



## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

**Grants to West Virginia Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$7,120,825**

**Total Number of Awards – 26**

### **Award Highlights:**

- The West Virginia Mine Wars Museum received a grant to plan a new multi-format interpretive project: *Courage in the Hollers: Interpreting Coal Miners' March and Battle on Blair Mountain*. The grant will be used for an exhibit on the 5-day battle in 1921 between striking miners and opposing corporate interests.
- NEH funded the continued growth of the American Congress Digital Archives Portal, housed at West Virginia University, which will digitize, aggregate, and make available freely online the personal papers of former members of the U.S. Congress.

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

### **Recent West Virginia Humanities Highlights:**

- Awarded a grant to Shepherd University for "Congress, Citizenship, and the World: Teaching about Congress and Foreign Policy in American History." This training institute examined Congressional engagement with the international community, foreign relations between branches of government, and other relevant topics of foreign policy.
- Updated the West Virginia Encyclopedia Online (e-WV), the most authoritative digital resource available for information on the state. E-WV features over 2400 articles written by more than 600 experts in academic and public history, thousands of illustrations, interactive maps, and a 12,000-item timeline.

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