

cemetery. This will include training Howard University students as interviewers to assist with the oral history collection, creating a documentary that can be shared with residents of Alexandria and students at ACPS, and providing narrators/interviewees small honorariums for participating in the oral history project and the opportunity to receive genealogical research about their personal histories.

The Virginia Humanities grants support projects that explore the stories of Virginia-its history, people, communities, and cultural traditions-as well as issues and questions that impact the lives of Virginians in the present day.

DISCUSSION: If awarded this grant, the funds are planned to purchase video equipment (\$5,000), support community engagement (\$2,000), provide internship stipends (\$2,000 total) and descendant honorariums (\$1,000), and create a documentary (\$10,000).

FISCAL IMPACT: This grant, if awarded, will provide up to \$20,000 to support the Oral History Program. There is no required match from the City.

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