

## *Sample Boilerplate and Grantor Information*

### **Adirondack Community: Capturing, Retaining, and Communicating the Stories of Who We Are** *Boilerplate and Grantor Information*

#### **Short Project Description**

*Adirondack Community: Capturing, Retaining, and Communicating the Stories of Who We Are* is a multi-year local history project that collects and organizes audio stories and related photographs from Town of Keene community members through an online platform to share the rich social and cultural history of this community located in New York State's Adirondack Mountains.

#### **Suggested Language for First Press Release**

These grants include: a Humanities New York Action Grant, following the successful deployment of a 2018 Vision Grant for project planning; the Northern New York Library Network (NNYLN) Innovation Grant; and an award from the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation. Project support also includes community gifts and in-kind donations.

#### **Longer version:**

The Keene Valley Library has received three grants to implement *Adirondack Community: Capturing, Retaining, and Communicating the Stories of Who We Are*. The first is an Action Grant from Humanities New York (HNY) for implementation of this project that they also funded in 2018 through a planning Vision Grant. HNY funds will be supplemented by a grant from the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation and a Northern New York Library Network (NNYLN) Innovation Grant, plus community and in-kind donations. This project has broad community support as demonstrated during the focus groups held last summer. Detailed planning for project implementation has begun.

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Recruitment of the first storytellers will begin this spring with expected release of the website. As a multi-year project, the community will receive ongoing information on opportunities and events for *Adirondack Community: Capturing, Retaining, and Communicating the Stories of*

*Who We Are.* Questions about the project and requests to participate can be sent to [myadironackstory@gmail.com](mailto:myadironackstory@gmail.com).

## **Library and Grantee Information/Boilerplates**

### ***General Attribution Boilerplate***

This program was initially funded by Humanities New York with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation, the Northern New York Library Network, and supportive community members powered by Memria.org. Continuing support beyond year one has been generously provided by community members. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this (publication) (program) (exhibition) (website) do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation, the Northern New York Library Network or other sponsors

### ***Attribution Requirements***

#### ***Keene Valley Library***

Founded in 1885, the Keene Valley Library provides a circulating collection and acts as a cultural center for the village's residents and visitors to Upstate New York's Adirondack Mountains. The library's mission is to connect people to ideas, experiences, information, and the community in a comfortable, welcoming setting. The library strives to do this by providing adults and children with a collection of current and relevant books, other media, and local Adirondack historical resources, providing an inviting and lively cultural center evolving as the community grows and technology advances. Learn more at [www.keenevalleylibrary.org](http://www.keenevalleylibrary.org).

#### ***Humanities New York***

The mission of Humanities New York is to strengthen civil society and the bonds of community, using the humanities to foster engaged inquiry and dialogue around social and cultural concerns. Add their website, [https://Humanities New York.org/](https://HumanitiesNewYork.org/)

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### ***Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation***

In addition to posting the information on our website, we will be sending out a press release listing this year’s grant recipients in mid-November to multiple news organizations; we encourage you to supplement our press release with your own. In addition, if appropriate, we request you include “Underwritten by the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation, “Dedicated to improving the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park” [www.pearsallfoundation.org](http://www.pearsallfoundation.org)” in your program.

### ***Northern New York Library Network (NNYLN) Innovation Grant***

Website <https://nnyln.org/>

The Northern New York Library Network is a regional multi-type library agency primarily dedicated to cooperatively providing support and services necessary for all its members to meet their individual goals. The Network serves libraries in the seven counties of Northern New York for the ultimate benefit of the library user.

This grant intends to promote strategic development of new or improved programs or services by supporting exploratory projects aligned with an organization’s mission and program priorities, as well as the goals of its greater community.