



## Emergency CARES Act Grants: Apply by May 26

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs recently announced that its grants for Iowa cultural organizations that have been hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic will exceed \$1.3 million, thanks in part to CARES Act funding through the National Endowment for the Arts and [a new partnership](#) with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

With these new funds, we're reopening the [Iowa Arts & Culture Emergency Relief Grants](#) program to new applicants with organizations that serve Iowans through the arts and humanities, including history. The grants will help sustain cultural projects, preserve jobs and keep the doors open at cultural organizations that boost the economy and creative life of communities statewide.

The extended deadline is May 26, so please [read the guidelines](#) and help us spread the word.

## Annual Grants & Designations: Apply by June 1 & 15

Heads-up: Applications are due June 1 for the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs' [annual grants](#) to help Iowans preserve history and make it more accessible. Plus, applications for [Iowa Great Places](#) and [Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District](#) designation and re-designation are due June 15.



## Pop in for all or part of the Preserve Iowa Summit

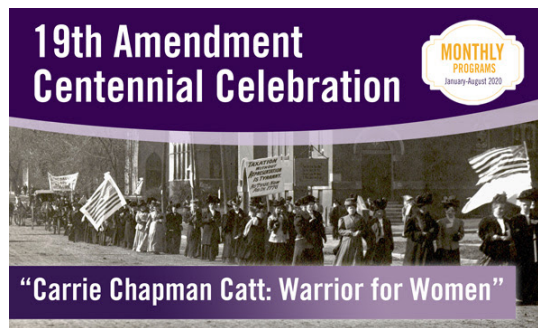
Join us June 4-6 for the first-ever virtual [Preserve Iowa Summit](#), our statewide conference for historic-preservation professionals and volunteers. The State Historic Preservation Office is co-hosting this year's event with Iowa's oldest city, Dubuque, and has lined up a mix of online presentations, virtual tours and an awards ceremony to celebrate outstanding preservation projects across Iowa.

With this year's online format and low registration fee – just \$20 for an all-access pass – it's easy to pop in for whichever topics catch your interest, including [Iowa's music history](#), [stained-glass restoration](#) and more. This year's keynote address, about [historic preservation and sustainability](#), will be delivered by former American Institute of Architects President Carl Elefante, who coined the phrase "The greenest building is the one that is already built." [Read the full lineup](#).



### Iowa History 101 Online

Tune in to our [Iowa History 101 webinars](#) at noon on the second and fourth Thursday of every month to learn about past Iowans at work, home and play. The new series started last week with some [stories about Iowa baseball](#) and has plenty more on deck. Up next: State Curator Leo Landis digs up the history of corn, Iowa's legendary crop, on May 28. [Register online](#).



### Iowa's 'Warrior for Women'

Tune in online on May 29 to learn about suffragist Carrie Lane Chapman Catt from her great-great nephew, Tim Lane, and Iowa PBS producer Laurel Bower, who recently premiered "Carrie Chapman Catt: Warrior for Women." [Register online](#) for this program and learn more about the State Historical Society of Iowa's ongoing [19th Amendment Centennial Celebration](#).



### Congratulations to Marv Bergman!

Marv Bergman, who retired earlier this year as editor of the Annals of Iowa, recently won the 2020 Frederick Jackson Turner Award from the Midwestern History Association for his “long and splendid work with the Annals of Iowa that has raised the standard of state history journals and broadened public appreciation of Iowa history.” We totally agree.



### Goldie at Home

If you're still cooped up at home with the kids – or you know someone who is – please check out our growing catalog of “[Goldie at Home](#)” educational activities, including Civil War spy games, a scavenger hunt, Iowa movie recommendations and much more.

## Upcoming Events & Programs

### Programs & Events

Please note: All public programs at the State Historical Museum of Iowa, Research Centers and state-owned Historic Sites are canceled, postponed or moved to a virtual format in an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus. For the latest updates about upcoming events – online and in person – please check our [online calendar](#).

### State Grants & Designations

- May 26: [Iowa Arts & Culture Emergency Relief Fund](#)
- June 1: [Art Project Grants](#)
- June 1: [Capacity Building Grants](#)
- June 1: [Country School Grants](#)
- June 1: [Cultural Heritage Project Grants](#)
- June 1: [Greenlight Grants](#)
- June 1: [Historical Resource Development Program Grants](#)
- June 15: [Iowa Great Places designation](#)
- June 15: [Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District designation](#)

### Other Grants

- May 31: [Community Ties Giving Program](#), Union Pacific Foundation
- June 1: [National Trust Preservation Funds](#), National Trust for Historic Preservation
- June 10: [Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions](#), National Archives
- June 15: [Strong Communities Grants](#), Principal Financial Group
- June 10: [Archives Collaboratives: Implementation Grants](#), National Archives
- June 12: [IMLS CARES Grants for Museums and Libraries](#), Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Aug. 12: [Public Humanities Projects](#), National Endowment for the Humanities
- Ongoing: [Barn Preservation Grants](#), Iowa Barn Foundation

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Ongoing: [Visitor Experience Volunteer](#)
- Ongoing: [Archives Special Projects Volunteer](#)
- Ongoing: [Museum Special Projects Volunteer](#)

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