

# Welcome to the CoSA Member Webinar!

September 27, 2018



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& RECORDS COMMISSION

## SHRAB TOWN HALL

*Christopher Eck and Dan Stokes*  
*National Historical Publications and*  
*Records Commission*

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# PRESENTERS

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Christopher Eck, Executive Director

National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Daniel Stokes, Director of State Programs

National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Moderator:

Mark Harvey, State Archivist

Michigan State Archives

# TODAY'S AGENDA

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- Welcome
- SHRAB Town Hall
- Q and A
- Upcoming Programs and Webinars / Announcements

# NHPRC APPROPRIATIONS FY19

- FY19 begins October 1, 2018 and NARA's Director of Congressional Affairs, John Hamilton, indicates that there is an outside chance for funding NARA & NHPRC through a "mini-bus" spending bill
- NARA & NHPRC funding contained in Financial Services & General Government (FSGG) Appropriations Bill that funds numerous agencies; House & Senate FSGG versions differ slightly, but agree on \$6M funding for NHPRC grants
- House & Senate versions are currently in review by joint Conference Committee, along with three other draft funding bills (Agriculture, Interior-Environment, Transportation-HUD) that leadership of both houses wish to bundle & pass before September 30 ("mini-bus")
- If nothing passes, there is likely a Continuing Resolution to go to December 7

# NHPRC ACTIVITIES

- **Early Legal Records (ELR) Initiative:**

11 of 25 preliminary proposals for Access grants relate to ELR

- **NHPRC-Mellon Foundation:**

Working with Mellon on Digital Edition Publishing Cooperatives; meetings held at NARA 19-20 September

- **America's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration (2026):**

NHPRC is examining proposals to digitize older, funded publications for public web access and complete legacy publication series in time for the 250th

- **Wiki Education Visiting Scholar:**

NHPRC will be working with Wikipedia Foundation's Wiki Education Visiting Scholar program.

# STATE BOARD GRANT PROGRAM

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- **Impact of continuing resolution**

  - New awards may be delayed

  - Payments on current grants will not be delayed

- **Commission will consider offering two programs**

  - Continue current programming grants of up to \$40,000 per year

  - Offer smaller grants for limited activities and programming (funding limit will be determined by Commission at its November meeting)

- **Grant announcement changes**

  - Clearer focus on Commission's strategic plan

# STATE BOARD PROJECTS

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## Digitizing North Carolina's Hidden Collections Project

- Project is designed to increase access to historical records housed at smaller repositories that lack the resources necessary to provide online access to their collections
- Training will be provided to successful applicants in metadata basics and digitization standards
- Records will be transported to the Digital Heritage Center in Chapel Hill for digitization and then returned to the appropriate repository
- Digitized records will be added to DigitalNC, the website of the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center

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## Kansas Board Programming Grant

- Regrant program will focus on digital access. Funding of up to \$3,000 will be awarded, with preference being given to historical records repositories housing 500 cubic feet of records or less
- An awareness-raising campaign will be conducted using social media to articulate to an online audience the value of archives
- Vendor tables will be staffed at professional meetings
- Scholarships of up to \$500 will be offered to help defray the cost of archival continuing education offerings
- Regrant recipients will be surveyed about the program and scholarship recipients will be surveyed for feedback about how their training helped them address the issues identified in their scholarship applications



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- Offer free registration for Digital Archival Specialist (DAS) workshops and webinars offered by the Society of American Archivists (Texas)
- Award two scholarships to the Georgia Archives Institute, followed by implementation grants (Georgia)
- Work in collaboration with the Oklahoma Museums Association, the Oklahoma Library Association, and the Oklahoma Historical Society to develop workshops that may be offered as part of the annual conferences of the partner organizations (Oklahoma)
- Offer a regrant program focusing on improving online access to collections. A student intern will be available to offer assistance (Oklahoma)
- Offer the services of a Traveling Archivist to provide one-on-one instruction in best practices to records repositories. One-day site visits will provide an opportunity to address concerns (Oklahoma)

# STATE BOARD RESOURCES

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- **Training resources**

  - Strategic planning

  - Grant application review

- **Reporting resources**

  - Annual report template

  - State Board Programming Grant reporting

- **State Board meeting calendar**

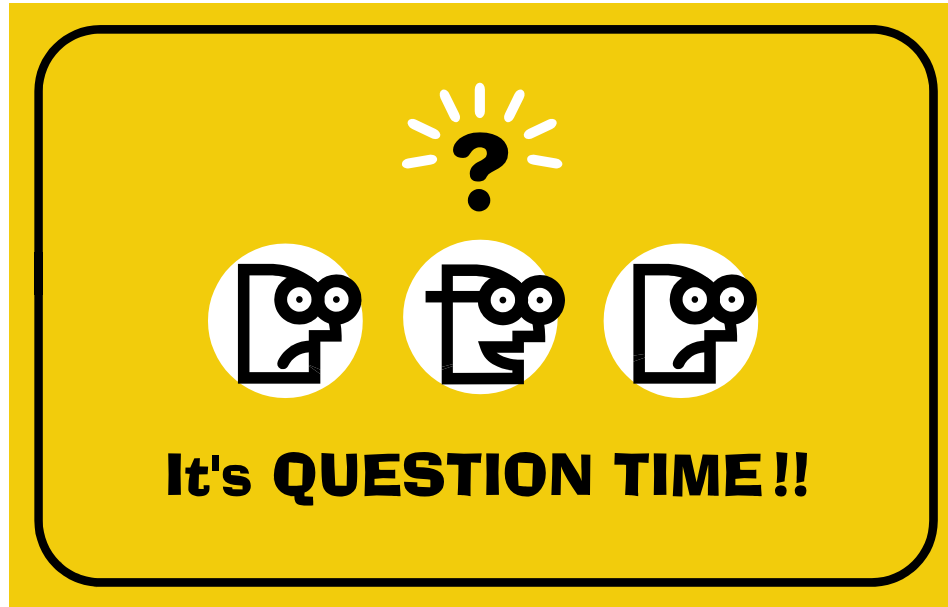
  - Commission staff sharing with state boards

  - Coordination among state boards

- **Suggestions for utilizing other NHPRC grant opportunities**

# QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

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# UPCOMING WEBINARS

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## Member Webinar Series

October 25:     *Mentoring Future Leaders*

# UPCOMING WEBINARS

## Shop Talk Webinars

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Upcoming:

October 16: Preservica

November 15: APPX

Previous:

Last Fall: FamilySearch

September 13: Ancestry

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Upcoming Events

October (all month!)

[Archives Month](#)

October 3:

[Ask An Archivist Day](#)

October 10:

[Electronic Records Day](#)

hashtag: #ErecsDay

# REMINDERS

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## Coming Soon

2018-2019 Archives and Records Management Survey  
coming in October

Previous surveys available on [CoSA website](#)

# REMINDERS

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## CoSA-Ancestry Leadership Award

**Deadline November 1**

Next generation leadership development



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