



# NAVIGATING SINLAKU MICROGRANT PROGRAM



## APPLICATION GUIDE

A program of the Northern Marianas Humanities Council

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AVAILABLE PROGRAM FUNDS	EXPECTED AWARD RANGE
July 20, 2026	\$10,000 total	\$250-\$500

The Navigating Sinlaku Microgrant Program offers financial support to residents of the Northern Mariana Islands whose humanities-themed project or work was disrupted by Super Typhoon Sinlaku. Applicants must demonstrate how an award will advance one or more of their humanities-based activities. Awards will be made to adult residents in need of assistance to resume humanities-based activities or projects.

### I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicant must be a CNMI resident.
- Applicant demonstrates engagement in one or more humanities-based activities that were negatively impacted by Super Typhoon Sinlaku.
- Applicant's humanities-based activities are for nonprofit purposes with a public-facing component.

### II. APPLICATION DEADLINE

A completed, signed application form and supporting materials must be submitted by **July 20, 2026**.

### III. DEFINITIONS

**CNMI Resident** - an individual registered to vote in CNMI elections.

**Humanities-Based Activities** - practices that explore, interpret, or preserve the human experience and help us understand ourselves, our shared cultural heritage, and the perspectives of others.

**Nonprofit Purposes** - an eligible nonprofit humanities activity designed to advance public understanding and scholarship, not to yield a marketable consumer product or commercial service. Its primary intended outcome is public or cultural enrichment, regardless of any incidental subsistence income it may generate.

**Public-Facing Activities** - activities that prioritize public engagement, collaborative knowledge-making, and civic reflection.

### IV. AWARD REVIEW CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Applicants will be evaluated along the following criteria:

- Age and residency eligibility requirements.
- Applicant demonstrates that one or more humanities-based activities were negatively impacted by Super Typhoon Sinlaku.
- Applicant demonstrates that the affected humanities-based activities are conducted for nonprofit purposes and include a public-facing component that benefits the community.
- Applicant demonstrates how the requested award will advance, restore, strengthen, expand, or sustain one or more humanities-based activities.

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility within two weeks of the application deadline. Successful applicants will receive an award notification via email and a check payment for the award within one week of receiving this notice.

### V. AWARD DETERMINATION

Following the eligibility review process, the total funds available under this program (\$10,000) will be divided equally among all eligible applicants approved for funding. While individual award amounts are anticipated to fall between \$250 and \$500, the final award amount will be determined by the total number of approved applicants.

### VI. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Submit a copy of a government-issued photo identification card with date of birth.



- Submit a copy of a valid CNMI voter registration card.
- Submit a completed, signed application form.

## VII. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit a complete application packet by email, hand delivery, or online form submission by **July 20, 2026**.

<b>EMAIL</b>	Grant applications and supporting materials submitted via email must be submitted as one PDF document to <a href="mailto:info@nmhcouncil.org">info@nmhcouncil.org</a> .
<b>HAND DELIVERY</b>	Hand delivery submissions must be made to the Northern Marianas Humanities Council office located at Springs Plaza, Gualo Rai, Saipan by 4:30 p.m.
<b>ONLINE FORM</b>	The online form can be accessed at <a href="#">Navigating Sinlaku Application</a> .

Please retain a copy of your submitted application packet for your records.