

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Has the Project Director applied to the LEH before?

☒ YES

☐ NO

If yes, please list previous grant numbers and/or years and titles:

2. Has the Sponsoring Organization applied to the LEH before?

☒ YES

☐ NO

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Co-sponsored "Victory Girls" and "We Did It! D-Day and Battle of the Bulge"

3. For the Sponsoring Organization, please list:

US Congressional District #: 6

LA Senate District #: 29

LA Representative District #: 25

4. Is the Sponsoring Organization:

☐ Non-Profit

☒ Tax-exempt

☐ Incorporated

5. Is the Project Director or the Sponsoring Organization a member of the Friends of the LEH?

☒ YES

☐ NO

If yes, please list the name(s) on the Membership(s):

Historical Association of Central Louisiana

II. OUTREACH GRANT APPLICATION NARRATIVE: Consult the *Guidelines for Grant Programs* before completing this section. The questions below may be answered in the space provided, or this format may be expanded onto separate sheets. This narrative section is limited to a maximum of two (2) pages. Be sure to complete and attach enclosed resume forms for the project director, scholars, and consultants. Also include letters of commitment from major scholars.

1. Describe the MISSION of the Sponsoring Organization and list its annual budget (limit one paragraph).

The Friends of the James C. Bolton Library is a tax-exempt organization formed in 1996 to assist LSUA's library. Its income is from dues and donations which amount to about \$500 per year.

2. Describe your PROJECT including its goals and format. Include a tentative schedule listing dates and locations of activities.

This program will give the public a rare opportunity to learn about the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Great Depression from men who were in the CCC. Their vivid memories of those hard times will be complemented by scholars who will give an historical overview of the Depression Era and Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal program. A forestry professor will also discuss how the CCC laid the foundation for Louisiana's rebirth of its timber industry.

The program will be held Saturday, November 3, 2001, in the Old LeCompte School at 10 a.m. Following a welcome and overview, the CCC veterans will share their experiences. During a free lunch, a forester will discuss the long-term benefits. After lunch the group will visit the Southern Forest Heritage Museum, where the veterans will demonstrate their old methods of planting trees and relate more accounts of CCC activities on USFS recreation areas, state parks and log cabins at state forest. Levee work was also very important. Pictures of several examples will be enlarged for viewing examples of the CCC legacy.