Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), co-chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus, applauded the award of a 25,000 dollar grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities to the Buffalo & Erie County public library. This grant will fund the development of an open-source, digital collection of materials to educate the public about the experiences of the Great Depression and New Deal in Western New York.

“It’s important that we remember our past, and learn from our common experiences,” Slaughter said. “In today’s digital age, this project will remind Western New Yorkers both about our rich history and that we have persevered through hard times before.”