

Survey for
National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)
Applicants and Potential Applicants

Thank you for your willingness to provide feedback on the National Historical Publications and Records Commission’s application process. Your comments will help us make the process more effective and user friendly.

1. How did you hear about NHPRC grant programs?

- Subscriptions to Grants.gov announcements
- Announcements on email listservs (if so, please indicate which one below _____)
- NHPRC website or Facebook Page
- Other _____ (comment below)

2. Applying for NHPRC grants is:

Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neither Difficult or Easy	Somewhat Difficult	Difficult	Don't Know or No Opinion

3. How did you find the following stages of applying for a NHPRC grant?

	Easy	Somewhat Easy	Neither Difficult or Easy	Somewhat Difficult	Difficult	Don't Know or No Opinion
Using Grants.gov						
Understanding the grant announcement and						

requirements						
Matching your project to NHPRC grant programs						
Discussing the historical significance of the materials						
Writing the work plan						
Preparing the Budget						
Identifying the supplemental materials and keeping them to the required length						

4. How clear are the grant announcements and the application directions?

Very clear	Somewhat clear	Neither clear or confusing	Somewhat confusing	Very Confusing	Don't Know or No Opinion

5. How would you compare applying for grants at other similar entities to those at the NHPRC?

Easier than NHPRC	About the same as NHPRC	More difficult than NHPRC	Don't Know or No Opinion

6. I/my institution would be more likely to apply for a NHPRC grant if:

	Much more likely	Somewhat likely	No effect
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Cost share was not required			
Initial proposal was three pages and only finalists submitted 20-page narrative			
NHPRC funded more local historical records projects			
The NHPRC budget was more certain each year			
NHPRC had more funds for grants			

7. How much do you value these parts of the current application process?

	Very Much	Somewhat	Neutral	A Little	Not at all	Don't Know or No Opinion
Webinars discussing how to apply for a specific program						
Meetings or phone calls with program officers						
State Historical Records Advisory Board advice or comments on drafts						
NHPRC staff review of draft applications						
Ability to respond to peer reviews & staff questions during application						

review						
Feedback after grant decisions are made						

8. Demographic Information

a. I work at a:

- College/University
- Historical Society
- Museum
- State Archives
- Local Government Archives
- Non-Profit Organization
- Other _____ (write-in) (comment box)

b. My parent institution employs

- 0-25 people
- 26-100
- 101-500
- 501-2,000
- 2,000+

c. I am primarily a:

- Documentary Editor
- Curator
- Librarian
- Archivist
- Grant Administrator
- Historian
- Other _____ (write in) (comment box)

d. What professional associations do identify with and read announcements from? (select all that apply)

- American Association for State and Local History
- American Historical Association
- Association for Documentary Editing
- Digital Humanists
- National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators
- Organization of American Historians
- Society of American Archivists
- Other Archival Group: _____ (comment box)
- Other: _____ (comment box)

e. My institution and NHPRC grants (select all that apply):

- The institution has applied for but not received
- The institution has applied for and received
- The institution has never applied

f. My institution has received grants from other Federal agencies (select all that apply)

- NEH
- IMLS
- National Park Service
- Library of Congress
- National Science Foundation
- Department of Education
- Other _____ (Please comment below)

9. Do you have any other comments for the NHPRC?

[open ended box]

We appreciate you completing the survey! If you need more information about the NHPRC, please visit our website at: www.archives.gov/nhprc or send us an email at nhprc@nara.gov.