



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Grants to Pennsylvania Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023–
\$33,201,102

Total Number of Awards – 242

Award Highlights:

- Juniata College received an NEH grant to build a new minor: *Explorations of the Rural Experience: Fostering Narrative Imagination and Civic Curiosity*. In addition to social sciences, the minor will have a humanities emphasis, including narrative and historical context, to help students tackle complex problems.
- The National Museum of Industrial History in Bethlehem received approval for an NEH grant to build out its second-floor space. The museum, which tells the story of American industry, will use this grant to improve public access and enhance its exhibition capabilities.

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

Recent Pennsylvania Humanities Highlights:

- Designated six new communities through its Heart & Soul program to bring \$600,000 in combined investment to towns looking to make meaningful change. With an innovative approach to community development, residents take the lead in gathering local stories and creating an action plan for the future.
- Supported its Rain Poetry project, which engaged children from five Philadelphia neighborhoods in a series of hands-on community poetry workshops facilitated by local poets and Youth Poets Laureate. Public spaces transformed into opportunities for learning and conversation.

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