FY 2021 PROJECT GRANT WORKSHOPS

The New Jersey Historical Commission (NJHC) is pleased to announce two upcoming Project Grant workshops for potential NJHC FY 2021 Project Grant applicants. Workshops provide an overview of the Project Grant guidelines, address applicant questions (e.g. eligibility thresholds, funding criteria etc.), and offer a demonstration on how to register and apply through the NJHC’s online grants database – the System to Administer Grants Electronically (SAGE).

The following workshops will be offered:

Monday, March 2, 2020  
10 am to 12 pm  
Morris County Library  
30 East Hanover Avenue  
Whippany, NJ 07981

Thursday, March 5, 2020  
10 am to 12 pm  
Wheaton Arts & Cultural Center  
1501 Glasstown Road  
Millville, NJ 08332

The FY 2021 Project Grant workshops are free of charge but registration is required. Please e-mail Shawn Crisafulli (Shawn.Crisafulli@sos.nj.gov) with the Subject “FY 2021 Project Grant Workshop” no later than 24 hours before the workshop you’d like to attend with the following information:

- The names and number of attendees
- The name of your history organization, if applicable
- The workshop you plan to attend

IMPORTANT PROJECT GRANT INFORMATION

Key Dates

Declaration of Intent (DOI) to Apply: March 11, 2020 (by 3pm in SAGE)  
Full Applications Due: April 6, 2020 (by 3pm in SAGE)  
Notification of Award: July 2020

Key Links

Project Grant FY 2021 Guidelines  
Submitting Your FY 2021 Declaration of Intent (DOI) to Apply  
Submitting Your FY 2021 Application

What’s New?

1. The NJHC is increasing the maximum request for eligible projects to $25,000 (from $15,000).
2. Special Concerns for advancing inclusive history are encouraged. They are:
   - Native Americans of New Jersey, Past and Present (2021)
   - New Jersey and Histories of Immigration/Migration (2022)
   - New Jersey and the United States Semiquincentennial (2026–2033)

What’s Next?

We are expecting the DOI to be live on SAGE by the week of February 24th (This is the brief, one-page online form you will submit for the NJHC to determine eligibility).

What Can I Do Now?

1. If you or your organization is not yet registered in SAGE, we recommend that you do so as soon as possible. You will not be able to submit a DOI by March 11th without an account. A link for new users to create an account can be found on the SAGE homepage.

2. READ THE GUIDELINES (above). This will allow you to begin getting information together and get a head start on the full application (e.g. narrative, commitment letters, etc.).