Our Mission

Our mission is to empower Utahns to improve their communities through active engagement in the humanities.
Statewide Outreach

In 2016, Utah Humanities partnered with local initiatives:

- 862 programs
- 47 cities
- 23 of 29 counties

Center for Educational Access

Venture Course in the Humanities
- Salt Lake City, in partnership with Westminster College
- Cedar City, in partnership with Southern Utah University
- Ogden, in partnership with Weber State University
- Potential for expansion to Ephraim (with Snow College) and Logan (with Utah State University)

Clemente Course in the Humanities
- East High School, in partnership with University of Utah Honors College and Westminster College Honors Program
- West High School, in partnership with Salt Lake Community College and University of Utah College of Humanities
- Potential for expansion to Provo High School (with Brigham Young University) and Ogden High School (with Weber State University)

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Center for Educational Access

Center for Educational Access Outcomes

- Prepare nontraditional, first-generation, and at-risk high school and adult students for post-secondary study
- Support Utah’s 66% by 2020 goal
- Increase access to college for those with limited means
- Help Utah colleges recruit and retain nontraditional and diverse students
- Expand both programs to new locations

Venture budget for each site: $62,000
Amount contributed by partners: $36,000
Utah Humanities direct costs: $26,000

Clemente budget for each site: $47,000
Amount contributed by partners: $24,000
Utah Humanities direct costs: $23,000

MoMs: Water/Ways Exhibition

The Smithsonian Institution’s Water/Ways exhibition dives into water—an essential component of life on our planet, environmentally, culturally, and historically.

Three-year Water/Ways budget: $500,000
Amount contributed by partners: $250,000
Utah Humanities direct costs: $250,000

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Museum on Main Street Outcomes

- Build organizational capacity at smaller and rural museums
- Provide hands-on professional development for staff and volunteers
- Leverage national and state-level partnerships
- Bring resources from “the nation’s museum” to Utah audiences

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