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## **Kansas Humanities Council announces new grant opportunity**

**Topeka, KS** - The Kansas Humanities Council (KHC) announces grant opportunities available to Kansas non-profits. The *Kansans Tell Their Stories* grant initiative offers Kansas communities the chance to preserve and promote their one-of-a-kind histories. Oral history projects, podcast recordings, public forums, museum exhibitions, and digital documentaries are all eligible for funding. The grant deadline is December 5, 2008.

KHC is offering four categories of *Kansans Tell Their Stories* grants:

**21st Century** - Up to \$15,000 to help communities examine what it means to be Kansan in the new millennium. Heritage tourism projects, museum exhibitions, and public forums are eligible.

**Community Heritage** - Up to \$3,500 to encourage the study of local cultural resources reflecting the traditions of the community. Oral history and fact-finding research projects are eligible.

**Digital Documentary Shorts** - Up to \$15,000 in support of 5-minute short films that tell a unique, local story about a Kansas community.

**Podcasts** - Up to \$3,500 in support of up to 12, 10-minute podcasts highlighting community stories, history, and culture.

For more information about *Kansans Tell Their Stories*, or for a copy of the grant guidelines, call 785/357-0359 or visit [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org).

*Kansans Tell Their Stories* grants are supported by We the People, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A non-profit organization with over 35 years experience, the Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities.

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