserved communities, and those that are engaged in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts are encouraged to apply.

"This program follows our CARES Emergency Relief Grant Program which disbursed \$232,225 to Guam nonprofits in 2020," said Humanities Guåhan Executive Director Dr. Kimberlee Kihleng. "We are grateful to now receive ARP funding to continue assisting Guåhan's cultural sector recover from the COVID-19 pandemic."

Applications for these grant opportunities are available for submission online at <http://humanitiesguahan.submittable.com> starting September 7, 2021 at 8 a.m. ChST. Applications will be accepted through October 9, 2021 or until grant funds are no longer available, whichever date is earlier.

Guam-based nonprofits must be registered with the Government of Guam or the U.S. federal government. These nonprofits are also required to have a DUNS number to be eligible to apply, in accordance with federal funding conditions.

For more information on eligibility requirements, specific grant guidelines, and application previews, visit <https://www.humanitiesguahan.org/programs/sharp> or contact Leslie Reynolds at [lreynolds@humanitiesguahan.org](mailto:lreynolds@humanitiesguahan.org).

Humanities Guåhan is a nonprofit organization that provides foundational support and educational programs for the people of Guam. The mission of Humanities Guåhan is to foster community engagement and dialogue, inspire critical thinking, celebrate diversity and enrich the quality of life of island residents through the power of the humanities.

Humanities Guåhan's SHARP Emergency Relief Grant Program

- Applications open September 7, 2021, 8 a.m. ChST: <http://humanitiesguahan.submittable.com>
- Grant Guidelines, Application Previews: <https://www.humanitiesguahan.org/programs/sharp>

Obtain a DUNS Number (Guidance):

<https://www.grants.gov/applicants/organization-registration/step-1-obtain-duns-number.html>

NEH Announcement on American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Funding:

<https://www.neh.gov/news/neh-announces-american-rescue-plan-funding-state-and-jurisdictional-humanities-councils>

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