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Tippecanoe County Historical Association awarded operating support funds

Grant provided by Indiana Humanities with funds from the American Rescue Plan.

Lafayette (October 21, 2021)—The Tippecanoe County Historical Association has been awarded an Operating Support Grant of \$15,000 from Indiana Humanities with funds from the American Rescue Plan. The grant provides funding relief to humanities organizations adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Tippecanoe County Historical Association is one of 59 organizations across the state to receive operating support funds.

Over \$800,000 in funding, which was administered by Indiana Humanities via Operating Support and Programming/Capacity Building Grants, was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), with funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. Last year, Indiana Humanities provided more than \$500,000 in similar grants to humanities organizations as part of CARES Act funding.

"Our five historical sites and facilities were severely impacted by the closures and restrictions from the pandemic," said Leslie Martin Conwell, Operations Manager for the Tippecanoe County Historical Association. "The ARP grant we received through Indiana Humanities will enable us to maintain vital preservation efforts for the historical artifact collection entrusted to our care, allow us to continue educational outreach to the community, and help maintain the fiscal viability of the Association so that once the crisis has passed, we will be able to rapidly reengage fully with our mission."

"Humanities organizations are part of the critical infrastructure of this country and are providing essential services and programs to support communities recovering from the pandemic," said Keira Amstutz, president and CEO of Indiana Humanities. "We are grateful to the U.S. Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities for recognizing and providing this much-needed support, which will help essential community anchors and institutions strengthen their operations and enhance their programming."

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