

Application

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Hernando County Public Library - Florida Talks

Process: Florida Talks

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Organization:

HERNANDO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 

59-1155275

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Contact Email History



 Application

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 Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Project Title

IMPORTANT REMINDER: If you need to save your application and complete it later, please click the "SAVE APPLICATION" button at the bottom of the page. You must answer all the required questions on your application, indicated by an asterisk (*). **You will not be able to submit until all required questions are answered.**

Project Name*

Please enter the title as "Your Organization Name- Florida Talks"

Example: "ABC Historical Society- Florida Talks"

Hernando County Public Library - Florida Talks

∨ Host Organization Information

Please include the information of the hosting organization for this program. A **host organization** is the organization that is coordinating, organizing, and presenting the Florida Talks program(s). This organization will be the primary contact for the programs with Florida Humanities.

Be advised that the hosting organization and the location for the program may be different.

Host Organization Name*

Hernando County Public Library

Host Organization Address Line One*

9220 Spring Hill Dr

Host Organization Address Line Two

Host Organization City*

Spring Hill

Host Organization State*

Florida

Host Organization Postal Code*

34608

Host Organization County*

Hernando

Host Organization Website*



https://hernandocountylibrary.us/

Host Organization Federal ID Number*

This number is issued by the IRS and is typically a 2-digit number followed by a dash and 7 more digits.

59-1155275

Host Organization Unique Entity ID (SAM)*

As of April 2022, the federal government has replaced the DUNS number with a **Unique Entity ID (SAM)** as the authoritative identifier for all organizations doing business with the federal government. As such, all applicants are required to have a Unique Entity ID in order to receive funding from Florida Humanities. Please note that organizations may obtain a Unique Entity ID without having to complete a full entity registration in SAM.gov and Florida Humanities does **NOT** require a full registration to receive funding. Click [HERE](#) for a step-by-step guide on how to get a Unique Entity ID (SAM).

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Is this Host Organization in an RAO area?*

Please refer to **this website** to determine if your county or city is categorized as a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO).

Yes

No

Has your organization received funding from Florida Humanities in the past 10 years?*

Yes

No

Organization Type*

Public Library



✓ **Project Director**

The project director is a staff member or volunteer affiliated with the host organization that will oversee the program(s) and is the liaison between Florida Humanities and the organization. All communication regarding the Florida Talks application will be directed to the project director.

All host organizations are required to have a project director to be an eligible host.

Project Director Salutation*

Dr.

Project Director First Name*

Jennifer

Project Director Last Name*

Hodges

Project Director Business Title*

Branch Supervisor

Project Director Organizational Affiliation*

Hernando County Board of County Commissioners

Project Director Address Line One*

9220 SPRING HILL DR

Project Director Address Line Two

Project Director City*

Spring Hill

Project Director State*

Florida

Project Director Postal Code*

34608

Project Director Address Type*

Is this a home or business address?

- Home
- Business

Project Director Email*

Florida Humanities communicates primarily through email. Please provide an email your project director checks frequently.

 jhodes@co.hernando.fl.us

Project Director Email Type*

Is this a personal or business email address?

- Personal
- Business

Project Director Telephone Number*

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Project Director Telephone Number Type*

Is this a personal or business telephone number?

- Personal
- Business

How did you hear about this opportunity from Florida Humanities?*

- Returning Applicant
- Independent Research
- Referred by a Colleague/Friend
- Referred by Florida Humanities Staff
- Florida Humanities Email
- Social Media
- Florida Humanities Postal Mailing (i.e. postcard)

- Conference, Webinar, Workshop
- Other

If other, please specify

✓ Confirm Contact with Speaker

Host organizations are **required** to contact the speaker(s) to arrange which presentation, dates, times, locations, formats, and travel expenses of each program **before** an application is submitted.

If you have not contacted the speaker(s) but have started the application, you may click on the "**Save Draft**" button below to return to the application after the speaker(s) have been contacted. You can contact a speaker **here**.

My organization has confirmed that all speakers have been contacted and agree to present noted programs if approved for hosting.

- Yes
- No

✓ Number of Programs

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How many Florida Talks programs does your organization intend to host within 90 days?

Organizations may apply to host up to 3 programs if all programs occur within 90 days.

- One
- Two
- Three

✓ Program Information One

Speaker Name for Program One*

Dr. Lucinda Vickers

Presentation Title for Program One*

Cypress Gardens: America's Tropical Wonderland

Date of Program One*

Applications **must** be submitted six weeks before the first program date.



05/14/2026

Format of Program One*

Will this program be virtual, in person, or hybrid?

A **hybrid program** includes both in person and virtual elements, such as live streaming on a digital hosting platform or recording and posting on video-sharing websites, while others attend in person at the venue.

- Virtual
- In Person
- Hybrid

Anticipated Attendance*

Please estimate the number of people you expect to attend.

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Attendance Fee*

Is there an attendance fee for the program?

Florida Humanities encourages all Florida Talks programs to be free and open to the public. Any attendance fees should be minimal and non-prohibitive.

- Yes
- No

If yes, please share the amount.

If there is no fee, please write in 0.

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✓ Program Information Two

Speaker Name for Program Two*

Dr. David Head

Presentation Title for Program Two*

Stars, Stripes, and Sunshine: Florida Talks - Pirates Hunting Sunken Treasure: How a Florida Shipwr

Date of Program Two*

Applications **must** be submitted six weeks before the first program date.



07/07/2026

Format of Program Two*

Will this program be virtual, in-person, or hybrid?

A **hybrid program** includes both in-person and virtual elements, such as livestreaming on a digital hosting platform or recording and posting on video sharing websites, while others attend in person at the venue.

- Virtual
- In-Person
- Hybrid

Anticipated Attendance*

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- Yes
- No

If yes, please share the amount.

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✓ Program Information Three

Speaker Name for Program Three*

Dalia Colon

Presentation Title for Program Three*

Stars, Stripes, and Sunshine: Florida Talks - Telling Florida Food Stories @ Spring Hill Branch

Date of Program Three*

Applications **must** be submitted six weeks before the first program date.



07/21/2026

Format of Program Three*

Will this program be virtual, in-person, or hybrid?

A **hybrid program** includes both in person and virtual elements, such as livestreaming on a digital hosting platform or recording and posting on a video sharing website, while others attend in person at the venue.

- Virtual
- In-Person
- Hybrid

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✓ Narrative Question

Narrative Question*

Describe your target audience and how they will benefit from the proposed program(s). How does this program enhance your organization's mission and goals?

The target audience for Florida Talks programming includes adult learners, seniors, lifelong learners, educators, and community members seeking accessible, high-quality humanities programming. These programs are designed to appeal to a broad cross-section of the public, including individuals who may not regularly engage with formal humanities education but are curious about Florida's history, culture, literature, and civic life.

Participants benefit by gaining deeper context and understanding of Florida's diverse stories—

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✓ Travel Reimbursement

Florida Humanities provides up to \$250 for travel costs for in-person programs to organizations with operating budgets of \$250,000 or less. The maximum amount applies to applications hosting one program or multiple programs in one application. Florida Humanities confirms travel reimbursement eligibility and operating budgets through GuideStar Charity Check.

Travel Reimbursement*

Are you seeking travel reimbursement for your proposed Florida Talks programs?

Yes

No

✓ Signature

IMPORTANT: Before signing and submitting your final application, click on the "Application Packet" button at the top of the page. The packet will include your entire application with all uploaded documents. Review thoroughly and make any changes before clicking the "Submit Form" button. Once submitted you will no longer be able to make any changes. The Application Packet should be saved and kept by you as your official copy of the final application.

Electronic Signature*

By entering your name below, you certify that the information contained in the application is true to the best of your knowledge.

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Save Application

Submit Application