



Minnesota Humanities Center

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Vision: A just society that is connected, curious, and compassionate.

Mission: The Minnesota Humanities Center connects our past, present, and future by bringing people together to increase understanding and spark change.



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Supplemental Budget Request

The budget request is for a 3/3% increase in MHC's General Fund base funding. This proposal is not a new initiative.

The funding will support:

- 50% for cost-of-living increase for salaries and benefits
- 50% to modernize MHC's IT infrastructure

This request seeks to maintain MHC's current level of service.



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MHC Impact

The 3/3% funding increase will allow MHC to maintain its current staffing levels and continue to provide high quality programming and service. MHC staff are highly trained in the humanities disciplines and providing competitive wages and benefits will help MHC retain its staff.

The 3/3% funding increase will also allow MHC to purchase laptops and software to help MHC staff deliver programming and service throughout the state of Minnesota.



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