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The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)’s Division of Preservation and Access is offering a cooperative agreement to evaluate current national infrastructure in conservation and make recommendations to strengthen preservation of cultural heritage for present and future generations. The recipient will: 1) plan and host a national convening to foster dialogue surrounding the current state, challenges, and future goals for the field of conservation and preservation, and 2) publish and disseminate a report establishing a national strategic vision for preservation and related resources for conservators, allied professionals, educators, professional organizations, thought leaders, and the general public. This program is aligned with “A More Perfect Union”: NEH Special Initiative Advancing Civic Education and Commemorating the Nation’s 250th Anniversary.

Eligible organizations include U.S. nonprofit organizations, institutes of higher education, state and local governmental agencies, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments. Applicants must have proven subject matter expertise in conservation and preservation, and experience in planning and implementing national convenings.

The NEH will award one Cooperative Agreement of up to $500,000 for up to 3 years. This Cooperative Agreement does not require a cost share/match; however, applicants may use voluntary cost sharing for projects in which the total costs exceed the amount awarded by NEH. Complete program details can be found at: https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/held-in-trust.

Proposals to the sponsor are due December 18, 2019.

This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to one proposal. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please send a statement of interest with a tentative project title, brief description (200 words), and the names and organizations of all perspective personnel by noon, November 27, 2019 via e-mail to limited@unm.edu with the subject line: NEH_Trust – your name. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for preproposals.

Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

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