



NEH Community Deep Mapping Institute

Join the Institute

What is the Institute?

The National Endowment for the Humanities Community Deep Mapping Institute fellowship program is a hybrid 12-month virtual and in-person institute running from January 2027 through December 2027. The in-person component will occur June 16-23, 2027 in Michigan's beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula hosted by Michigan Technological University.

Applicants selected to be Fellows will receive a stipend to help cover airfare, lodging, subsistence, and local transportation for the two-week, in-person component of the institute.

Application Due Date is November 22, 2026. Apply on our institute website at deepmappinginstitute.com

What will fellows do?



Create Your Own Public-Facing Deep Map!

Learn to apply community-based practices and methods together with new technical expertise to develop your new or existing deep mapping project.



Learn a range of skills

Develop your archival and digital sources; basic GIS skills; digital spatial storytelling and placemaking; no-code/low-code mobile apps for deep maps; outreach and education plans

What is Community Deep Mapping?

Deep maps integrate information and representations about space, time, architecture, material culture, environment, and community knowledge into a spatially and temporally scaled digital platform that affords open-ended exploration of a particular time and place. Deep maps are discursive resources that can be designed to visualize changes in human-environmental relationships over time and to accommodate multiple voices in the creation of community-based narratives.

Who We Are

The CDMI is run by leaders in creating community-driven deep maps. From multiple universities and disciplines, we work to widen the circle of people making deep maps with community partners. Every other year, the CDMI Institute offers a year-long hybrid learning opportunity for new fellows. In alternate years, the CDMI Symposium brings together previous fellows with other deep mapping professionals and students to share ongoing projects and expand the community of practice.



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BECOME AN INSTITUTE FELLOW

We are creating a diverse group of fellows including students, early career to senior scholars, and professionals such as public historians, interpreters, and those who work in museums, parks, historic sites or houses. Fellows will come from a diversity of disciplines across the social sciences, humanities, and computing, and will represent a range of geographical locations, institution types, and experience in the spatial humanities and GIS.



- Fellowship Applications: **Due November 22nd, 2026**
- Notification of Acceptances: Mid-December, 2026
- Fellow Personalized Virtual Workshops and Data Discovery: January-June 2027
- **Immersive In-Person Program in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula: Jun 16-23, 2027**
- Deep Map Implementation: July-October 2027

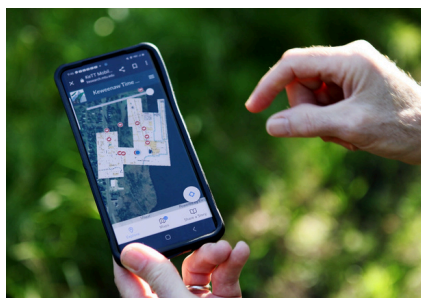
Institute Fellows are expected to participate in all aspects of the institute including the virtual workshops and must be in residence for the entire duration of the two-week in-person portion of the Institute in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula.

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We especially encourage small teams or groups of collaborators to apply to work together on a shared deep mapping project.



Community Deep Maps connect residents and visitors to the built environment past and present



Learn how to make immersive mobile apps for your deep maps



Advance best practices in community-driven spatial humanities

Learn more



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