



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR LOUISIANA

Grants to Louisiana Organizations and Individuals for Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$12,929,778

Total Number of Awards – 66

Award Highlights:

- A grant was awarded to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of classifying and digitizing 806 audiovisual materials from the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival Archives' Amy Nesbitt and Heritage Collections.
- A grant was awarded to Grambling State University to establish a one-year initiative that will create virtual reality experiences that highlight significant events that have occurred on the campus.

NEH also provides annual funding to the [Louisiana Humanities Council](#), the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Louisiana Humanities Highlights:

- Prime Time Boxes are a mobile version of Prime Time's in-person family reading program. They come with a number of kid-friendly activities, a Grown-up Guide to help parents talk to their kids about the books, and award-winning children's books to help them build their own home libraries. Over 150 families in the greater Shreveport area were among the 750 boxes of books that the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities gave to families throughout the state in the spring and summer of 2023.
- The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities offers Emergency Mitigation and Preparedness Grants to support cultural nonprofit organizations in ongoing efforts to mitigate previous impacts from emergency events and prepare for future threats. Grants can be used for physical repairs, writing emergency plans, paying insurance storm deductibles, moving servers, and more.

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