

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR UTAH

Grants to Utah Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$9,694,095

Total Number of Awards – 37

Award Highlights:

- The University of Utah received a grant to improve access to thousands of its books from the Rare Books Collection as well as the Fine Arts Library through enhancing the catalog records.
- The Southern Utah Museum of Art, located on the Southern Utah University campus, received
 a grant to install custom-built art racks. This new system would allow art pieces to be more
 securely stored and to increase access for the local community.

NEH also provides annual funding to <u>Utah Humanities</u>, the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Utah Humanities Highlights:

- Leads the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program and works with dozens of partners
 to bring community-driven programs to underserved areas, including the Think Water Utah
 project, a statewide conversation on the critical topic of water and its significance to state
 communities. Think Water Utah served over 312,000 visitors in 34 locations, with more than 150
 associated events
- Supports the Venture Course in the Humanities, a two-semester, college-level humanities
 course offered free to adults living on low incomes, with 15-25 students meeting twice per week
 with college faculty in classes that incorporate humanities disciplines, methodologies, and
 expertise. The course gives students new ways of thinking critically about their lives and their
 world and empowering them to take more control of their future.

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