

**2022 Spark Grant Recipients**  
**Wyoming Humanities**

Organization Name	Location	Award	Project Name	Project Subtitle / Additional Information	Wyoming Counties Impacted
Albany County Public Library	Laramie,WY	\$2,000	Indigenous Words: A Book Club and Creative Writing Series		Albany
Alliance for Historic Wyoming	Laramie,WY	\$2,000	Broadcasting Wyoming's Historic Places and Spaces		Statewide
American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming	Laramie,WY	\$1,909	Reading and Q&A for Out Here on Our Own: An Oral History of an American Boomtown	Author J.J. Anselmi and photographer Jordan Utley describe their work using oral history to tell the story of boom and bust town Rock Springs, Wyoming	Albany; Sweetwater
Big Horn Basin Nature & Discovery Center	Thermopolis,WY	\$2,000	2022 Wyoming Discovery Days	Wyoming Discovery Days creates a hands-on learning environment that teaches about Wyoming's diverse folk and traditional arts.	Big Horn Fremont; Hot Springs; Natrona; Park; Sheridan; Washakie
Burning Torch Productions	Rock Springs,WY	\$1,710	Dear Sirs film Screening and Q&A - Cheyenne add-on	Due to the interest in our summer screening tour of the documentary "Dear Sirs", we are requesting funds for an additional screening in Cheyenne.	Laramie
Casper Pride	Casper,WY	\$1,100	Trans Day of Visibility		Natrona
Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra	Cheyenne,WY	\$2,000	"YES!" (Youth Educational Symphony) Program	CSO provides a free live educationally-g geared symphony concert to approx. 3,000 5th-6th graders from LCSD #1&2, parochial, private & homeschool.	Laramie
Fort Phil Kearny/Bozeman Trail Association	Banner,WY	\$1,575	History of Native American Languages and Introduction to the Arapaho Language	Sharing the cultural and historical significance of Native American languages and importance of its preservation.	Campbell; Johnson; Natrona; Sheridan; Washakie; Statewide
Jackson Hole Public Art	Jackson,WY	\$2,000	Square to Summit Connector Interpretive Signage		Teton
Relative Theatrics	Laramie,WY	\$2,000	Read, Rant, Relate: Igniting Conversation through Theatre	RRR is a program in which plays are read by actors and followed by a discussion of the themes of the play and how they relate to WY communities today.	Albany
Sheridan Community Land Trust	Sheridan,WY	\$900	Firearms That Influenced Powder River Country	New community partnerships and presentations will explore Sheridan County's unique sense of place with regional history related to Western expansion.	Johnson; Sheridan; Statewide
Shoshone Hot Springs Board	Riverton,WY	\$2,000	Yellowstone 150th Anniversary Cultural Camps		Big Horn; Campbell; Crook; Fremont; Hot Springs; Johnson Park; Sheridan; Teton; Washakie
University of Wyoming   Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies Program	Laramie,WY	\$2,000	UW Middle Eastern Studies: Toward Humanistic Ideals		Statewide
Wyoming Chapter, Oregon-California Trails Association	Casper,WY	\$2,000	Leaving the Platte: Oregon-California Trails Association National Convention, 2022	We seek funds for speaker fees at OCTA's annual convention in Casper in late August and early September.	Natrona
Wyoming State Historical Society	Wheatland,WY	\$2,000	"Coming of Age at the Sunrise Y: Mining Town Melting Pot, 1917-1967"		Goshen; Platte

**\$27,194**

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Alliance for Historic Wyoming	Laramie,WY	\$1,705	Showcasing Preservation of Historic Mining Sites	We will tour two preservation projects in the South Pass Mining District and encourage the public to participate in volunteer preservation efforts.	Albany; Fremont; Statewide
Big Horn Basin Nature & Discovery Center	Thermopolis,WY	\$2,000	2023 Wyoming Discovery Days Folk Festival	Wyoming Discovery Days creates a hands-on learning environment that teaches about Wyoming's diverse folk and traditional arts.	Big Horn; Fremont; Hot Springs; Natrona; Park; Sheridan; Washakie
Bookmarked Literary Arts Festival	Lander,WY	\$2,000	Bookmarked Literary Arts Festival	The Bookmarked Literary Arts Festival seeks to connect Wyoming readers with Wyoming writers and celebrate the art of writing.	Carbon; Fremont; Laramie; Natrona; Sweetwater; Teton
Casper Pride	Casper,WY	\$1,690	Trans Day of Visibility 2023	Trans Day of Visibility is about bringing together the trans community and allies to increase awareness and wellness through resources and connections	Natrona
Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum	Cheyenne,WY	\$500	Come Spring, Again: the Alan Kirkbride Memorial Poetry Gathering	Offer a gathering of nine poets of varied styles at the CFD OWM, to increase awareness/appreciation of WY poets during April, national Poetry Month.	Laramie
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Colorado Chamber Orchestra	Pueblo ,CO	\$2,000	Environmental Humanities: Pop-Up Operas ("A Sacred Clown" & "Mercy Killing")	We are requesting funds to produce two "micro" operas that ask serious questions in an inviting and accessible manner about environmental ethics.	Albany
Grace United Methodist Church	Cheyenne,WY	\$834	Exploring our Implicit Bias with Native Americans	The goal is for participants to experience how others are seen by dominant societal norms and to identify steps for healthier attitudes and practices	Laramie
Hot Springs County Pioneer Association	Thermopolis,WY	\$2,000	A historical podcast & presentation of the pioneers who inspired Owen Wister's The Virginian	Podcast about "The Virginian" ties to Wyoming for a world audience who will gain a deeper understanding of our connection to historical literature.	Fremont; Hot Springs; Statewide
Jackson Hole Writers	Jackson,WY	\$850	Historical Writing Workshop with Robert Righter and Sherry Smith	This workshop will educate writers on exploring unique viewpoints, conduct thorough research, and inform readers through historical narratives.	Fremont; Hot Springs ;Lincoln; Park; Sublette; Sweetwater; Teton; Washakie
Nicolaysen Art Museum	Casper,WY	\$1,500	2023 Nicolaysen Art Museum Archival Support	By updating our arrival system, The Nicolaysen will open doors for scholars who can take primary art sources to create important work in their fields.	Statewide
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St John's Episcopal Church	Jackson,WY	\$2,000	Sacred Earth Conversations	Sacred Earth Conversations gather people who are intent on deepening their own connection with nature and building a community of Earth advocates.	Teton
Sunrise Historic and Prehistoric Preservation Society, Inc.	Hartville,WY	\$2,000	Exploring the earliest cultures in the Americas	Prominent archeologists from South America will explore the origins of the earliest cultures in the Americas for the general public.	Goshen; Platte
Theatre of the Poor	Casper,WY	\$2,000	Reintroducing Senator Preston Plumb, Rediscovering "The Senator"	A presentation reacquainting the public with Sen. Preston Plumb, the lost play he inspired, his ties to WY, and his historical and cultural impact.	Converse; Natrona
Vista 360°	Jackson,WY	\$2,000	Exploring Wyoming's Cowboy Artisan Traditions: Past, Present and Future	A 2-1/2 day program to educate and increase appreciation for, Wyoming traditional cowboy artisans to assure perpetuation of these traditions.	Statewide
Washakie Museum	Worland,WY	\$1,200	Archaeology Symposium	This is a free, educational event open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the history of human habitation in the Bighorn Basin.	Big Horn; Hot Springs; Washakie
Wyoming Mustang Institute	Casper,WY	\$1,181	Wild Horses □ Wild Places: a public exhibit and conversation	The project includes an installation of photographs at the Red Peak Gallery in Casper, and a public discussion in June of 2023.	Albany; Campbell; Carbon; Converse; Hot Springs; Johnson; Natrona; Sweetwater; Washakie
Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust	Cheyenne,WY	\$2,000	Inspired by the Land - 25 Years of Conserving Wyoming's Working Lands	This exhibit captures historic & ongoing relationships between people, the land & the many benefits gained from conserving agricultural lands.	Statwide
Wyoming Wool Growers Association	Casper,WY	\$2,000	Wyoming Sheep & Wool Festival 2023	This free public festival will celebrate Wyoming's sheep and wool heritage and its current cultural importance to Wyoming.	Lincoln
Youth Justice Institute / Laramie Plains Civic Center	Laramie,WY	\$2,000	Youth Justice Institute Culminating Event and Community Celebration	Celebrating YJI, ensuring voices of those impacted by juvenile justice system and mental health access are centered in conversations about reform.	Albany

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