

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/>

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>

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>

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.ims.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>

Other Comments from Chat:

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

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

Illinois Partners for Human Service <http://www.illinoispartners.org/>

More information on Equitable Institutional Sustainability
<https://www.museumaction.org/massaction-blog/2020/4/16/equitable-institutional-sustainability-in-times-of-crisis>