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Dear UNM Researchers,

The purpose of the higher education track of the CCDI program is to expand the connections between the Library of Congress and minority serving higher education institutions (MSIs). Successful applicants should make use of Library of Congress digital collections and materials to create projects that center on the lives, experiences, and perspectives of Black, Indigenous, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American & Pacific Islander, and other communities of color. **The Library invites applicants to think creatively and broadly** about how they can reimagine and remix the Library's digital materials.

The Library will award up to three, 1-year cooperative agreements (up to $50,000) to MSIs. The following examples are meant to **inspire, not limit** the possibilities for what project proposals might include:

- A **Story Map** integrating local newspaper/photographic coverage from Library digital collections of important spaces in a community's history created as part of a history or writing course.
- A **free online primary source collection/course pack** on a topic designed for multiple courses.
- A **web site** that integrates different Library digital collections that relates to a particular community, and shares the story created by technology students and history students working together.
- A **platform** showcasing Library and community materials associated with a particular community's traditions/history that invites students to record oral histories to be shared within the community.
- An **online video** that explains how to do family history, traversing Library-held materials, such as newspapers, manuscript collections, et al. for a particular community.
- An **augmented reality visualization** that enables students, staff, and community members to explore the history of their town through Library digital collections.
- A **film** that documents a journey through Library digital collections aimed at uncovering a historical mystery associated with a particular community.
- A **digital zine** showcasing Library & community materials associated with the higher ed institution.
- A **podcast series** that showcases unique finds from Library/community materials and invites students to produce, plan, and provide commentary/conduct interviews during each episode. More details can be found at https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=340968.

The proposal narrative (template in application package) should include a cover sheet, a narrative, and appendices described below. The main body of the proposal **must not be longer than 5 double-spaced pages in 11-point font**. The proposal and appendices must be combined into one file. Applicants must submit electronic files of the proposal narrative in Microsoft Word or PDF. The Proposal Narrative must

include the following sections: **Cover Page:** Working Title of proposed project; Applicant's name, phone number, physical mail & email address; Unique Entity ID (SAM) & EIN/TIN number; and Date of Submittal. **Proposal Narrative:** (see template in application for ad's information). **Appendices:** Brief resumes for the primary people named in the proposal; Any additional example of prior work, relevant links/background information (as applicable). **Letter of support** from senior administrator or director. All proposals must be submitted electronically via email: 1) Subject line must include the opportunity number [030ADV22R0048], 2) Required file naming conventions: [Notice #]–[Institution Short Name]–[Document Name], e.g. **030ADV22R0048–UNM–Project Narrative**; 3) Applicants must not submit zipped/locked files or submit files via 3$^{rd}$ party websites (OneDrive or Box.com); and 5) the Library's email system cannot accept files over 20MB. Indirect costs, if budgeted, cannot exceed 15%. The deadline for submitting full proposals to the Library is **Noon EDT on Friday, September 30, 2022**.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE application.** Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; 11-point font) by **NOON on Monday, August 8, 2022** via UNM's **InfoReady Review portal.** No late submissions will be considered.

The pre-proposal should address the major points that will be included in the proposal narrative, including how the project will be delivered, the digital library materials/collections, as well as any community materials to be used, along with the importance/significance of the project. The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and an **abbreviated PI CV.**

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

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