



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Public Notice for All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

**National Endowment for the Humanities
Finding of No Adverse Effect Finding for the Built Environmental
Challenge Infrastructure and Capacity Building Grant award (CHA-268762)
Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Construction Project: Building a New Campus
for the 21st Century**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), an independent federal agency, has conditionally awarded the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum (GOKM) a Challenge Infrastructure and Capacity Building Grant award (CHA-268762), titled “The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Construction Project: Building a New Campus for the 21st Century.” The project will create a new museum campus at 123 and 135 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The intent of the new museum is to create a welcoming and accessible campus for visitors and communities through innovative presentations of O’Keeffe’s art, the northern New Mexican landscape, and the lived experiences of Georgia O’Keeffe within this region.

NEH support is limited to the proposed 56,000-square-foot gallery and exhibition building at 123 Grant Avenue and landscaping and other ground-level improvements between the museum and the Alfred M. Bergere House at 135 Grant Avenue. The new exhibition building will replace the functions of the existing 18,430-square-foot, one-story commercial structure at 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe. The project does not involve any physical alterations to Alfred M. Bergere House or the Marcy Street Office complex buildings at 200 West Marcy Street/155 Grant Avenue.

NEH has determined that there will be no adverse effect to the built environment. The New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office (HPD/SHPO) concurred on the determination on April 4, 2024 (Attachment A). NEH has made a separate Adverse Effect determination for below ground resources and is preparing a Memorandum of Agreement in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, (54 USC § 306101) and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800.

The full analysis of the above ground resources is available at:
<https://www.neh.gov/grants/georgia-okeefe-museum>

As required by Section 106, NEH is providing the public with information about this project, as well as an opportunity to comment on any knowledge of, or concerns with, historic properties in the proposed project area, and issues relating to the project’s potential effects on historic properties. Comments may be submitted to the NEH by e-mail to apiesen@neh.gov. The deadline for submitting comments is May 31, 2024.