

**California Cultural and Historical Endowment
(CCHE)
Round Three Grant Application and Criteria
for Project Grants**

Deadline Date: March 1, 2007

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I. Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE).

The Round Three Grant Application Cycle will mark CCHE's last scheduled round of funding worth \$43 million. We plan to continue soliciting grant applications for both Planning and Project grants in this cycle, and request that you visit our website, www.library.ca.gov/cche, to download a copy of the specific grant application you are interested in pursuing.

CCHE has worked vigorously to improve and clarify its grant program through each cycle of funding to better suit the needs of the community it serves. Various sections of this grant application are revised so that applicants can share their important data to CCHE for funding consideration.

Throughout the grant application process, CCHE will continue to update its Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of the website to hopefully answer all of the inquiries you may have. You may also wish to attend one of the Informational Meetings sponsored in your region. The dates and locations of these meetings will also be posted on our website.

We look forward to receiving your application and appreciate your support of CCHE.

II. Authorizing Legislation and Proposition 40

The California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE), also known as AB716, was created by legislation in 2002. The late Assembly member Marco Firebaugh authored AB 716, and it is codified as Education Code, Section 20070 et seq. This legislation creates a new state agency that would fund projects through a competitive grant process to tell the stories of California as a unified society and of the many groups of people that together comprise historic and modern California.¹

The authorizing legislation lists broad and unique ways in which to recognize and appreciate California's culture and history, as it is believed that an understanding of the past is strengthened and deepened through contact with buildings, physical places and artifacts of earlier times. Through learning this past, our younger and future generations come to better understand the society in which they live and to better understand themselves.

The California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE) is currently working with a funding source of voter-approved bonds from the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002, more commonly known as Proposition 40, to carry out the mandate of AB716.² Since these funds are general obligation bond monies, it limits the type of projects we can presently support.

During this last scheduled round of funding, \$43 million will be available to eligible applicants for capital assets projects and Planning Grants that illustrate the diverse and outstanding stories of California.

The following pages provide further, detailed information as to what applicants will need to provide for a consideration of funding.

¹ If you are interested in reading AB716 in its entirety, you can download the legislation from our website at www.library.ca.gov/cche.

² If you are interested in reading about Proposition 40 in its entirety, you can read the text at our website at <http://www.library.ca.gov/cche>.

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III. Important Dates for the Round Three Cycle of the CCHE Grant Application Program

Date

Activity

October 26, 2006

CCHE Board meets to review and comment on the Round Three Grant Application and sets dates for final approval and distribution of the grant application.

December 2006-
January 2007

Informational Meetings are held around the State.

Please see CCHE website for specific dates, locations and times.

December 2006-
February 2007

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) will be updated on the CCHE Website on a regular basis to answer inquiries about the grant application.

March 1, 2007

**DEADLINE DATE TO
SUBMIT CCHE GRANT
APPLICATION**

March 2007

CCHE Board informed of the status of the application process

Date

Activity

April-June 2007

Review, evaluation and recommendation of grant applications

June 2007

Recommendations forwarded to CCHE Board for consideration

Grant applicants notified of application scores

July 2007

CCHE Board meets to review grant applications for further consideration and make a reservation of funding

September 2007

CCHE Board Meets to approve funding for projects

Initiation of Grant Agreements

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IV. General Administrative Information

A. CCHE Grant Application Deadline Date

1. The deadline for this grant application is **MARCH 1, 2007**.
2. Grant Applications **MUST** be postmarked by this date.
3. Late applications will not be accepted. In addition, you will not be allowed to substitute, replace or add to any substantive areas of your application form once it is submitted.

B. How and Where to Submit your CCHE Grant Application

1. The **ONLY** methods of delivery accepted by CCHE are:
 - The U.S. Postal Service mail clearly postmarked on or before March 1, 2007,
or
 - Commercial express delivery services such as FedEx, UPS or DHL with a date indicating it was sent to CCHE on or before March 1, 2007.

Applicants are responsible for determining the most appropriate method of delivery.

2. Faxed, hand-delivered, emailed or applications submitted by a method that does not comply with the accepted methods of delivery stated above **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
3. ALL CCHE Grant Applications **MUST** be postmarked or delivered by commercial express delivery service to the CCHE office by March 1, 2007. The address is:

CCHE
900 N Street, #380
Sacramento, CA 95814
Tel: (916) 651-8223

C. What Information Needs be Submitted to CCHE (Format and Content)

1. Use the information contained in this application package. Please make sure that you are applying under the correct Division. Do NOT alter, revise or replicate the application. You can download this grant application from our website at <http://www.library.ca.gov/cche>.
2. Please use a computer or typewriter to complete the CCHE Grant Application. Handwritten applications will NOT be considered and the information submitted in that format will not be reviewed.
3. Use at least a 12-point font size. Any clearly readable font, such as Arial or Times New Roman, is acceptable.
4. Submit only the information requested in this grant application. Information not requested will be removed and will be discarded.
5. The applicant, not CCHE, is responsible for making sure that these steps are followed.
6. It is important to read the entire grant application, all of the appendices and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) before you begin writing.

D. Divisions of Funding

There will be four (4) Divisions of Funding available.

Divisions One, Two and Three are available for nonprofit public benefit corporations with the following annual operating budget:

Division One	Annual Operating Budget under \$500,000.
Division Two	Annual Operating Budget between \$500,000-\$2 million.
Division Three	Annual Operating Budget over \$2 million.
Division Four	Public Agencies and Indian Tribes (All federal, state, local, joint powers agencies can apply)

E. Level of Grants Available for Project Grant Applicants in All Divisions

Minimum Amount for all Divisions: \$25,000.
Maximum Amount for all Divisions: \$3,000,000.

V. CCHE Checklist

Submit the following information in the order that appears on this Checklist:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Initials</u>
(All Applicants)	
1. 15 sets of the CCHE Grant Application Form. This includes: Section One (Parts A-G) Section Two (Parts A-G) Section Three (Parts A-D) Section Four (Parts A-F)	_____
2. Copy of this Checklist with your initials next to each relevant section.	_____
3. Still visual images (i.e., photos) of your project or a visual description of your Project. You cannot exceed 2-8.5" x 11" one-sided pages of documentation. You may include written captions underneath the visual images to describe the images, but you cannot use this space to continue your written summary about your Project. Further, no other type of visual images will be accepted such as CD-ROMs or videos.	_____
4. Resolution from your governing body. (You are able to submit a draft of the resolution indicating when the governing body is scheduled to approve it. Signed copies must be received by May 15, 2007 for the grant application to be considered. A sample is included in Appendix Three of this Grant Application.)	_____
5. CEQA documentation, if applicable. Include all documentation relevant to the proposed project you wish to pursue utilizing CCHE funds. For projects where an EIR is certified, please make sure that the Final EIR and findings are enclosed. (Pursuant to Section One, Part E)	_____
6. Certification Signed by the Appropriate Representative	_____
7. Applicants Submitting Multiple Applications must provide a letter signed by the Manager/Director of the entity indicating the order of priority of the applications submitted.	_____

8. Relevant portions of Needs Assessment (pursuant to Section Three, Part A) _____

(Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporations only)

9. One Copy of your current By-Laws _____

10. One Copy of your current Articles of Incorporation _____

11. Letter of Determination from the Internal Revenue Service verifying your status as a tax-exempt nonprofit public benefit corporation _____

12. 2 most recent copies of your Form 990's.* _____

13. One Copy of your audited financial statements for the past three years OR copies of your year end financials for the past three years signed by the Treasurer of your organization. _____

14. If you are a newly established nonprofit corporation, you will need to submit verification of your financial status for the past three years. _____

15. 3 Year Pro Forma Operating Budget Projections (Pursuant to Section Four, Part F) _____

(Indian Tribes Only)

16. Please provide a copy of the governance procedure of your tribal organization, (i.e., a copy of your Constitution or governance laws.) _____

17. Indian Tribes will also be asked to sign an express waiver of sovereign immunity for purposes of the CCHE grant if they are selected for a reservation of funds. _____

(Public Agencies Only)

(Local Public Agencies only)

18. A copy of your most recent Single Audit report pursuant to Title 31 USC, Sections 7501-7507. _____

19. Applicants who are not subject to the Single Audit Act shall submit a copy of your most recent jurisdictional audit report. _____

(State, Federal, Joint Powers Agencies)

20. A copy of the annual appropriation to the Agency/Department administering the Project. _____

21. *If you are not required to file Form 990, documentation indicating why it is not filed is required. In addition, if your organization files another tax document in lieu of Form 990, please submit your two most recent copies.

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VI. Certification

I certify the following:

1. That the information contained in this Grant Application has been carefully reviewed for its content and accuracy and I believe it to be true and correct to the best of my ability.
2. That I understand that I waive all rights to privacy and confidentiality of the material submitted and subsequent material requested regarding this Grant Application.
3. That I understand that I may be asked to provide further information at the time of grant review and CCHE staff may ask additional questions regarding the information submitted.
4. That if any part of this information is incorrect, inaccurate or there has been a change of information about any part of the material submitted, that it be made known to CCHE as soon as possible.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

Project Grants

VII. Grant Application Form

Deadline: 3/01/07

Section One – ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (Parts A - F)

Section One, Part A – General Information

Applicant Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

County

State

Zip Code

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Employer Identification
Number (EIN), if applicable: _____

Name and Title of Project
Contact Person

Name

Title

Address: _____

Street

City

County

State

Zip Code

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

The specific address of the proposed Project is: (Please indicate exact street address, city, county and zip code)

Street _____

City _____

County _____

Zip Code _____

(Please indicate district number):

State Assembly District: _____

State Senate District: _____

Congressional District: _____

Project Site Location Latitude and Longitude (Please use decimal system): _____

Section One, Part B – CCHE Funds

Division you are applying for: _____

Requested Amount from CCHE (Components of Matching Fund Contributions)	\$ _____
i. Funds already raised or committed for this Project:	\$ _____
ii. Additional funds to be raised for this Project.:	\$ _____
iii. In-Kind donations for this Project.:	\$ _____

Note: i-iii should equal or exceed amount requested from CCHE. However, if you are requesting a reduction of a match, please indicate the amount your Project will commit to this Project in the space provided above.

Requested CCHE funds will be used for:

(Indicate whether CCHE funds will be used to complete the entire Project or only a part of the entire Project, and how the CCHE funded portion will complete or add to the entire Project. There is no line limitation.)

Result of the completed CCHE Project will be:
(There is no line limitation.)

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Section One, Part C – Timeline

Proposed start date of Project involving CCHE funds:

Proposed end date of Project involving CCHE funds:

NOTE: All Round Three Projects must have executed CCHE Grant Agreements by June 2010 and be completed by June 2012.

In addition, applicants will have one (1) year from the date their Project receives a reservation of funding to resolve all issues related to their Project. See “Release of CCHE funds requirement” in Appendix One under CCHE Requirements.

Section One, Part D – Property Arrangement

Do you own the property where the proposed capital assets project will take place?

Yes: No:

If you do not own the property in fee simple, who owns the property and what type of property arrangement do you have with the property owner?

Name of Property Owner: _____

Type of Arrangement (MOU/Lease/Easement):
(There is no line limitation.)

Note: For most projects, CCHE requires that the applicant have exclusive control of the premises for 20 years. See “long term control” in Appendix One under CCHE Requirements.



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Section One, Part E – CEQA

All projects that are to be considered for an approval of funding must be in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

CEQA Compliance is very fact-specific, and will be different for each type of Project. If your Project has already received a discretionary approval subject to CEQA from another public agency, and the appropriate CEQA documentation has been approved and filed for this Project, please include a copy of the CEQA document with this application. This includes a public agency's Notion of Determination or Notice of Exemption for a Project.

Please note: If the Project approval has been challenged in court on CEQA grounds, and the court proceeding is still pending, it is not considered a final CEQA document for this application. Also, for more information on CEQA terms and definitions, please refer to "CEQA" in Appendix One under CCHE Requirements and the FAQ on "Lead Agency", "Responsible Agency" and "Discretionary Approval".

Are you enclosing a copy of your CEQA documentation with this application?

Yes: No:

If yes, what are you enclosing? Also, please indicate the approval date (Please specify the name of the document): _____

Name of Public Agency Approval: _____

Section One, Part F – Historic Resource

Does your proposed Project involve real property that is listed or eligible as a historic resource / historic landmark / historic area-neighborhood/historic significance?

Yes: No:

If so, describe the status of your property:

Section One, Part G-Multiple Applications

Will you be submitting multiple applications?

Yes: No:

Please note: If you are submitting more than one grant application, you must adhere to the information under “Multiple Applications” in Appendix One under CCHE Requirements.

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Section Two –PROJECT THREAD (Parts A – G)

Section Two, Part A – Mission, Goals and Objective of Organization

Briefly provide the mission, goals and objectives of your organization. (Your response is limited to 15 lines for all three-subject areas.)

NOTE: Indian Tribes are not required to complete Part A

Mission:

Goals:

Objectives:

Section Two, Part B – Significance of Thread

Please use the space below to briefly describe the thread you wish to pursue using CCHE funds. (Your response is limited to 10 lines.)

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Section Two, Part C: Current Programs Illustrating Thread

Please use the space below to briefly describe the regular programs/activities/exhibits you currently sponsor to promote the thread you wish to pursue using CCHE funds. (Your response is limited to 20 lines.)

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Section Two, Part D: Promotion of Thread Upon Completion of Project

Please use the space below to describe how the thread of your Project will be further promoted upon completion of the project utilizing CCHE funds. (Your response is limited to 20 lines.)

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Section Two, Part E: Overall Contribution to California Culture and History

Please use the space below to describe how your Project thread will provide an overall contribution to California culture and history. (Your response is limited to 20 lines.)

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Section Two, Part F: Audience

Please describe your current audience and, how, if any, it will change upon completion of the CCHE project. (Your response is limited to 15 lines.)

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Section Two, Part G: Public Access

Please describe the way in which your audience has access to your facility and how, at all, this will change upon completion of the CCHE project. (Your response is limited to 15 lines.)

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Section Three-CAPITAL ASSETS PROJECT INFORMATION (Parts A – D)

Section Three, Part A: Needs Assessment

Why is your capital assets project necessary and what is the scope and nature of the capital improvements involved? (Your response is limited to 30 lines.)

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NOTE: you may use this space to summarize a copy of your needs assessment, planning documents that were relied upon to make the decision to embark on your capital assets project, or include a copy or relevant portions of it with your application.

Section Three, Part B: Information Regarding the Facility and Staff Operating Facility

- i. *Date Organization was established:
(When you received your EIN from
the Internal Revenue Service) _____
- ii. If a facility current exists, what is the
square footage? _____
- iii. If a new facility is proposed, what is the
square footage? _____
- iv. If you are planning to acquire property,
what is the square footage? _____
- v. If you are planning to create permanent
exhibits, what is the square footage? _____
- vi. If the current facility is to be remodeled
or expanded, what is the square
footage of the remodeled area? _____
- vii. *Date that your organization occupied
the current square footage of the
facility: _____
- viii. What is the proposed square foot
increase as a result of this Project? _____
- ix. What is the current FTE staff assigned
to manage and operate the Project? _____
- x. After completion of the Project, will the
staff of the program change? If yes,
indicate the number and types of PTE
and FTE staff and what new feature or
improved feature of the program is
being addressed. _____

***NOTE: Division Four Applicants do not need to complete “i” and “vii”.**

Use the space provided below to elaborate on any information above. (Your response is limited to 10 lines.)

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Section Three, Part C: Technical Team Members

Please list the core team members of your capital assets project, including but not limited to: (There are no line limitations.)

Title	Name/Firm/Location	Previous Experience in Managing Capital Assets Projects	Duties Regarding This Capital Assets Project
Project Manager			
Architect			
General Contractor			
Engineer			
Other (Specify Title)			

Section Three, Part D: Work Plan

Please use the chart below to provide the following: (There are no line limitations.)

Task	Deliverables	Who will perform task	Cost	Source of funds to pay for Cost	Start Date	Completion Date

NOTE: The estimates provided in your chart for your tasks should be based on quotes or bids obtained by a general contractor, cost estimator, or provided directly by a qualified vendor or sub-contractor.

Section Four-ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY (Parts A – F)

Section Four, Part A: Staff Leadership

List individuals of your staff who will be directly responsible for working on this Project. (There are no line limitations.)

Name	Title	Years with Organization	Previous Experience with Capital Assets Projects	Specific Role in this Project

Section Four, Part B: Organizational Governing Body

DIVISIONS ONE, TWO AND THREE ONLY

List the individuals of your governing body (Board, Advisory Committee) who will be directly responsible for decision making on this Project. (There are no line limitations.)

Name	Affiliation (Specify Position on Board/Advisory Committee)	Years with Organization	Previous Experience with Capital Assets Projects	Specific Role in this Project

Section Four, Part B: Community Involvement

DIVISION FOUR ONLY

List the individuals who are involved in your Project and their role in the decision-making process of your Project.

Name	Title with Project or Profession	Years Participating in the Project	Previous Experience with Capital Assets Projects	Specific Role in this Project	Type of Decision-making authority provided to individual/entity
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Section Four, Part C: Matching Funds

Please fill in the chart below to indicate how you will fulfill your 1:1 matching fund requirement:

(Cash / Pledges/In-Kind)

Source of Funding	Amount	When Pledge was/will be received	Restrictions	% of Total Match
Cash (specify earned or contributed)				
Pledges				
Loans				
Line of Credit				
List In-Kind Contributions Below*				
Labor				
Supplies and Materials				
Equipment				
Permanent Fixtures				
Planning				
Appraisal of lease				
Appraisal of donated real property				

Total: \$ _____
 (total should be one half of the total cost of your capital assets Project)

*Please make sure that you have read the CCHE Board policies for in-kind contributions for matching funds in Appendix One under CCHE Requirements of this grant application and include all of the necessary information needed to determine if the type of in-kind contribution can fulfill the matching fund policy.

(Division One and Two Only):

Request for a Reduction of the Matching Fund Requirement

Division One applicants may request up to a 75% reduction of their matching fund requirement.

Division Two applicants may request up to 30% reduction of their matching fund requirement.

Request for a reduction in the 1:1 matching fund requirement?

Yes: No:

If yes, please use the space below to describe the rationale of your request for a match reduction. (Your response is limited to 25 lines.)

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Section Four, Part D: Financial Management and Capacity

DIVISIONS ONE, TWO ANDTHREE ONLY

Financial Management

Annual Operating Budget: \$ _____
 Cost of Capital Assets Project: \$ _____
 Date that you initiated fundraising for Capital Assets Project: _____

Source of Funds for Capital Assets Project (specify in chart below):

a. Cash Contributions

Type of Donor - indicate whether it is an 1. individual 2. government 3. foundation	Amount Received	Year Awarded or Pledged	Restricted to this Project only? (Indicate "YES" or "NO".)
	\$ _____		

Funds to Date: \$ _____

b. Cash Earned

Earned Income (Specify the type of income, i.e., rental, store)	Amount Received	Year Received
\$ _____	\$ _____	

Funds to Date: \$ _____

Total Funds to Date: (Combine two sources above)
 \$ _____

c. Loans

Amount Borrowed	Terms of Loan (include interest rate, projected payments, and maturity)

Financial Capacity

Please list and explain the fundraising strategy including loan financing plans, if any, you have developed to achieve your goals. (There are no line limitations.)

NOTE: You may also submit relevant portions of your pre-existing plan with this application).

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Section Four, Part E: Sustainability
DIVISIONS ONE, TWO AND THREE ONLY

Please submit a pro forma operating budget projection for the organization for the three years following the completion of your Capital Assets Project. (There are no line limitations.)

In addition, please describe any permanent; i.e., endowment, or new income sources that you will use to maintain the operation of your Project. (There are no line limitations.)

Section Four, Part E: Sustainability
DIVISION FOUR ONLY

List the past three years of financial history of the Agency/Department directly in charge of this Project specifying the annual operating budget and what percentage is directed toward capital assets projects per year.

Year (Start with most recent)	Operating Budget for Agency/ Department	Percentage Allocated for Capital Assets Projects (include existing and new)

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VIII. Grant Review Process for Project Grants (All Divisions)

(Summary of Review Process)

Eligible Grant Submitted to CCHE



All Sections of the Grant Application Form are scored using criteria stated in the grant application



Grant Applications that have scored the minimum threshold percentage of 70% or above in Sections 2,3 and 4 will be ranked within their Division



Grant Applications scoring within the top 25% of their Division and with the minimum threshold percentage of 70% or above will be forwarded to the CCHE Board for further consideration



Grant Applicants are notified of the results of the review process



The CCHE Board will meet to further consider applications that have ranked within the top 25% of their Division and with the minimum threshold percentage of 70% or above and make a reservation of funding for Project Grants. The Board may also approve Planning Grants.



CCHE Board delegates to the Executive Officer the authority to finalize grant agreements.

VIII. Grant Review Process for Project Grants

The Round Three Grant Application requires applicants to fill out a grant application form, which consists of four (4) Sections, and enclose a number of attachments, depending on the Division of the applicant.

The application form will be the primary source of information that individuals reviewing the application will use to base their narrative findings and numerical scores.

Each Section of the application form is assigned a specific amount of points for a cumulative total of 100 points. The points available for each Section are as follows:

Section	Points Available
Section One	10
Section Two	30
Section Three	30
Section Four	30

Upon receipt of a grant application, CCHE staff will record the entry into a central database, assign a grant number and send out a letter to all applicants acknowledging receipt of their application.

Section One- Administrative Review

CCHE staff will also conduct the Section One review process, and a general administrative review of the documents submitted. The staff will make sure that all of the information provided in the application form for Sections 1 through 4 is filled out and that the information has been submitted in the order that is listed on the Checklist.

If it is determined that an application is not considered an eligible applicant, that application will not proceed to the next step of the review process and the applicant will be informed accordingly.

Section Two-Project Thread

Section Two examines an applicant's mission, goals and objectives and reviews how these areas are carried out in current and future programs, particularly as it relates to the Project thread.

This Section also provides an opportunity for the applicant to share vital information regarding the quality and impact of their Project.

This section will be scored by CCHE staff with the assistance of experienced consultants who will be retained by CCHE for this specific purpose. However, the final analysis and numerical scores will be the responsibility of the CCHE staff.

Section Three-Capital Assets Project Information

Section Three examines the fundamental reasons for the grant application and provides information relating to the cost and timeline of the proposed Project. It also requires the applicant to identify the particular technical team who is/will be working on the Project to assure their desired results.

CCHE and California State Library (CSL) staff with knowledge and expertise managing and reviewing budget estimates for capital projects will evaluate Section Three.

Section Four-Capacity

Section Four reviews the financial and operational capacity of the applicant as it currently exists and examines the future financial and operational projections.

Section Four will be reviewed by consultants who have proven experience in analyzing the overall financial and management of budgets dealing with capital assets projects.

Upon Completion of Section 1 through 4 Review

After all of the written summaries and numerical points have been assigned for each Section, CCHE staff will log in the numerical scores and incorporate the written commentary into a central database.

Applications scoring the minimum threshold percentage of 70% or above for Sections 2, 3 and 4 AND which have ranked within the top 25% of their Division will be forwarded to the Board for further consideration.

The CCHE Board and applicants who scored the minimum threshold percentage of 70% or more for Sections 2, 3 and 4 and within the top 25% of their Division will be notified.

Notices and the results of the numerical scores for applications will also be sent to those applicants that did not score the minimum threshold percentage in Sections 2,3 and4 and who did not rank within the top 25% of their Division.

CCHE Board Consideration

CCHE Staff will send a follow-up notice to applicants whose applications met the minimum threshold percentage of 70% or above and have ranked within the top 25% of their Division indicating the date, time and place of the CCHE Board meeting where consideration of their grant application will be discussed. Only applications ranked within this range will forwarded to the CCHE Board.

At this meeting, these applicants will have the opportunity to make a presentation of no more than 5 minutes in length. The representative making the presentation is must be the Project Manager of the Project named in the grant application. Applicants may ask representatives of their community to be present during their presentation and they will be recognized at the meeting. Being selected to make a presentation, however, is not a guarantee of an approval of funding.

Applicants may also submit still visuals of their Project on a CD-rom in advance to the CCHE staff so that it can be displayed during their presentation. Applicants can also bring hard copies of information to be reviewed by the CCHE Board and public.

The CCHE Board will hear the presentations of the applicants and either approve funding or make a reservation of funding for the selected Projects.

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IX. Grant Criteria and Allocation of Points

There will be a total of 100 points available for all Project Grant applications for the Round Three Cycle of funding.

The points available will be divided into the following areas:

Section One	Up to 10 points
Section Two	Up to 30 points
Section Three	Up to 30 points
Section Four	Up to 30 points
TOTAL: 100 points	

Section One (up to 10 points)

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Numerical points will be assigned based on whether the applicant has:

- Filled out all appropriate Sections of the Grant Application Form.
- Provided all of the information according to the order specified in the Checklist and has initialed and enclosed a copy of the Checklist.
- Refrained from submitting superfluous information and material that has not been requested.
- Submitted numerical information that corresponds to information provided in other Sections of the application form regarding the requested amount from CCHE and matching fund resources.

CCHE staff will provide written comments to justify their review of an application if points are deducted for any of the above items. CCHE staff may also make a determination regarding the eligibility of an applicant.

Section Two (up to 30 points)

PROJECT THREAD

Part A: Mission/Goals/Objective of the Organization (up to 3 points)

Mission: Applicant provides a coherent reason for existence that reflects the value/purpose of the organization.

Goals: Applicant indicates what the organization aspires to become/achieve by direct actions and set priorities.

Objectives: Applicant has concrete measures for success. They have provided well-defined time frames for attaining goals.

NOTE: Indian Tribes are not required to complete Section Two, Part A. CCHE staff will have the ability to add an additional three (3) points in other parts of Section Two at time of review.

Part B: Significance of Thread (up to 6 points)

Applicant provides specific data on the subject matter of their Project thread. Examples of specific data can include but are not limited to:

- a specific term of years
- a particular era
- significant event
- a specific geographic area
- a particular ethnic community
- an individual who has made a contribution to the State

A reading of this Part should prepare the reader with a specific reference point to determine how the Project thread links to the programs that are/will be promoted.

Part C: Current Programs Promoting Thread (up to 3 points)

The Applicant lists and provides narrative to illustrate the regular programs they sponsor and how it links to the thread of the Project.

It should be very clear that the building is either the subject of the Project thread itself OR the building houses the programs that illustrate the Project thread.

NOTE: If the applicant is a new entity, a list of proposed programs should be the focus of discussion.

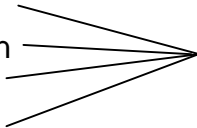
Part D: Promotion of Thread Upon Completion of Project (up to 5 points)

Applicant should demonstrate how the completion of the CCHE Project will further promote the Project thread. Some examples can include:

- increasing the outreach/effectiveness of programs promoting the thread
 - expanding the number of people using the programs
 - illustrating how the “place” is the most appropriate venue to promote the thread.
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Part E: Overall Contribution to California Culture and History (up to 5 points)

Applicant provides data documenting how the thread:

- originates in
 - predominates in
 - resides in
 - represents
- 
- California

The manner applicant uses to tell the thread is creative and communicates the story effectively.

Applicant describes an “untold story” or a different aspect of a well-known thread.

The overall contribution of this Project allows for a better understanding/enhancement of California culture and history.

Part F: Audience (up to 4 points)

Applicant provides documentation that can readily identify and track its audience.

Applicant provides information that does not solely rely on numbers of individuals who use/visit the Project. Rather, the audience is identified by descriptive factors such as:

- historic affiliation with place of Project
- age
- geographic residence/location
- ethnic affiliation.

Applicant lists ways in which the completion of the Project will enhance/increase audience.

Part G: Public Access (up to 4 points)

Applicant can show that there is general public access to all parts of the facility by:

- the hours of operation
- free or reduced admission day(s)
- geographic location
- access to public transportation
- signage in and around facility.

The fees charged/admission schedule is reasonable given the audience/area served.

Applicant has created marketing plans that increase access to the facility now and in the future.

There are no restrictions placed on the facility that would cause limited access by the public (i.e., sub-lessees or owners leasing other parts of the facility causing restricted or limited access).

The completed Project will not place restrictions on the facility that would cause limited access by the public.

Section Three (up to 30 points)
CAPITAL ASSETS PROJECT INFORMATION

Part A: Needs Assessment (up to 10 points)

Applicant has identified the document(s) relied upon resulting in the proposed Project. The documents clearly demonstrate the need for the Project. It shows the unique features and how they impact the targeted community.

Applicant list reason(s) cited from the identified document and other data to demonstrate need for Project OR

Applicant has submitted a summary of the needs assessment plan conducted and specifically identify areas that illustrate and justify need for Project.

Part B: Information Regarding the Facility and Staff Operating Facility (up to 3 points)

DIVISIONS ONE, TWO, and THREE ONLY

Applicant has a clear vision of the proposed Project and will be relying upon a gradual increase/or a planned rehabilitation/re-use/construction of the facility based on needs assessment. This is based on:

- the number of years the entity has been in existence
- current to proposed square footage
- percentage of increase, if any
- type of change made to the facility if the subject of the Project is the design of new permanent exhibits

Applicant has also planned for a reasonable number of staff to manage facility upon completion of the Project.

Projects acquiring property as their Project:

Applicant has indicated the square footage of the property and has indicated current and future staff to manage facility upon completion of the Project

DIVISION FOUR ONLY:

Applicant currently has a reasonable number of staff to manage facility

Applicant has planned for a reasonable amount of staff to manage and operate facility upon completion of the Project.

Part C: Technical Team Members (up to 7 points)

Applicant has identified key members of the technical team, who will directly participate in the capital assessment project.

Technical team members have previous experience in directly participating in the type of Project proposed. The duties listed for the technical team is relevant to their area of experience.

Part D: Work Plan (up to 10 points)

The work plan demonstrates how the program needs identified in Part A will be quantified and implemented. The data provided should be clearly show the schedule and order in which tasks will be conducted. The level of detail should demonstrate knowledge of the complexity of the Project and assures CCHE that the applicant has a fundamentally sound understanding of the technical needs of the Project.

Applicant has carefully thought about the schedule and order in which the tasks will be conducted and has used estimates based on quotes or bids obtained by technical team members.

Applicant has readily identified the individual(s) performing the tasks and the identified individual appears appropriate to handle tasks.

The costs in the chart should come from qualified technical individuals. The costs should be reasonable and justifiable.

The start and implementation dates appear reasonable, given the task that will occur. (This information should be in conformance with information supplied in Section One-Part C).

Section Four (up to 30 points)
CAPACITY

Part A: Organizational Staff Leadership (up to 4 points)

Applicant has listed qualified staff within the entity to ensure sound management and successful completion of the capital assets project. This can be inferred by:

- the long term management experience of key staff showing increasing responsibilities and the successful accomplishment of organizational development and growth.
 - the identified staff has previous experience with capital assets projects so that they know how to work with the technical team members and monitor and manage the Project.
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Part B: Organizational Governing Body (up to 4 points)
DIVISIONS ONE, TWO, and-THREE ONLY

Applicant has readily identified key members of their governing body, and that these members have:

- An institutional history with the organization or Project and a commitment to see the project to its completion. This may be inferred by the number of years with the organization as a volunteer, contributor, and/or committee member.
 - Oversight authority for the Project so that they can serve as leaders to ensure completion and maintenance of the Project.
 - Their role in the Project will provide internal governance and capacity.
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Part B: Community Participation (up to 10 points)
DIVISION FOUR ONLY

Applicant lists individuals who are from the neighboring community where the Project is located or are individuals who have proven experience and expertise in the Project Thread.

In addition, applicant has:

- Identified the years an individual has participated in the Project to illustrate the institutional history with Project.
 - Identified whether individuals have been involved in all/some phases of the decision-making process regarding the Project.
 - Identified that individuals have previous experience with capital assets projects.
 - Identified the specific role of these individuals in the Project
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Part C: Matching Fund Requirement (up to 8 points)

The operation and maintenance of the Project will not be adversely affected by undertaking the capital assets project since the applicant has listed committed resources that are considered separate and independent sources of funding from their normal course of costs for operation and maintenance.

The balance between cash/cash pledges and in-kind contributions will allow this project to proceed as documented in the applicant's work plan.

If the applicant is relying heavily on in-kind resources, there must be documentation to show that they will have the financial ability to cover the costs of the tasks needed to fulfill the Project that is not solely based on a line of credit or a loan. (NOTE: Appendix One CCHE requirements on "In-Kind Donations for a loan or a line of credit only allow up to 30% of the total CCHE Project.)

If the applicant is relying on restricted income to pay for the Project, the restricted income should address the costs of the tasks and be readily available to pay for those tasks.

Applicant has demonstrated knowledge and implementation of CCHE policies for in-kind contributions for matching funds.

Applicants in Divisions One and Two who are requesting a Reduction of the Matching Fund Requirement:

Applicant has identified the specific percentage of the reduction of the match.

Applicant's resources for fulfilling the percentage of the match they believe they can fulfill is based on confirmed sources of funding.

Applicant has provided documentation of why it is important to consider a reduction of a match that is based on specific facts related to their Project.

Note: The information provided in this Part should be weighed against the total cost of their proposed Project and applicant's plans to sustain the operation and maintenance of the facility in the future.

Part D: Financial Management and Capacity of Project (up to 6 points)

DIVISIONS ONE, TWO AND THREE ONLY

Financial Management

The data provided in this Part will be crossreferenced against the information applicant is required to submit as part of the CCHE Grant Application regarding 3 years of their most recent audited financials **or** organizational financial statements for the past 3 years including the current year (YTD) and the last 2 years of year-end actuals.

In addition, the ratio of the annual operating budget of an organization and the cost of the capital assets project should be reasonable and proportionate, in consideration of the organization's past financial history and track record.

If it appears that the cost of the capital assets project far exceeds the financial capacity of the applicant, based on the size and strength of the annual financial information provided for the past three years, the applicant **must** show evidence of a strong plan and track record in raising the capital campaign funds outlined in Section Four, Part D.

Financial Capacity

Applicant has documented that a well conceived fundraising plan is in place to illustrate how the project costs estimated in Section 3, Part D will be paid for.

The projections made in the fundraising plan must be based on sound, quantitative approaches and recognized fundraising techniques that relate to the past financial history of the organization.

The marketing strategy illustrates

- who will pay for the project
- how the funds are actually raised
- diverse resources rather than the reliance of just one source of income.

NOTE: Division Four applications do not need to complete this Part of Section Four.

Part F: Sustainability (up to 8 points)
DIVISIONS ONE, TWO, and THREE ONLY

Applicant demonstrates that they will be able to maintain and operate the facility for the next 20 years, as required under CCHE requirement, based on the operating budget projections and marketing strategies provided. In addition, applicant has appropriate projected new and continuing staff positions to meet the operational needs of the completed Project.

The information on the pro forma budget projections provides a reasonable and logical growth or stability in the organization.

The applicant has identified a plan to retain a constant source of funding on a regular basis to maintain and operate the Project. Examples can include but are not limited to:

- Earmarking funds in an established endowment
- Identifying key individuals who have pledged an annual donation for maintenance and operation of the Project
- Foundation resources
- Earned income that will be designated for the maintenance and operation of Project
- Annual appropriation from an annual fundraiser/government source

Applicant appears that they will be able to maintain and operate the facility for the next 20 years based on the projections stated and based on the marketing strategy. In addition, applicant has indicated new and continuing staff positions to meet the operational needs.

Part F: Sustainability (up to 8 points)
DIVISION FOUR ONLY

Applicant's past financial commitment to this Project provides documentation that there is a likelihood that it will receive an annual appropriation of funding in the future.

Based on the information regarding current and future staff provided, and compared to the annual budget for the entity, it demonstrates that it will be able to maintain itself in the future.

Appendix One - CCHE Requirements for Grant Applications

Requirement	Terms of Requirement
Acquisition of Real Property	An applicant who wishes to acquire real property with CCHE funding <i>must</i> adhere to Education Code Section 20073. Please also refer to Frequently Asked Questions for further information.
CCHE Priorities	<p>CCHE shall give priority to: preserve, interpret, and enhance understanding and appreciation of the significant elements that add to the State’s cultural, social, and economic evolution such as, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significant events occurring in the 20th century • unique identifiable ethnic and other communities • culturally significant changes • illustrations of California’s economic strength • factors contributing to the national defense activities • California’s living cultural heritage and folk life • geologic and oceanographic history, including paleontology • Native American archeology, history and culture • natural history resources • California history, archeology and culture <p>CCHE’s priorities also include preserving, documenting, interpreting or enhancing the understanding of threads of California’s story and communities that are absent or underrepresented in existing historical parks, monuments, museums and other facilities.</p> <p>Also, priorities will seek to achieve a careful balance geographically, among communities and organizations large and small size, and among diverse ethnic groups.</p>
CEQA Compliance	<p>All Projects that receive CCHE funding are subject to CEQA compliance since activities undertaken by a person which is supported in whole or in part through public agency contracts, grants, subsidies, loans or other forms of assistance from one or more public agencies are subject to the provisions of CEQA.</p> <p>Please note that your Project must be in compliance with CEQA before an approval of funding can be recommended for your Project.</p> <p>Also, please refer to the FAQ under CEQA Compliance regarding Lead Agency, Responsible Agency and Discretionary approvals.</p>

Contingency Costs	<p>Since each Project is different, it will be the responsibility of the applicant to define what their contingency costs are and how they expect that they will be used.</p> <p>Generally, contingency costs may not exceed 10% of the entire CCHE portion of your budget.</p>
Do Not Harm Policy	<p>CCHE requires that Projects applying for funding follow the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, where applicable, to ensure the historical integrity of the Project.</p> <p>In addition, any state and local ordinances must be followed to ensure the historical integrity of the Project.</p>
Eligible Applications	<p>Applicants are not able to collectively, or jointly, apply for CCHE funding with another organization.</p> <p>Only one organization can serve as the entity responsible for the overall project, including the financial, administrative and managerial needs.</p>
Indian Tribes	<p>Those California Indian Tribes recognized and eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs by virtue of their status as Indian tribes, as enumerated in the Federal Register’s list of Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs are eligible to apply for CCHE grants. (See Fed. Reg. 68180 (Dec. 5, 2003).)</p>
In-Kind Contributions	<p>Labor</p> <p>Applicants who are able to demonstrate that donated labor costs will directly benefit the capital assets project funded by CCHE can claim these costs as an in-kind contribution. This can be demonstrated by providing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must identify the individual performing the labor, what type of labor will be performed, the hours that will be expended to perform the labor, and when the labor is expected to be performed. 2. Volunteer time above and beyond the regular course of employment by applicant staff, and time spent by Board Members who provide a particular service to the project, may be counted using the State of California civil service pay scale. 3. In no event will the applicant be able to receive credit for more than 20% of its total matching fund requirement from in-kind labor contributions of staff or Board member time. 4. The applicant must document in-kind labor used on the project by task, hours spent on each task, and rates using State of California civil service pay scales.

Materials and Supplies

Applicants can use materials and supplies that have been donated for their capital assets project being funded by CCHE as an in-kind contribution. This can be demonstrated by providing the following:

1. Applicant must identify what material(s) and supplies will be donated, and the source of the donation.
2. Applicant must document how these materials and supplies will be integrated into and become part of the capital asset project. Applicant must also document the total amount of materials and supplies used.
3. Applicant must provide documentation as to the current market value of the materials and supplies at the time they are donated to the project.
4. Applicant cannot use materials or supplies donated by the applicant or staff. This does not preclude the in-kind contribution of materials and supplies by Board Members.

In no event will the applicant be able to receive credit for more than 20% of its total matching fund requirement from materials and supplies.

Equipment

Applicants can use donated equipment for their capital asset project being funded by CCHE as an in-kind contribution. Equipment counting toward the match must be tools, machinery or other equipment necessary for construction of the project. This can be demonstrated by the following:

1. Applicant must identify what equipment will be donated.
2. Applicant must document what the current market value or rental value of the equipment is at the time of the donation.
3. Applicant must document how this equipment will be utilized by the capital assets project funded by CCHE.
4. Equipment must be used during construction of the project and may not become a permanent part of the project. Applicant must document the duration of the use of the equipment.
5. Equipment already owned or under the control of the applicant cannot be counted toward the match. This does not preclude equipment donated by Board Members as an in-kind contribution of equipment.
6. In no event can applicant be able to receive credit for more than 20% of its total matching fund requirement from equipment costs.

Donation of Real Property or a Long-Term Lease

Applicants can use the donation of land or a donation of a long-term

lease as an in-kind contribution. This can be demonstrated by the following:

1. Applicant must identify that the donation of real property or the donation of a long-term lease for the exclusive use of real property will be for the use of the capital asset project.
2. A certified appraiser has appraised the donated real property or donation of a long-term lease for exclusive use no more than one year prior to the CCHE Grant Application deadline date of March 1, 2007.
3. The appraiser performing the certified appraisal shall be a member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, the Appraisal Institute and carry the MAI designation, or of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers and carry the SREA designation.
4. The appraiser shall be an independent contractor, and not an employee or agent of the applicant or of the seller of the proposed site.
5. If the certified appraisal is the subject of any type of discrepancy, the Executive Officer may consult with the Office of Real Estate and Design Services in the Department of General Services, to resolve the appraised value or content of the appraisal. All costs to perform this task will be charged to the applicant and a CCHE Grant Agreement will not be initiated until the discrepancy is resolved.
6. The appraiser must appraise the monetary value of the real property or lease based on the intended use of the property as indicated in the applicant's grant application.
7. The applicant must also indicate what additional sources of funding will be available to perform the specific tasks of the capital assets project.

Planning Costs

An applicant that can document that architectural plans, drawings, or other documents developed solely for the capital asset project were created within one year prior to the date of the CCHE Grant Application deadline of March 1, 2007. or can credit these costs toward their matching fund requirement as an in-kind contribution.

This can be demonstrated by the following:

1. Applicant provides documentation to show that architectural plans, drawings or other documents were created within the one-year time period prior to the CCHE Grant Application deadline.
2. Architectural plans, drawings, or other documents are limited to documents created by an architect, engineer or other licensed professional that are necessary for the design of the proposed capital assets project such as conceptual plans and drawings; schematic plans and drawings; design development

	<p>plans and drawings or construction documents and specifications. The professional license must be directly related to the services provided or the documents created.</p> <p>3. In no event will the applicant be able to receive credit for more than 20% of its total matching fund requirement from architectural plans and drawings.</p> <p>Permanent Fixtures to Capital Assets Project</p> <p>Applicants who demonstrate that permanent fixture(s) are an integral and essential part of their capital assets project can credit the fair market value of these items toward their matching fund contribution. This can be demonstrated by the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must demonstrate that the permanent fixture(s) are a new resource being donated to the capital asset project. 2. Applicant must demonstrate that the permanent fixtures are an integral and essential part of their capital assets project. Historical, legal or some other objective method of documentation will be needed to prove that the identified permanent fixture(s) are unique and were specifically designed and created to enhance the capital assets project. 3. Applicant must provide documentation that these permanent fixtures are not readily available on the open market and cannot be readily purchased because of their unique historical or cultural significance. 4. Applicant must provide some reasonable means of calculating the monetary value of the permanent fixtures to document what the cost of the permanent fixture is at the time of donation. 5. Applicant cannot use permanent fixtures already owned or within the control of the applicant or its staff as an in-kind contribution. This does not preclude donations of permanent fixtures by Board Members. 6. In no event will the applicant be able to receive credit for more than 20% of its total matching fund requirement from in-kind contributions of these permanent fixtures.
<p>Loans or a Line of Credit to Fulfill the Matching Fund Requirement</p>	<p>Grant applicants will be able to use a loan or line of credit to fulfill their matching fund requirement provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The grant applicant supplies all terms of the loan or line of credit to CCHE and informs CCHE as to what type of security was used to secure the finances. 2. The grant applicant shall provide copies of audited financial statements along with their application to CCHE staff for review of applicant's financial standing. Staff shall determine the appropriate level that a line of credit or loan may count toward the match requirement. 3. The grant applicant shall provide a detailed description to

	<p>CCHE of the source of income or revenue for repaying the loan or line of credit</p> <p>4. Regardless of item 2 above, in no case is the grant applicant allowed to rely on a line of credit or loan for more than 30% of the total matching fund requirement.</p>
<p>Long-Term Control</p>	<p>CCHE grant applicants applying for Projects Grants must certify that they have long-term control of the property, and provide satisfactory documentation to support the certification. Long-term control includes ownership, lease, easement or joint powers agreement for exclusive control by the applicant of 20 years.</p> <p>If the applicant does not own the property, you will need to obtain written permission from the owner for the proposed exclusive control before starting any work on the property. You will also need to document that the lease agreement or other property interest is sufficient to allow for the type of use proposed, and will provide stability and longevity for the Project. The lease between the grant applicant [in cases when she/he is not the property owner] and the property owner will be subject to approval from CCHE. Generally, a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) is not sufficient to satisfy CCHE policy for having exclusive control over the premises.</p> <p>In cases where the applicant will be conducting a Project on real property owned by State or local public agencies, a modification of this policy will be allowed if, based on the particular factual circumstances of an individual Project, the following can be met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant's agreement with the owner or property interest is sufficient to allow the type of use proposed. 2. The applicant's agreement with the owner or property interest is sufficient to provide stability and longevity for the Project. 3. There are no conflicting uses or legal rights that would interfere with the applicant's legal right and control to implement and/or manage the Project at the site. 4. The applicant has a legal right to implement and/or manage the Project at the site. 5. The agreement, in the form of a lease, license or other contractual agreement, is enforceable by the Grantee, and the Grantee agrees to bring an action, if necessary, to enforce it to carry out the Project.
<p>Matching Fund Resource Policies</p>	<p>The CCHE Board has developed a number of policies to clarify and assist applicants to fulfill the 1:1 match requirement.</p> <p>Generally, the match may consist of both in-kind and cash resources and should be composed of a diverse set of new resources to ensure and demonstrate a strong commitment from the grant applicant and its constituent community.</p>

It should maximize CCHE's funds by leveraging new resources to augment existing support.

Matching fund policies are summarized below. Please refer to each section in this Appendix under its own heading for further information and clarification:

- Proposition 40 Opportunity Grants are not allowed to be used toward the matching fund requirement. (See "Proposition 40 Opportunity Grants in this Appendix on page 50)
- Matching funds expended prior to the CCHE Board's approval of funding do not count toward the match requirement with the exception of Planning Costs. (See "Planning Costs" in this Appendix)
- A bridge loan or line of credit can constitute no more than 30% of the total cost of the CCHE project. (See "Loans or Lines of Credit" in this Appendix)
- In-kind donations to fulfill the matching fund requirement are limited to new contributions of labor, equipment and materials and supplies, permanent fixtures and a donation of real property or a long-term lease. (See "In-Kind Contributions" in this Appendix)
- Applicants are able to spend their matching funds toward their Project upon approval of funding by the CCHE Board, subject to final approval of the Grant Agreement. However, credit for the expenditure of the matching funds is subject to final approval of the grant agreement.

Material Change of Project

Any Project that has undergone a material change from the original application submitted will be asked to withdraw its application.

A material change will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis but the following factors will be used to determine if a material change exists:

- A significant change or alteration in the budget and matching fund structure that was originally submitted in the CCHE Grant Application (e.g. over a 30% shift in one or more of the categories).
- A change of circumstances altering the structure of the Project or affecting the applicant's ability to implement the Project.
- Change of key personnel that would no longer make it feasible to carry out the Project.
- New information submitted to CCHE that would have the ability to fundamentally change the financial or operational ability of an entity applying for a grant award.
- Change regarding the focus of the project so that the revised plan no longer reflects the original purpose of the CCHE

	grant.
Multiple Applications	<p>An applicant may not apply simultaneously for a planning and a project grant for the same Project.</p> <p>An applicant, however, can submit multiple applications for projects involving different physical locations. Each application submitted will be considered as a separate and independent application.</p> <p>The Director/Manager of the entity that is submitting multiple applications must sign a letter with each grant application submitted indicating the order of priority and the reason(s) for the preference.</p> <p>However, the CCHE Board does not make any assurances that any or all of the priorities listed by the Director/Manager of the entity will be adopted and recommended for a reservation of funding.</p>
Proposition 40 Opportunity Grants	<p>Projects that received funding from Proposition 40 Opportunity Grants and those Projects listed in Public Resources Code Section 5096.652(b) and (c) will not be able to use this funding to fulfill their matching fund requirement. (Please refer to the Department of Resources website at http://resources.ca.gov/bonds.html)</p>
Reduction of a Match	<p>Applicants applying for Round Three funding for Projects in Divisions One and Two may apply for a reduction of their 1:1 match requirement.</p> <p>Division One applicants applying for Projects can request up to a 75% reduction of their match if they believe it is justifiable to make their Project realistic. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to explain the reasons why such a reduction is appropriate. Further, applicant will be evaluated on the information that is submitted at the time of the application.</p> <p>Division Two applicants applying for Projects have the ability to request a reduction of the matching fund requirement of up to 30%. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to clearly state the reasons why such a reduction is appropriate. Applicants will be evaluated on the information that is submitted to request a reduction of the match.</p>
Re-Granting	<p>Applicants who apply for CCHE funding are responsible for carrying out the project from its initiation to completion. An applicant cannot delegate or assign the grant or tasks to another entity.</p>
Reimbursement of Project Expenses	<p>CCHE funds work on a reimbursement basis. This means that you will be reimbursed for the budgeted costs of your project.</p> <p>Once you have completed an item that has been approved as a budgeted task by CCHE, you are eligible to submit a CCHE Invoice indicating that you have paid all items requested for reimbursement.</p>

	<p>CCHE staff will then review the CCHE Invoice and approve or dispute the expenses.</p> <p>Once a properly submitted CCHE Invoice is received, you can expect to receive payment within 6 to 8 weeks of CCHE's receipt of the Invoice.</p>
Release of CCHE funds Reserved	<p>Projects will have no more than one (1) year from the date a Project is reserved for funding to resolve all issues related to their Project.</p> <p>If a Project is not able to supply the information or cannot meet all requirements within this one-year period, its reservation of funding will be released and its reserved funds will revert back to the general grant funds.</p>
Religious institutions or structures	<p>The California Constitution places significant limits on the State's authority to provide assistance to religious organizations, particularly for projects involving structures used for religious purposes and/or owned by a religious institution.</p> <p>The Attorney General's Office has provided CCHE with a detailed analysis to determine whether an applicant is considered eligible if it is affiliated to a religious institution or structure. The Opinion Letter is available on the CCHE website and can be downloaded at www.library.ca.gov/cche.</p> <p>If you believe that there may be a question about eligibility regarding your organization, please contact CCHE before submitting your application to determine eligibility.</p>
Tribal Organizations (AKA Indian Tribes)	<p>See "Indian Tribes" in this Appendix.</p>
Waiver of Sovereign Immunity	<p>In order for CCHE to enter into an acceptable grant agreement with any eligible applicant, CCHE will need to ensure that it can enforce its grant agreement. Since Indian Tribes have the ability to claim sovereign immunity, they are requested to approve an express waiver that would apply to the CCHE grant agreement.</p> <p>The governing entity of the Indian Tribe that has the authority to expressly waive the immunity will be asked to approve a waiver acceptable to the Executive Officer.</p>
Work Performed on Projects	<p>No work performed prior to a signed Grant Agreement can be counted as part of the match requirement with the exception of Planning costs.</p>

Appendix Two - Definition of Terms

Term	DEFINITION
AB716	This legislation created the California Cultural and Historical Endowment Act, (Education Code Section 20050 et seq.) which was passed by the California Legislature in 2002. The full text can be found on our website at www.library.ca.gov/cche .
Annual Operating Budget	The annual operating budget a non-profit public benefit corporation will determine the Division you will be eligible to apply for. Information regarding your annual operating budget is found on the first page of Form 990, Line 17 under “Total Expenses.”
California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 40)	<p>This bond measure, passed in 2002, is the funding source for all Projects currently being funded by CCHE.</p> <p>Since this source of funding is derived from general obligation bond monies, it limits the ability of CCHE to support some of the initiatives indicated in its authorizing legislation (AB 716).</p> <p>In addition, Projects funded by CCHE are also subject to the provisions of the General Obligation Bond Law, Government Code Sec 16727 et. seq.</p>
Capital Assets	<p>Capital assets are defined in Government Code Section 16727. Generally, they include tangible physical property that is part of an otherwise eligible construction, development or preservation Project and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an “expected useful life” of 15+ years; • Has an “expected useful life” of 10-15 years (limited to 10% of net bond proceeds); or • Is equipment with an “expected useful life” of 2+ years used to carry out an eligible Project. <p>In addition, capital assets also include major maintenance, reconstruction, demolition for purposes of reconstruction of facilities, and retrofitting work that is ordinarily done no more often than once every 5-15 years or expenditures that continue or enhance the useful life of a capital asset. Items such as musical instruments, computers and audio equipment are not considered capital assets.</p>
Cash Flow Projections	Cash flow projections document the flow of cash into and out of your organization throughout the year. It helps you plan for high and low volume months and shows you the amount of cash utilized by the organization and compares it against the amount available.
Cash Match	A cash match is a new source of unrestricted funds or restricted funds dedicated toward this particular capital assets project.

CCHE Grant Agreement	This is a legal, binding agreement between the grant applicant and CCHE to fulfill the terms of the Project as proposed in the CCHE Grant Application. A CCHE Grant Agreement is entered into after the CCHE Board approves funding for the Project and all of the necessary documentation is collected to initiate the Project.
CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act is legislation that was created with the basic purposes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform governmental decision makers and the public about the potential significant environmental effects of proposed activities, • Identify ways that environmental damage can be avoided or significantly reduced • Prevent significant, avoidable damage to the environment by requiring changes in Projects through the use of alternatives or mitigation measures when the governmental agency finds the changes to be feasible • Disclose to the public the reasons why a governmental agency approved the Project in the manner the agency chose if significant environmental effects are involved. <p>(Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq)</p>
Completion Date	This is the date that you believe the task described in your budget plan will be completed.
Completion Project Date	This date indicates the end of the entire CCHE project.
Contingency Costs	<p>Contingency costs are costs that are set aside to use in the case of an unforeseen circumstances (i.e. cost overruns; a delay in commencing a Project due to weather conditions; or an increase in the cost of supplies). Since each Project is different, it will be the responsibility of the applicant to define what their contingency costs are and how they expect that they will be used.</p> <p>Generally, contingency costs may not exceed 10% of the entire CCHE portion of your budget.</p>
Cost Estimator	The estimator prepares a cost summary for the entire Project, cost of labor, equipment, materials, subcontractors, overhead, taxes, insurances, markup and any other costs that may affect the Project.
Deliverables	Deliverables are the “final product” of a task. It reflects the tangible result of the completion of a task.
Eligible Applicant	<p>Nonprofit public benefit corporations (as defined in this Appendix), public agencies and Indian Tribes are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Individuals, for-profit entities and nonprofit organizations that do not</p>

	have a Letter of Determination from the Internal Revenue Service, are not considered eligible applicants.
Eligible Project	<p>Eligible Projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs of acquisition of interests in real property that are tangible physical property, including easements. • Costs of construction of building or permanent structure. • Permanently installed exhibits. • Reconstruction or preservation of a building. • Permanent landscape/hardscape.
Fixed Expenses	Fixed expenses include items such as rent, depreciation, utilities, insurance, licenses/permits and loan payments.
Indirect Costs	Indirect costs refer to administrative costs that are associated with the capital assets Project such as the administration and management of the Project or costs that may be associated with the development of the Project.
Ineligible Costs	<p>Some common examples of what are considered ineligible costs include, but not limited to:</p> <p>Operation and maintenance of the organization</p> <p>Ceremonial expenses</p> <p>Publicity expenses</p> <p>Bonus payments of any kind</p> <p>Charges in excess of the lowest bid</p> <p>Deficit or overdraft charges</p> <p>Damage judgments arising from facility acquisition, construction or equipment, whether determined by judicial process, arbitration, negotiation or other process</p> <p>Costs of discounts not taken</p> <p>Unapproved contract cost overruns</p> <p>Fundraising</p> <p>Grant writers</p> <p>Lobbying</p> <p>Lawsuits</p> <p>Payment of a debt or mortgage</p> <p>Computers or Computer Programs</p> <p>Audio Equipment</p> <p>Musical Instruments</p>
Ineligible Projects	<p>Examples of Projects that are not eligible for funding include:</p> <p>Acquisition of a long-term lease</p> <p>Acquisition of personal property as the primary purpose of the grant, such as acquisition of a collection of books, oral history recordings or</p>

	<p>a collection of artwork</p> <p>Acquisition of equipment such as computers or furniture</p> <p>Creation of a Web site or other intellectual property</p> <p>Regular operation and maintenance costs</p> <p>Educational workshops or programs</p> <p>Production of a film or audio-visual program</p> <p>Use of CCHE funds for the demolition or non-historic treatment of historic structures or resources that are determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or the California Register of Historical Resources.</p>
Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation	<p>Any nonprofit public benefit corporation that is formed pursuant to the Nonprofit Corporation Law (Corporations Code Section 5000 et seq.), qualified to do business in California, and qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that has, among its principal charitable purposes, the preservation of historic or cultural resources for cultural, scientific, historic, educational, recreational, agricultural or scenic opportunities.</p> <p>(Education Code, Sec. 20052(d))</p>
Pro Forma Balance Sheet	<p>A pro forma balance sheet refers to the fact that the balance sheet is before the fact, not actual.</p>
Restricted Assets/Funds	<p>Restricted funds are assets that are provided to the applicant's organization subject to legally binding limitations on their use. The donor, grantor, or other fund provider outside the institution that receives the resources imposes these limitations. An institution that accepts such assets must abide by the externally imposed restrictions.</p>
Start Date	<p>The start date of the Project is when you expect to commence work on the portion of your proposed Project funded with CCHE funds.</p>
Tasks	<p>Tasks are items that are listed in your proposed budget that lay out all of the steps necessary to fulfill the proposed Project. They should be narrowly tailored with logical steps to reach a specific outcome. This information is needed to complete Section Two of your Grant Application.</p> <p>(See Appendix Two regarding a sample of how tasks are described)</p>
Thread	<p>Throughout the CCHE Grant Application, the term "thread" is used to illustrate the link, connection, and relevance of a proposed Project with California culture and history. Because every Project is unique, it will be the responsibility of the applicant to adequately address what their "thread" is.</p> <p>AB 716 provides many examples as to what can be considered a "thread" of California culture and history.</p> <p>Some of the examples include, but are not limited to: Projects that preserve, display, demonstrate or interpret:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions of many unique and identifiable ethnic and other communities that have added significant elements to California’s culture. • Culturally significant aspects of the changing ways that ordinary or particularly creative people lived their daily lives during the course of California’s culture. • Industries, technologies, individuals, groups and commercial enterprises that built California’s enormous economic strength. • Contributions to the national defense. • California’s living cultural heritage and folk life. • Geologic and oceanographic history. • California’s Native American population.
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Unrestricted Assets/ Funds	Unrestricted assets/funds are assets/funds/resources that are not restricted for use by legal or contractual requirements and may be used for any purpose.
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Appendix Three – A. Sample Resolution

Resolution of the (name of applicant)

Approving the application for CCHE Grant Funds for the
California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE)
Under the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection
Act of 2002

Name of Applicant: _____

Title of Project: _____

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002, which provides funds to the State of California for the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE) Grant Program and;

WHEREAS, the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, these procedures require the Grant Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of an application before submission of the application to the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE); and

WHEREAS, if the Grant Applicant is awarded a grant, the Grant Applicant will enter into a Grant Agreement with the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE) for the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the (name of applicant)

1. Approves the filing of a CCHE Grant Application for the above Project to be funded from the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal; Protection Act of 2002 and;

2. Certifies that the Grant Applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project, and where applicable, to complete the Project; and

3. Certifies that the Grant Applicant has reviewed, understands and agrees to the General Provisions of the CCHE Grant Application and Grant Agreement; and

4. Appoints the (designated position) _____ as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, Applications, Agreements, payment requests and other items, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number _____ was duly adopted by the (name of organization) following a roll call vote:

Ayes
Noes
Absent

Secretary/Clerk

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