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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 one or more of the following groups: 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 $70,000) to MSIs. The following examples are meant to **inspire, not limit** the possibilities for what 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 **website** that integrates different Library digital collections that relate 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.

Full details can be found at https://www.loc.gov/programs/of-the-people/represent/higher-education-application/ and **all templates** can be found in the Related Documents tab in Grants.gov at https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=030ADV23R0034.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE application**. If you are interested in applying to this program, please submit a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description (200 words) by **NOON on July 5, 2023** via UNM's **InfoReady Review portal**. No late submissions will be considered. Based on the number of responses received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals. The deadline for submitting full proposals to the Library is **Noon MDT (2pm EDT) on September 7, 2023**.

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

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