

POTENTIAL GRANTMAKING OPTIONS

SELECTED K-12 HISTORY- AND CIVICS-EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS (UPDATED)



**CAPITAL
RESEARCH
CENTER**

	Research & public discourse	Curricula content	Teacher education	Student projects	
American Enterprise Institute	x				Education Policy Studies team researches & covers civics education
Annenberg Public Policy Center	x	x	x		Among other resources, Annenberg Classroom & Civics Renewal Network consortium of 30+ groups provide free civics curricula
Ashbrook Center	x	x	x		Various programs include content & seminars for high-school history & civics teachers
Bill of Rights Institute		x	x	x	Supports teaching of constitutional principles through wide range of programming
Cato Institute's "Sphere Summit"			x		Summer program for Grade 5-12 teachers
Center for Civic Education's "We the People"		x			Units complement regular history & civics curricula
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation	x	x	x	x	At & from restored Virginia capital, wide range of programs for teachers & students, on-site & online
Civic Spirit		x			Works with schools & communities rooted in faith traditions
Constitutional Sources Project	x	x			Makes source materials related to Constitution available online, including to teachers & students
Core Knowledge Foundation	x	x			E.D. Hirsch's organization's "knowledge-based curriculum" units include ones for history & civics
Education & Research Institute's "American History Book Project"	x				Critiques main American-history high-school textbooks
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge		x	x	x	At and from campus near Gen. Washington's HQ during brutal winter of 1777-78, wide range of programming for teachers & students
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History		x	x	x	Among wide array of programs, draws on Gilder Lehrman Collection to give teachers, students & public direct access to primary-source materials
Heritage Foundation's "The Right Side of History"	x				Podcast explores current events through historical lens
Hillsdale College		x	x		Programming includes charter schools with civics emphasis, Kirby Center's activities about history & civics in D.C., & seminars for teachers
iCivics		x		x	Video games engage students in history & civics
Joe Foss Institute	x	x			Various programming & materials based on & aligned with 100-question citizenship test
Khan Academy		x			Free online courses include history & civics
National Association of Scholars	x	x			Works to reform civics education, through public discourse & with specific publications
National Constitution Center	x	x	x	x	At & from site near Independence Hall & Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, wide range of programming, including for teachers & students
National Council for History Education	x	x	x		Engages & supports professional network of history educators
Philanthropy Roundtable's Civic Education Program	x				Connects donors with strategies, groups, & projects to increase civic literacy
RealClearFoundation: American Civics	x	x	x	x	Educational portal for students, teachers, & citizens-in-the-making
Thomas B. Fordham Institute	x				Research & writing about history & civics
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation	x				Programming has included "The Business Case for Civics Education" & a "Civics Education Summit"
Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation's "Voice of Democracy"				x	Audio-essay competition for high-school students
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	x	x		x	Published Dec. 2019's From a Civic Education to a Civic Learning Ecosystem & programming includes HistoryQuest Fellowship for teachers & American History Initiative for students