Funding opportunities/information during COVID-19:

**PPP - Payroll Protection Plan** - While the funds for this option are currently exhausted, lawmakers on Capitol Hill are expected to approve measures to expand the program this week.

**Illinois Landmarks – Application due May 15** Landmarks Illinois COVID-19 Organization Relief Grants are intended to provide monetary assistance to nonprofit organizations in the state of Illinois that have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Thirteen $2,000 grants will be awarded to provide unrestricted funds. For details visit: [http://www.landmarks.org/covid19reliefgrants/](http://www.landmarks.org/covid19reliefgrants/)

**Giving Tuesday – May 5** Consider participating in an on-line giving day – Giving Tuesday has lots of materials and information available on their website. You don’t have to re-invent the wheel, you can join in on this national giving day. [https://www.givingtuesday.org/organizations](https://www.givingtuesday.org/organizations)

**Society of American Archivists** Application opened on April 15 and will be accepted on a rolling basis through December. The grant is for financially vulnerable and at-risk workers. All U.S.-based archival workers affected by the COVID-19 crisis are eligible to apply to the fund. [https://www2.archivists.org/news/2020/archival-workers-emergency-fund-launched-by-saa-foundation](https://www2.archivists.org/news/2020/archival-workers-emergency-fund-launched-by-saa-foundation)

**IMLS funds** Contact your local library or libraries to see how you might be able to partner together on a project connected to digital divide throughout the country. [https://www.imls.gov/news/federal-government-invests-50m-museums-libraries-address-digital-divide-during-covid-19](https://www.imls.gov/news/federal-government-invests-50m-museums-libraries-address-digital-divide-during-covid-19)

**NEH Cares grant** Application is due May 11 for projects from June 15 – December 31, 2020. The grants range based on the size of the organizations budget. [https://www.neh.gov/program/neh-cares-cultural-organizations](https://www.neh.gov/program/neh-cares-cultural-organizations)

**Other Comments from Chat:**

Many people are finding the content from Cuseum very helpful. Link to cuseum webinar(s): [https://cuseum.com/webinars](https://cuseum.com/webinars)

Museums should be active in reminding people to fill out the Census Forms.
