

Museums involved in rapid-response collecting will be welcome to apply for one of our Illinois Humanities emergency grants for programmatic innovation and adaptation. We'll begin accepting applications for those grants this Friday, May 15, and will continue to do so until June 15. The application form and information about this grant opportunity will be available, beginning this Friday, on this webpage: <https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/illinois-humanities-covid-19-emergency-relief-grants/>. If I can answer any questions about this, please contact me at matt.meacham@ilhumanities.org.

The McLean County Museum of History's COVID-19 collections project:
<https://www.mchistory.org/collecting-covid-19.php>

Illinois College is conducting remote oral histories: <https://www.ic.edu/news/04-15-2020/ic-collects-audio-records-serve-future-historians>

We created a digital exhibit that was crowdsourced images: 300 Photos in 30 Days: A Candid look at COVID 19 <https://create.passitdown.com/present/5e88d41527c9bd3223eafa18/squares>

Illinois State Museum's COVID-19 page: www.illinoisstatemuseum.org/share-covid-19-story

<https://www.oakpark.com/News/Articles/4-29-2020/Documenting-the-COVID-experience/> Media coverage from Oak Park

This year IAM is accepting award applications in a new category: Covid 19 projects.

Link to overall current COVID-19 project: <https://www.ic.edu/news/04-1-2020/ic-community-invited-share-experience-during-historic-time> Link to student-led oral history component of project: <https://www.ic.edu/news/04-15-2020/ic-collects-audio-records-serve-future-historians>