

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES GRANT AWARDS AND OFFERS JULY 2016

ALABAMA (1) \$738,120

Birmingham

Alabama Humanities Foundation Outright: \$730,920 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$7,200

Project Director: Lynne Berry

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

ALASKA (2) \$966,810

Anchorage

Alaska Humanities Forum
Outright: \$688,410
[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]
Match: \$3,400

Project Director: Catkin Kilcher Burton Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Juneau

Alaska Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums Outright: \$275,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program] Project Director: Anastasia Tarmann

Project Title: Alaska Digital Newspaper Project

Project Description: The digitization of 100,000 pages of historic Alaska newspapers published between 1866 and 1922 as part of the state's participation in the National

Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

AMERICAN SAMOA (1) \$334,190

Pago Pago

Amerika Samoa Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$331,490

Match: \$2,700

Project Director: Fai'ivae Godinet Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

ARIZONA (1) \$757,360

Arizona Humanities Outright: \$748,460 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$8,900

Project Director: Barbara Baderman Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

ARKANSAS (1) \$667,070

Little Rock

Arkansas Humanities Council Outright: \$661,670
[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$5,400

Project Director: John Day

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

CALIFORNIA (23) \$5,553,191

Berkeley

Catticus Corporation Outright: \$60,000

[Media Projects Development] Project Director: Jason Cohn Project Title: Modernism Inc.

Project Description: Development of a one-hour documentary film that examines the life

and work of architect and industrial designer Eliot Noves.

University of California, Berkeley

Outright: \$350,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Match: \$350,000

Project Director: Robert Hirst Project Title: Mark Twain Project

Project Description: Preparation for print and digital publication of two volumes of works by Mark Twain, *The Innocents Abroad* and *San Francisco Writings*; Volume 7 of his letters; a comprehensive bibliography of Twain's works; the digital release of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*; and completion of necessary upgrades to the search engine and image database of the Mark Twain Project Online.

University of California, Berkeley Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Anthony Cascardi

Project Title: NEXT GENERATION HUMANITIES AT BERKELEY

Project Description: Planning at UC Berkeley around seven topics, including analysis of peer institutions and organizational infrastructure and student career development opportunities.

Calabasas

Center for Civic Education Outright: \$194,702

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: William Harris

Project Title: Political and Constitutional Theory for Citizens

Project Description: A three-week summer institute for 25 schoolteachers on the

principles of American constitutionalism.

Outright: \$180,000

Outright: \$230,000

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Davis

University of California, Davis

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Louis Warren

Project Title: The Transcontinental Railroad: Transforming California and the Nation Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 75 schoolteachers on the history of the

transcontinental railroad.

Fullerton

Fullerton Museum Center Outright: \$1,000

[NEH on the Road]

Project Director: Aimee Aul

Project Title: NEH on the Road: Spirited: Prohibition in America

Irvine

University of California, Irvine

Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Julia Lupton

Project Title: UCI Next Generation PhDs in the Humanities

Project Description: Planning by the University of California. Irvine (UCI) around four topics: 1) engaging faculty and graduate students in rethinking PhD training and employment horizons; 2) integrating multiple career path outcomes into graduate curriculum and training; 3) creating community partnerships and mentoring opportunities; and 4) documenting and disseminating information about post-doctoral career paths.

La Jolla

Natalia Molina Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

University of California, San Diego

Project Title: Place-Makers and Place-Making: The Story of a Los Angeles Community Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book on the history of the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, emphasizing the role of six largely Mexican-owned restaurants in building community.

Los Angeles

Candacy Taylor Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Project Title: Sites of Sanctuary: The Negro Motorist Green Book

Project Description: Research and writing for a book about the Negro Motorist Green Book, a guide book for African American automobile travel during the Jim Crow era.

University of Southern California

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Directors: David Albertson and K. Meredith Ziebart

Project Title: The Tegernsee Debate on Love and Reason: Mystical Letters and Treatises

in Late Medieval Germany

Project Description: Preparation of a one-volume English translation of fifteenth-century Latin documents written at Tegernsee Monastery, Germany, debating the value of Christian piety and reason in identifying common ground with Judaism and Islam.

Malibu

Pepperdine University Outright: \$300,000

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Mark Roosa

Project Title: Pepperdine University Libraries: Developing a Sustainable Preservation

Environment for Humanities Collections

Project Description: Upgrading climate and security systems, in Pepperdine's Special Collections and University Archives, which house rare books and manuscripts informing

history, literature, religion, and other humanities topics.

Mountain View

Computer History Museum Outright: \$40,000

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Nina Fairles

Project Title: Improvement Plan for the Long-Term Preservation of Computer History

Museum Collections

Project Description: A planning project to hire an objects conservator and an engineering consulting firm to evaluate optimal environmental parameters in buildings housing the largest international collection of computing artifacts in the world.

Oakland

California Humanities Outright: \$2,186,170

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$38,700

Project Director: Tricia Wynne

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Ross

Julia Siler Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Project Title: Daughters of Joy: America's Other Slaves and Their Fight for Freedom Project Description: Research and writing for a book on the history of Chinese sex slavery

in San Francisco during the 19th century.

San Diego

San Diego State University Research Foundation Outright: \$130,161

[Seminars for School Teachers] Project Director: Kathleen Jones

Project Title: The Political Theory of Hannah Arendt: A Public Intellectual in the Public

Square

Project Description: A four-week summer seminar for 16 schoolteachers to examine the

works of the political theorist, Hannah Arendt.

San Francisco

Corporation of the Fine Arts Museums

Outright: \$400,000

[Exhibitions: Implementation]
Project Director: Matthew Robb

Project Title: City of Water, City of Fire: Art and Cosmos at Teotihuacan

Project Description: Implementation of a traveling exhibition, a catalog, and public

programs about the ancient city of Teotihuacan in Central Mexico.

Match: \$25,000

San Jose

San Jose State University Research Foundation Outright: \$171,323

[Institutes for School Teachers]
Project Director: Matthew Spangler

Project Title: The Immigrant Experience in California through Literature and Theater Project Description: A two-week institute for 25 schoolteachers on immigration to

California as revealed through literature and theater.

San Marino

Huntington Library Outright: \$129,535

[Seminars for College Teachers]

Project Director: Mark Rankin (project director)

Project Title: The Formation and Re-formation of the Book: 1450-1650

Project Description: A four-week seminar for 16 college and university faculty that would

examine development of the book between 1450 and 1650.

Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Barbara Outright: \$200,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Directors: Lisa Hajjar, Omar Al-Dewachi, and Mark LeVine

Project Title: Human Rights in the Arab World: Research, Advocacy and Public Policy Project Description: Preparation for publication of a scholarly monograph, an annotated bibliography, various journal articles, policy papers, and creation of a website on human rights in the Arab World.

University of California, Santa Barbara

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: John Majewski

Project Title: Training for Nonacademic Careers in a Research-University Setting Project Description: Planning at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) around four topics: 1) strategies to achieve faculty support for the project; 2) consideration of altered formats or requirements for the PhD dissertation; 3) potential for developing new courses and curricula; and 4) initiation of partnerships with non-academic institutions.

Santa Cruz

University of California, Santa Cruz Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Tyrus Miller

Project Title: UC Santa Cruz Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grant

Project Description: Thematic convenings at the University of California, Santa Cruz, to expand mentoring relationships for graduate students, curricular changes toward transdisciplinary courses, and development of internship opportunities. Project goals include expanded public sphere for humanities doctoral expertise, reorganization of doctoral programs to expand opportunities, and the identification of elements of doctoral programs that require change to meet the goals.

Stanford

Jack Rakove Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Stanford University

Project Title: The Ticklish Experiment: A Political History of the Constitution

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of an interpretive history of the United States Constitution, emphasizing its political background and dimensions.

Stanford University Outright: \$290,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Director: Justin Leidwanger

Project Title: The Marzamemi Church Wreck

Project Description: Excavation and analysis at the underwater shipwreck site of

Marzamemi in Sicily.

COLORADO (6) \$1,322,571

Boulder

University of Colorado, Boulder Match: \$12,990

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Helmut Muller-Sievers (project director) Project Title: Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grant

Project Description: Planning at the University of Colorado, Boulder (UCB) around four topics: 1) building a Digital Humanities Foundation Course; 2) reconceiving the PhD Dissertation; 3) establishing nonacademic internships for graduate students; and 4)

building a reliable humanities alumni network.

Cortez

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center Outright: \$187,349

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Sharon Milholland

Project Title: From Mesa Verde to Santa Fe: Pueblo Identity in the Southwest Project Description: A three-week institute for 25 schoolteachers on the history, migration, and present-day world of the southwestern Pueblo peoples.

Denver

Colorado Historical Society Outright: \$200,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Elisa Phelps

Project Title: Colorado Digital Newspaper Project

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of Colorado's historic newspapers published between 1859 and 1922, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program

(NDNP).

Metropolitan State University of Denver Outright: \$158,102

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Director: James Reid

Project Title: The Question Concerning the Thing: A Pivotal Chapter in the Philosophy of

Martin Heidegger

Project Description: Preparation of an English translation of the course lectures *Die* Frage nach dem Ding (The Question Concerning the Thing) by German philosopher Martin Heidegger (1889–1976).

Susan Schulten Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

University of Denver

Project Title: A History of America through 100 Maps

Project Description: Completion of a historical treatment of one hundred maps that tell the story of the United States from Columbus to the present.

Greenwood Village

Colorado Humanities Outright: \$706,030 Match: \$7,700 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Michel Dahlin

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

CONNECTICUT (7) \$1,877,037

Fairfield

Fairfield University Outright: \$175,323

[Institutes for School Teachers]

Project Director: Laura Nash (project director)

Project Title: From Harlem to Hip-hop: African-American History, Literature, and Song Project Description: A three-week institute for 30 schoolteachers to study African-American culture, from the Harlem Renaissance through hip-hop, through history,

literature, and music.

Middletown

Connecticut Humanities Council Outright: \$689,450 Match: \$6,000 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Sally Whipple

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Outright: \$50,400 Steven Horst

[Public Scholar Program]

Wesleyan University

Project Title: Exorcizing Laplace's Demon

Project Description: Preparation for publication of a book that examines the story of early modern science to demonstrate the compatibility between science, humanism, and

theism.

Weslevan University Outright: \$250,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Directors: Katherine Kuenzli and Michael André Project Title: Henry van de Velde: Selected Essays, 1889–1914

Project Description: Preparation of a critical edition and translation of a selection of

writings by the Belgian architect and art critic Henry van de Velde.

New Haven

Yale University Outright: \$221,059

[Collaborative Research]

Project Directors: William Honeychurch, Chunag Amartuvshin, (Joshua Wright

Project Title: Innovative Disruptions: The Archaeology of Nomadic Statehood in Eastern

Mongolia

Project Description: Excavation, analysis and interpretation of archaeological sites in the Sukhbaatar region of eastern Mongolia.

Outright: \$179,805

Match: \$300,000

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Yale University Outright: \$305,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]
Project Director: Paul Grant-Costa

Project Title: The New England Indian Papers Series: The Massachusetts Collection, First

Contact to 1869

Project Description: Preparation for digital publication of a scholarly critical edition of primary source materials about Native Americans in Massachusetts from 1649 to 1869.

Storrs

University of Connecticut

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Robert Stephens

Project Title: Gullah Voices: Traditions and Transformations

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the history and

cultural memory of the Gullah people, as expressed through the arts.

DELAWARE (3) \$1,235,710

Newark

University of Delaware Match: \$350,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Implementation)]

Project Director: Ann Ardis

Project Title: Transforming Graduate Education

Project Description: Collections-based research and digital humanities training during a concentrated five-year, 12-month, and cohort-model program of study that builds on the University's strengths in public humanities and African American Studies.

Wilmington

Delaware Humanities Forum

Outright: \$582,210

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Match: \$3,500

Project Director: Susan West

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Historical Society of Delaware

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Michele Anstine

Project Title: George Read II House Museum, Environmental Conditions Improvements

for Sustainable Collections Preservation

Project Description: The installation of new energy-efficient HVAC, fire detection, and water drainage systems to help protect the collections of furniture, paintings, decorative

items, and archaeological materials.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (6) \$1,311,070

Washington

Charles King Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Georgetown University

Project Title: The Humanity Lab: A Story of Race, Culture, and the Promise of an

American Idea

Project Description: Research and writing a history of cultural relativism as developed by

anthropologist Franz Boas (1858–1942) and the circle of New York intellectuals that formed around him in the 1920s and 1930s.

Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)

Outright: \$100,000 Match: \$50,000

[Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Challenge

Grants)]

Project Director: Suzanne Ortega

Project Title: Next Generation Humanities PhD Consortium

Project Description: A collaboration between CGS and NEH that will, among other activities: 1) establish an advisory network of experts for Next Generation Humanities PhD grantees; 2) create a team-based communication platform for grantees; and 3)

develop benchmarking materials and timelines with each institution.

Folger Shakespeare Library

Outright: \$170,000

[Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities]

Project Director: Owen Williams

Project Title: Folger Shakespeare Library's "Early Modern Digital Agendas: Network

Analysis" Institute

Project Description: A two-week summer institute and follow-up workshop for 12 participants to explore network analysis approaches to early modern studies. The institute would be hosted at the Folger Shakespeare Library with a variety of visiting experts.

Humanities Council of Washington, DC

Outright: \$577,370 Match: \$3,300

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Robert Bremner

Project Title: : State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

National Academy of Sciences

Outright: \$300,000

[Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Education)]

Project Director: Tom Rudin (project director)

Project Title: National Academy of Sciences Study of Humanities, Arts, and STEM

Integrated Education

Project Description: A two-year study of the impact on higher education students of the integration of the humanities and the arts with the sciences, technology, engineering, and

math.

Women in Film & Video, Inc.

Outright: \$60,000

[Media Projects Development]

Project Director: Leola Calzolai-Stewart

Project Title: Black Diplomacy

Project Description: Development of a one-hour documentary about the contributions of

African-American diplomats during the Cold War.

FLORIDA (5) \$1,549,268

Brandon

Saundra Amrhein

Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Project Title: Cuba's Chords of Change: The Journey of a Mother, Son, and Piano through

a Nation's Transformation

Project Description: Research and writing for a book on contemporary Cuba told through the lives of a mother and her son, a classically trained pianist.

Miami

Florida International University Board of Trustees Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Kenneth Lipartito

Project Title: Bridging the Gap: Linking History PhD Training to Nonacademic

Employment

Project Description: Planning by the FIU History Department around the topics of curriculum reorientation, advisability of mandating internship experience or allowing a nontraditional dissertation, alternative skill development, and student mentorship needs.

Pensacola

West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. Outright: \$1,000

[NEH on the Road]

Project Director: Gale Messerschmidt

Project Title: NEH on the Road: Power of Children

St. Petersburg

Florida Humanities Council Outright: \$170,578

[Landmarks of American History]

Project Directors: Jacqueline May and Heather Russell

Project Title: Jump at the Sun: Zora Neale Hurston and Her Eatonville Roots

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the life and work of Zora Neale Hurston and Eatonville, the community that formed her identity and fueled her imagination.

Florida Humanities Council Outright: \$1,281,090

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$21,200

Project Director: Nancy Poulson

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council operations.

GEORGIA (4) \$1,272,981

Atlanta

Georgia Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$900,960

Match: \$12,100

Project Director: James Toney

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council $\dot{}$

Outright: \$180,000

operations.

Georgia State University

[Collaborative Research]

Project Directors: Andrew Cohen and Jennifer Samp

Project Title: Reparative Justice and Moral Injury among Post-Deployment Soldiers Project Description: A multidisciplinary study of the impact of moral injury on members of the armed forces through structured focus groups guided by philosophical questions.

Match: \$25,000

Outright: \$154,921

Outright: \$49,581

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Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc.

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Carl Collins

Project Title: GSU Next Generation Humanities Planning Grant

Project Description: Planning at Georgia State University focused on several themes, including: 1) creating and funding non-teaching-based research assistantships at the University and with local employers; 2) establishing an advising and mentoring program with industry, arts, and NGO-based alumni partners; 3) collecting alumni data; and 4) developing a digital humanities certificate or degree program or both.

Savannah

Georgia Historical Society

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Stan Deaton

Project Title: Recognizing an Imperfect Past: History, Memory and the American Public Project Description: A two-week institute for 25 college and university faculty to study how events in United States history are publicly memorialized, remembered, and recognized.

GUAM (1) \$360,750

Hagatna

Guam Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$357,950

Match: \$2,800

Project Director: Joyce Crisostomo Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

HAWAII (3) \$904,619

Honolulu

Bernice P. Bishop Museum

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Charmaine Wong

Project Title: Developing a Master Preservation Plan for the World's Largest Hawaiian

and Pacific Archaeology Collections

Project Description: A planning project to improve storage and environmental conditions for a collection of more than one million archaeological artifacts from throughout the Pacific.

East-West Center Outright: \$184,668

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Peter Hershock

Project Title: Islam in Asia: Traditions and Transformations

Project Description: A four-week college and university institute for 25 participants, examining the history of Islam in Asia and its place in contemporary South and Southeast Asia, to be held on the adjacent campuses of the University of Hawaii and the

East-West Center.

Hawai'i Council for the Humanities

Outright: \$666,370

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Match: \$4,000

Project Director: Robert Buss

Project Title: Compliance Report: Hawaii Council for the Humanities

Outright: \$207,405

Outright: \$1,127,920

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Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council operations.

IDAHO (1) \$604,110

Boise

Idaho Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$599,910

Match: \$4,200

Project Director: Margo Aragon

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

ILLINOIS (15) \$3,142,000

Charleston

Eastern Illinois University Outright: \$1,000

[NEH on the Road]

Project Director: Ellen Corrigan (project director)
Project Title: NEH on the Road: For All the World to See

Chicago

Chicago Architecture Foundation Outright: \$160,800

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Jennifer Masengarb

Project Title: The American Skyscraper: Transforming Chicago and the Nation

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the development of the skyscraper and its impact on the city of Chicago and on urbanization throughout the world.

Chicago Metro History Education Center

[Institutes for School Teachers]

Project Director: Lisa Oppenheim (project director)

Project Title: Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressivisms: Race, Capitalism, and

Democracy, 1877-1920

Project Description: A four-week institute for 30 schoolteachers to explore the history of

the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era.

Erik Gellman Outright: \$37,800

[Public Scholar Program]

Roosevelt University

Project Title: Troublemakers: Chicago Freedom Struggles through the Lens of Art Shay Project Description: Research and writing of a book on postwar Chicago, featuring hundreds of unpublished images by American photographer Art Shay.

Illinois Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$14,700

Project Director: Angel Ysaguirre

Project Title: State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Match: \$25,000

Loyola University, Chicago

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Patricia Mooney-Melvin

Project Title: Charting Career Pathways: Enhancing and Sustaining Doctoral Education

in the Humanities

Project Description: Thematic working groups at Loyola University of Chicago (LUC) that are focused on revising admissions guidelines, curricular and professional development,

career guidance and mentoring, and humanities assistantships in the field.

Media Process Educational Films
Outright: \$50,000
[Media Projects Production]
Match: \$100,000

Project Director: Elizabeth Coffman

Project Title: Flannery O'Connor: Mystery & Manners

Project Description: Completion of a 90-minute documentary and digital archive on the

life and work of writer Flannery O'Connor.

Newberry Library Outright: \$134,242

[Seminars for College Teachers] Project Director: Benjamin Johnson

Project Title: Bridging National Borders in North America

Project Description: A four-week summer seminar for college and university faculty on the historical development of territorial boundaries and national borders in North

America.

Newberry Library Outright: \$196,839

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Liesl Olson

Project Title: Making Modernism: Literature and Culture in Twentieth-Century Chicago,

1893-1955

Project Description: A four-week institute for college and university teachers to study modernist literary and artistic expression through the collections of the Newberry

Library and various sites in Chicago.

University of Chicago Match: \$349,919

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Implementation)]

Project Director: A-J Aronstein

Project Title: Professional Advancement for Training Humanities Scholars

Project Description: Unified efforts to prepare humanities doctoral students for non-academic careers, expand intellectual horizons, extend analytical skills, and foster a cultural transformation in how the university envisages the societal impacts of

humanistic experience.

University of Chicago Outright: \$76,693

[Seminars for College Teachers] Project Director: Richard Strier

Project Title: King Lear and Shakespeare Studies

Project Description: A three-week seminar for college faculty to explore a range of topics

in Shakespeare studies through a close reading of *King Lear*.

Evanston

Northwestern University Outright: \$60,000

[Exhibitions: Planning]

Project Director: Lisa Graziose

Outright: \$74,682

Outright: \$325,000

Outright: \$200,000

Outright: \$84,751

Outright: \$164,355

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Project Title: Caravans of Gold, Fragments in Time: Art, Culture, and Trans-Saharan Exchange

Project Description: Planning for a traveling exhibition and a catalog exploring the history and artifacts of the gold trade in West Africa and Africa's global economy from the 8th through the 16th centuries.

Urbana

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Directors: Craig Koslofsky, Roberto Zaugg,

Project Title: Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean: The Travel Account and Biography of

Johann Peter Oettinger, 1682-1696

Project Description: Preparation for publication of a translation of the manuscript journal of Johann Peter Oettinger, a 17th-century German barber-surgeon, describing his travels in Germany, the Netherlands, the Caribbean, and Africa.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

[Exhibitions: Implementation]
Project Director: Allyson Purpura

Project Title: World on the Horizon: Swahili Arts across the Indian Ocean

Project Description: Implementation of a traveling museum about the complex arts of

the Swahili Coast.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Kyle Rimkus

Project Title: Illinois Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Four

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of Illinois newspapers, dating from

1836 to 1922, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

INDIANA (8) \$1,911,525

Bloomington

Indiana University, Bloomington

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Director: Sumie Jones

Project Title: Completion of an Anthology in English of Early Edo-period Japanese

Literature, 1600-1750

Project Description: Preparation for publication of the final volume (1600-1750) of a three-volume anthology of Japanese urban literature (1600-1920), with translation into

English.

Trustees of Indiana University

[Institutes for College and University Teachers] Project Director: Kaya Sahin (project director)

Project Title: Beyond East and West: the Early Modern World, 1400–1800

Project Description: A three-week college and university institute for 25 participants,

examining the history of the early modern world.

Indianapolis

Indiana Humanities Outright: \$804,250 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$8,800

Project Director: Gerald Torr

Outright: \$190,000

Outright: \$108,969

Outright: \$325,000

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Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Indianapolis Museum of Art

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Kathryn Haigh

Project Title: Creating a Suitable and Energy-Efficient Lighting Environment for the

Preventive Conservation of the Permanent Collection

Project Description: Conversion to energy-efficient LED lamps in all gallery and storage areas of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, which holds significant collections of African,

American, Asian, European, and contemporary art.

Trustees of Indiana University

[Seminars for School Teachers] Project Director: Edward Curtis

Project Title: Muslim American Identities, Past and Present

Project Description: A three-week seminar for 16 schoolteachers on the history and

cultures of Muslims in the United States.

Notre Dame

Darren Dochuk Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program] University of Notre Dame

Project Title: Anointed With Oil: God and Black Gold in America's Century

Project Description: Completion of a historical study of the relationship of religion with

the U.S. petroleum industry, 1880 to the present.

University of Notre Dame

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

Project Director: Matthew Wilkens Project Title: Textual Geographies

Project Description: The further refinement of the dataset and the development of the user interface for the Textual Geographies project, which allows scholars and students to extract and study spatial references found in collections housed in the HathiTrust Digital

Library.

West Lafayette

Purdue University Outright: \$175,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Director: Daniel Smith (project director)

Project Title: Translation of the Seminars of Gilles Deleuze

Project Description: Preparation and online publication of an English translation of three

lecture series by French philosopher Gilles Deleuze (1925–1995).

IOWA (3) \$978,720

Des Moines

State Historical Society of Iowa Outright: \$275,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Anthony Jahn

Project Title: Iowa Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Three

Project Description: The digitization of 100,000 pages of Iowa newspapers dating from

1836 to 1922, as part of the state's continuing participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Iowa City

Humanities Iowa Outright: \$673,120 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$5,600

Project Director: Mark Felderman Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

University of Iowa Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]
Project Director: Judith Pascoe (project director)

Project Title: The Newly Composed PhD: Writing Across Careers

Project Description: University of Iowa's plans to transform doctoral education, focusing on its strength in writing and how new research and publication technology, along with a broad array of rhetorical modes, can help graduate students communicate effectively across a variety of platforms.

KANSAS (5) \$1,031,796

Bonner Springs

Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum Outright: \$1,000

[NEH on the Road]

Project Director: Patricia Schurkamp

Project Title: NEH on the Road: Bandits and Heroes

Lawrence

University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)] Project Director: Paul Kelton (project director)

Project Title: Next Generation Careers for KU Humanities PhDs

Project Description: Planning at the University of Kansas (KU) around five topics: 1) potential reforms to the doctoral curriculum; 2) the place of engaged or applied scholarship in PhD training; 3) methods for enlisting the assistance of alumni in training for alternative careers; 4) possible partnerships with nonacademic employers, and 5) the need to modify recruitment and admissions practices.

University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. Outright: \$180,247

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Shawn Alexander

Project Title: Teaching the 'Long Hot Summer" of 1967 and Beyond

Project Description: A three-week summer institute for 30 schoolteachers on the urban

riots of 1967, placed in a broad historical context.

University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. Outright: \$159,049

[Landmarks of American History]

Project Director: Saralyn Hardy (project director)

Project Title: Native-American and African-American Educational Experiences in

Kansas, 1830-1960

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the Native

American and African-American educational experience in Kansas.

Topeka

Kansas Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$661,100

Match: \$5,400

Project Director: Julie Mulvihill

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

KENTUCKY (3) \$797,070

Lexington

Jeremy Popkin Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program] University of Kentucky

Project Title: Free and Equal: The Story of the French Revolution

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book manuscript on

the French Revolution.

Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc
Outright: \$714,870
[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]
Match: \$6,800

Project Director: Howard Roberts
Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

University of Kentucky Research Foundation Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Sarah Lyon

Project Title: Careers Beyond the Academy

Project Description: Planning at the University of Kentucky (UK) around five topics: 1) integration of multiple career outcomes early on in students' experience in graduate school; 2) revisions to curriculum and degree requirements in order to better prepare students for a diverse array of future occupations; 3) maximization of faculty buy-in for a transformed PhD and methods for supporting students beyond teaching-focused funding; 4) initiation of partnerships with non-academic institutions, and 5) development of an evaluation plan for future activities and implementation.

LOUISIANA (4) \$1,404,083

New Orleans

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Outright: \$736,740 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$7,000

Project Director: Miranda Restovic Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Tulane University Outright: \$159,343

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Rebecca Snedeker

Project Title: New Orleans: Music, Culture, and Civil Rights

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 K-12 schoolteachers on the history

and musical cultures of New Orleans.

Video Veracity, Inc Outright: \$500,000

[Media Projects Production] Project Director: Dawn Logsdon

Project Title: Free For All: Inside the Public Library, Documentary Film and New Media

Project

Project Description: Production of a 90-minute television documentary and digital engagement project on the history of the public library in the United States.

Port Allen

West Baton Rouge Museum Outright: \$1,000

[NEH on the Road]

Project Director: Angelique Bergeron

Project Title: NEH on the Road: For All the World to See

MAINE (3) \$934,870

Augusta

Maine State Library Outright: \$275,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Peggy O'Kane

Project Title: Maine Digital Newspaper Project

Project Description: The digitization of 100,000 pages of historic Maine newspapers published between 1836 and 1922 as part of the state's participation in the National

Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Brunswick

Matthew Klingle Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Bowdoin College

Project Title: Sweet Blood: Diabetes and the Nature of Health in America

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book on the history

of diabetes in America from the late nineteenth century to the present.

Portland

Maine Humanities Council Outright: \$605,570 Match: \$3,900 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Patricia Bixel

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

MARYLAND (6) \$1,661,532

Baltimore

Community College Humanities Association Outright: \$156,054

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Laraine Fletcher

Project Title: On Native Grounds: Studies of Native-American Histories and the Land Project Description: A three-week institute for college and university teachers on Native-

American history, to be held at the Library of Congress.

Community College Humanities Association

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Sandra Petrulionis

Project Title: Transcendentalism and Reform in the Age of Emerson, Thoreau, and Fuller Project Description: A two-week summer institute for 25 college and university faculty to study the major figures of Transcendentalism: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Thoreau, and Margaret Fuller.

Maryland Humanities Council, Inc.

Outright: \$767,040

Outright: \$250,000

Outright: \$129,838

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Match: \$8,200

Project Director: Stephen Sfekas

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Chestertown

Adam Goodheart Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Washington College

Project Title: 1865: The Rebirth of a Nation

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book on the legacies

of the American Civil War as they were understood in 1865, at the war's end.

College Park

University of Maryland, College Park Outright: \$300,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]
Project Director: Leslie Rowland

Project Title: Freedmen and Southern Society Project

Project Description: Editorial work on Volume 8, on family and kinship, for the nine-

volume series, Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1861–1867.

University of Maryland, College Park

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Robin Pike

Project Title: Maryland Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Three

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of Maryland newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital

Newspaper Program (NDNP).

MASSACHUSETTS (24) \$4,061,109

Amherst

Amherst College Outright: \$101,265

[Seminars for School Teachers] Project Director: Austin Sarat

Project Title: Punishment, Politics, and Culture

Project Description: A four-week summer seminar for 16 schoolteachers to examine

crime and punishment and their role in politics, law, and culture.

Amherst College Outright: \$158,765

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Brooke Steinhauser

Project Title: Emily Dickinson: Person, Poetry, and Place

Outright: \$137,497

Outright: \$260,000

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Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the poetry of Emily Dickinson in relation to her biography and surroundings.

Five Colleges, Incorporated

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Alice Nash

Project Title: Teaching Native American History

Project Description: A two-week summer institute for 25 schoolteachers to examine themes of Native-American history through the lens of one tribe, the Wampanoags, of

southwestern Massachusetts.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]
Project Director: Emiliano Ricciardi

Project Title: Tasso in Music Project: Digital Edition of the Settings of Torquato Tasso's

Poetry, c. 1570-1640

Project Description: Preparation of a digital critical edition of over 650 musical settings

of the Italian poet Torquato Tasso (1544–1595).

Boston

Boston Children's Museum Outright: \$200,000

[Exhibitions: Implementation]

Project Director: Alexander Goldowsky (project director)

Project Title: Native Voices: New England Tribal Families Exhibit Tour

Project Description: Implementation of educational enhancements and a three-year expanded tour of an NEH-funded exhibition for children about Native-American

communities in New England.

Boston University Outright: \$110,603

[Seminars for School Teachers] Project Director: Peter Gibbon

Project Title: Philosophers of Education: Major Thinkers from the Enlightenment to the

Present

Project Description: A three-week seminar for 16 schoolteachers on philosophers of

education from the Enlightenment to the present day.

Bruce Schulman Outright: \$42,000

[Public Scholar Program]

Boston University

Project Title: "Are We A Nation?": The Emergence of the Modern United States

Project Description: Research and writing for a book on the emergence of nationalism in

the United States between 1896 and 1929.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center, Inc. Outright: \$159,779

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Michelle LeBlanc

Project Title: Mapping A New World: Places of Conflict and Colonization in Seventeenth-

Century New England

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on cultural

interactions and conflict in seventeenth-century New England.

Outright: \$290,000

Outright: \$325,000

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Northeastern University

[Collaborative Research]

Project Director: Julia Flanders

Project Title: Intertextual Networks: Reading and Citation in Women's Writing 1450-

Project Description: Research and online publications by the Women Writers Project (WWP) on the influence of reading practices on literary composition of early modern women writers

Northeastern University

Outright: \$205,597

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Tim Cresswell

Project Title: Space, Place, and the Humanities

Project Description: A three-week institute for college and university teachers on the

subject of space, place, and the humanities.

Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities Outright: \$50,000

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Benjamin Haavik

Project Title: Developing a Comprehensive and Sustainable Strategy for Protecting

Historic New England's Collections

Project Description: A planning project to develop a comprehensive and sustainable strategy for protecting collections related to the cultural heritage of New England, which amount to 110,000 artifacts and 1.2 million archival materials, held in one storage facility and in 37 historic properties across six New England states.

Brighton

Borderlines: Foundation for Academic Studies, Incorporated Outright: \$73,500

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Director: Igor Nemirovsky

Project Title: Contemporary Ukrainian Literature in English Translation

Project Description: Preparation for publication in print and open access digital format of two volumes of contemporary Ukrainian poetry, fiction, and essays, edited and translated into English.

Cambridge

Leah Price Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Harvard University

Project Title: People of the Book: How Understanding the Printed Past Can Shape Our

Digital Future

Project Description: Preparation for publication of a book on the history and future of books and reading in the United States.

President and Fellows of Harvard College

[Exhibitions: Implementation]

Project Director: Susanne Ebbinghaus

Project Title: Animal-Shaped Vessels from the Ancient World: Feasting with Gods,

Heroes, and Kings

Project Description: Implementation of a traveling exhibition, a catalog, and associated programs about the 3,000-year tradition of animal-shaped vessels in the ancient Near East and Mediterranean.

Outright: \$196,559

Match: \$10,000

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President and Fellows of Harvard College

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Henry Gates

Project Title: What Happened to the Civil Rights Movement?

Project Description: A four-week summer institute for 25 college and university faculty

members on the civil rights movement in the United States.

Concord

Concord Antiquarian Society Match: \$159,956

[Landmarks of American History]

Project Director: Jayne Gordon

Project Title: Living and Writing Deliberately: The Concord Landscapes and Legacy of

Henry Thoreau

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the work of Henry Thoreau in connection with the historical and natural surroundings of Concord,

Massachusetts, his home town.

Deerfield

Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association Outright: \$179,431

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Lynne Manring

Project Title: African Americans in the Making of Early New England

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on slavery and

African-American life in colonial New England.

Holyoke

City of Holyoke Outright: \$123,768

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Penni Martorell

Project Title: Women Making Change: Activism and Progressivism at the Turn of the

Twentieth Century

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on Gilded Age and

twentieth-century women reformers in Holyoke, Massachusetts

New Bedford

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Inc. Outright: \$30,000

[Exhibitions: Planning]

Project Director: Laura Orleans

Project Title: At Sea and on Shore: Work and Community in New Bedford's Fishing

Industry

Project Description: Planning for a permanent exhibition on labor history in New

Bedford's fishing industry from the 1930s to the present.

Northampton

Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities & Public Policy

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$816,970

Match: \$8,900

Project Director: Nancy Netzer

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council operations.

South Hadley

Outright: \$50,400

Outright: \$88,449

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Christopher Benfey

[Public Scholar Program]

Mount Holyoke College

Project Title: Kipling's Ark: The Making and Unmaking of an American Writer

Project Description: A study of British writer Rudyard Kipling's interest in, and affinity

with, the United States during and after his residency there, 1889 to 1899.

Mount Holyoke College

[Seminars for School Teachers]
Project Director: Thomas Wartenberg

Project Title: Existentialism

Project Description: A three-week seminar for 16 schoolteachers on existentialism.

Watertown

Documentary Educational Resources, Inc.

Outright: \$60,000

[Media Projects Development] Project Director: Margo Guernsey

Project Title: The Price of Survival: A Documentary Film About Pauli Murray

Project Description: Development of a one-hour documentary film script on the life,

work, and historical impact of civil rights activist Pauli Murray.

Primary Source Outright: \$172,270

[Institutes for School Teachers]

Project Director: Ann Marie Gleeson (project director)

Project Title: Foreign Exchanges: The U.S. and the Wider World in the Twentieth

Century

Project Description: A three-week institute for 36 schoolteachers exploring new perspectives for the study of U.S. identities and foreign interactions across the twentieth century.

MICHIGAN (9) \$2,333,650

Ann Arbor

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Outright: \$150,000
Match: \$150,000

Project Director: Mark Clague

Project Title: The George and Ira Gershwin Critical Edition

Project Description: Preparation of a critical edition and performance scores of works by

George and Ira Gershwin.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

[Collaborative Research]

Outright: \$135,646

Match: \$111,134

Project Director: Nicola Terrenato

Project Title: At the Roots of Roman Urbanism: The Gabii Project

Project Description: Archaeological excavation and analysis at the ancient city site of

Gabii, near Rome.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Outright: \$207,688

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Donald Lopez

Project Title: Rethinking Area Studies Through the Modern Asia Novel

Project Description: A four-week college and university institute for 30 participants, on understanding Asia through the reading of Asian novels, to be held at the University of

Michigan.

Dearborn

ACCESS Outright: \$45,000

[Exhibitions: Planning]

Project Director: Matthew Stiffler

Project Title: The New Face of Arab America: Immigrant and Refugee Communities

Project Description: Research and planning for exhibitions, collections, and programming about Arab Americans' experiences, culture, and history.

Henry Ford, The Outright: \$179,912

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: John Neilson

Project Title: America's Industrial Revolution at The Henry Ford

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the Industrial

Revolution in America at The Henry Ford museum complex.

Detroit

Detroit Historical Society Outright: \$40,000

[Exhibitions: Planning]
Project Director: Tobi Voigt

Project Title: Detroit 1967: Looking Back to Move Forward

Project Description: Planning for an exhibition and public programming that examines

the 50th anniversary of Detroit's 1967 riot.

Wayne State University Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Elizabeth Faue

Project Title: The Value of Humanities in the Global City: Rethinking Culture and

Opportunity in Detroit

Project Description: A planning process at Wayne State University that builds faculty buy-in for rethinking graduate education by creating a cohort of "Next Generation".

Faculty Fellows."

Lansing

Michigan Humanities Council Outright: \$1,002,370

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$11,900

Project Director: Kathleen Mullins Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Mount Pleasant

Central Michigan University Outright: \$275,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Frank Boles

Project Title: Michigan Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Three

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of Michigan newspapers, dating from

1836 to 1922, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

MINNESOTA (5) \$1,751,567

Minneapolis

Outright: \$150,000

Outright: \$216,585

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Public Radio International, Inc. (PRI)

[Media Projects Production] Project Director: Melinda Ward

Project Title: LBJ's War: An Oral History

Project Description: Production of six podcasts and scripting of a one-hour radio program exploring presidential decision-making during the Vietnam War.

St. Paul

Macalester College Outright: \$163,427

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: James Laine

Project Title: Teaching the Religions of the World

Project Description: A four-week college and university institute for 30 participants,

exploring the difficulties of teaching about the religions of the world.

Minnesota Historical Society Outright: \$600,000

[Exhibitions: Implementation]

Project Director: Brian Horrigan (project director)

Project Title: WWI America National Traveling Exhibition

Project Description: Implementation of a traveling exhibition, a web site, and public programs examining the history of World War I and its impact on the United States.

Minnesota Humanities Center Outright: \$755,340 Match: \$7,800

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Susan Heegaard Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Minnesota Public Radio Outright: \$32,000 Match: \$43,000 [Media Projects Development]

Project Director: Stephen Smith Project Title: Soldiers for Peace

Project Description: Development of a one-hour radio documentary, a website, and public programs exploring the antiwar movement among Vietnam War soldiers and

veterans during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

MISSISSIPPI (3) \$1,066,463

Cleveland

Delta State University Outright: \$178,698

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Rolando Herts

Project Title: The Most Southern Place on Earth: Music, History, and Culture of the

Mississippi Delta

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the history and

culture of the Mississippi Delta, with music as a focus.

Jackson

Jackson State University

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Rico Chapman

Project Title: Mississippi in the National Civil Rights Narrative

Project Description: A three-week institute for college and university teachers on the civil rights movement in Mississippi and its relationship to national developments.

Mississippi Humanities Council Outright: \$665,680 Match: \$5,500

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Shannon Warnock Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

MISSOURI (3) \$991,370

Kansas City

University of Missouri, Kansas City Outright: \$179,990

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Diane Mutti Burke

Project Title: Crossroads of Conflict: Contested Visions of Freedom and the Missouri-

Kansas Border Wars

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the "border

wars" in Kansas and Missouri during the Civil War era.

St. Louis

Missouri Humanities Council Outright: \$778,080 Match: \$8,300

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Louis Riggs

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: State Humanities Programs

Washington University Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Jean Allman

Project Title: Cohorts, Courses, Qualifications, and Careers: Reconceptualizing the

Humanities PhD at Washington University

Project Description: Thematic convenings that will focus on creating humanities cohorts, designing coursework in line with employment outcomes, and providing target advising.

MONTANA (3) \$731,120

Helena

Carroll College Outright: \$90,707

[Seminars for School Teachers] Project Director: Chris Fuller

Project Title: Re-enchanting Nature: Humanities Perspectives

Project Description: A three-week seminar for sixteen schoolteachers exploring the human relationship with nature through religion, philosophy, literature, the fine arts, and cinema.

Montana Historical Society

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Molly Kruckenberg

Project Title: Analysis and Optimization of the Mechanical Systems for Sustainable

Preservation of Collections

Project Description: Planning for sustainable preservation of art, artifacts, archival materials, photographs, and publications at the Montana Historical Society Museum and

Outright: \$49,263

Outright: \$300,000

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Research Center (MHS). These collections document Montana history and culture since 1865.

Missoula

Humanities Montana Outright: \$587,550 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$3,600

Project Director: Victoria Cech

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

NEBRASKA (3) \$1,127,090

Lincoln

Board of Regents, Univ. of Nebraska, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln Outright: \$200,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Katherine Walter

Project Title: Nebraska Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Three

Project Description: Digitizing an additional 100,000 pages of Nebraska newspaper titles, dating from 1860 to 1922, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program

(NDNP).

Humanities Nebraska Outright: \$622,690 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$4,400

Project Director: Katherine Walter Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Directors: Kenneth Price and Ed Folsom

Project Title: Unearthing The "Buried Masterpiece" of American Literature: A Digital

Variorum of the 1855 Leaves of Grass

Project Description: Preparation for online publication of 19th-century American author Walt Whitman's first edition of *Leaves of Grass*, as part of an existing digital archive

devoted to Whitman.

NEVADA (2) \$829,270

Las Vegas

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Outright: \$210,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Jason Vaughan

Project Title: Nevada Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Two

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of Nevada newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital

Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Reno

Nevada Humanities Outright: \$613,970 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$5,300

Project Director: Jennifer Satre

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council operations.

NEW HAMPSHIRE (2) \$606,030

Concord

New Hampshire Humanities Outright: \$601,130 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$3,900

Project Director: Stephen Barba

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Keene

Cheshire Children's Museum Outright: \$1,000

[NEH on the Road]

Project Director: Deb Ganley

Project Title: NEH on the Road: Power of Children

NEW JERSEY (5) \$1,396,724

Mahwah

Ramapo College of New Jersey

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Outright: \$150,000

Match: \$50,000

Project Director: Cathy Hajo Project Title: Jane Addams Papers

Project Description: Preparation for digital and print publication of Volume 4 of the

papers of social reformer and political activist Jane Addams (1860–1935).

New Brunswick

Rutgers University, New Brunswick Outright: \$186,204

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Caryn Radick

Project Title: New Jersey Digital Newspaper Project

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of New Jersey newspapers, dating from 1836 to 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital Newspaper

Program (NDNP).

Princeton

Princeton University Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Anthony Grafton

Project Title: Transforming Graduate Education in the Humanities at Princeton Project Description: Thematic convenings at Princeton University that define a new vision of doctoral training, develop a curriculum with expanded scope, and promote convents and the tenure track.

careers outside the tenure track.

South Orange

Thomas Healy Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Seton Hall University

Project Title: Soul City—The Lost Dream of an American Utopia

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book on Soul City, North Carolina, an experimental community founded in 1969 by Civil Rights movement

Match: \$24,895

Match: \$25,000

leader Floyd McKissick (1922-1991).

Trenton

New Jersey Council for the Humanities Outright: \$924,120 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$11,000

Project Director: Douglas Greenberg Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

NEW MEXICO (2) \$649,345

Albuquerque

New Mexico Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$619,850

Match: \$4,600

Project Director: Craig Newbill

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

University of New Mexico

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Melissa Bokovov

 $Project\ Title:\ Humanities\ Collective\ (or\ Lobo HUB/Humanities\ Unbound):\ Planning\ for$

the Next Generation of Humanities Scholars at UNM.

Project Description: Planning at the University of New Mexico (UNM) around four topics: 1) ideas for developing new courses and curricula; 2) strategies for collaborating with nonprofits; 3) methods for increasing cross-discipline collaboration, and increasing the presence of humanities scholars in "nontraditional" sectors, especially industries associated with the STEM fields; and 4) strategies for introducing students to careers in the public sector.

NEW YORK (30) \$5,532,229

Binghamton

SUNY Research Foundation, Binghamton

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Florenz Plassmann

Project Title: Transforming Scholarly Preparation in the Humanities at the Doctoral

Level

Project Description: Planning activities at the State University of New York at Binghamton (SUNY Birmingham) that include thematic considerations of student internship and assistantship programs, management of student skill development, alumni mentoring programs, and methods for increasing faculty acceptance of non-academic careers.

Brockport

SUNY Research Foundation, College at Brockport Outright: \$156,696

[Landmarks of American History]

Project Director: José Torre

Project Title: The Rochester Reform Trail: Women's Rights, Religion, and Abolition on

the Genesee River and Erie Canal

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for seventy-two schoolteachers on the iconic nineteenth-century reform landscape of Rochester, New York.

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Bronx

Fordham University Match: \$24,957

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Eva Badowska

Project Title: The "Living Humanities" PhD for the 21st Century

Project Description: Planning at Fordham University around six topics to prepare the university to institute wide-ranging changes in its humanities doctoral programs. These have a Jesuit focus and include new curriculum, advising and mentorship structures, and a focus on community engagement.

Brooklyn

Brooklyn Historical Society Outright: \$60,000

[Exhibitions: Planning]
Project Director: Julie Golia

Project Title: Sick: Four Centuries of Illness and Health in Brooklyn

Project Description: Planning for a permanent exhibition about the history of public

health in Brooklyn.

Patrick Arden Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Project Title: Stealing Home: A Tale of Two Yankee Stadiums

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book on the history

of the construction of Yankee Stadium, opened in New York City in 2009.

Paul Berman

[Public Scholar Program]

New York University

Project Title: American Exceptionalism and the Cult of Hawthorne

Project Description: A book on the 19th-century New York magazine Democratic Review,

writer Nathaniel Hawthorne, and the concept of American exceptionalism.

World Music Productions Outright: \$175,000

[Media Projects Production] Project Director: Sean Barlow

Project Title: Afropop Worldwide's Hip Deep

Project Description: Production of radio programming exploring contemporary music cultures of Africa and the African diaspora, including nine new episodes focusing on Nigeria and the Caribbean, substantive updates of six existing programs, and 12

podcasts.

Buffalo

SUNY Research Foundation, University at Buffalo Outright: \$80,994

[Seminars for College Teachers] Project Director: Richard Cohen

Project Title: Emmanuel Levinas on Morality, Justice, and the Political

Project Description: A one-week seminar for 16 college and university teachers on the

ethical and political philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas.

Hamilton

Colgate University Outright: \$50,000

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Outright: \$49,170

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Project Director: Sarah Keen

Project Title: Colgate University Special Collections and University Archives Preventive

Conservation Planning Project

Project Description: A planning grant for conservation improvements to the Special Collections and University Archives in Colgate's Case Library and Geyer Center for Information Technology, which holds a collection of rare books and archival records pertaining to the history of the university and the surrounding region.

New Paltz

Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, N.Y.

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Josephine Bloodgood

Project Title: Sustainable Preservation of Collections and Architectural Assets at Historic

Huguenot Street

Project Description: A one-year planning project to assess the environmental conditions in 12 historic structures containing artifacts and archival materials providing a history of everyday life in the New Paltz region from pre- and early colonial periods through the first half of the 20th century.

New York

Bard Graduate Center Outright: \$203,564

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: David Jaffee

Project Title: American Material Culture: Nineteenth-Century New York City

Project Description: A four-week institute for college and university faculty to study

American material culture in nineteenth-century New York City.

Brenda Wineapple Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Project Title: The Impeachers and America

Project Description: Writing a book on the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson.

Columbia University Outright: \$320,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Directors: Pamela Smith and Marc Smith,

Project Title: Craft Techniques and Knowledge Systems in a 16th-Century Artist's

Manuscript: An Open-Access Critical Edition and Translation

Project Description: Preparation of an online open-access critical edition and translation of a 16th-century manuscript of an artist's recipes for painting and metalworking

techniques and observations on scientific processes.

CUNY Research Foundation, Graduate School and University Match: \$25,000

Center

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Jennifer Furlong

Project Title: The New PhD: A Renaissance of Public Education

Project Description: Planning activities at the Graduate Center at the City University of New York encompass three planning themes: 1) ways to integrate multiple career outcomes early on in students' experience in graduate school; 2) collecting and publicly disseminating data about retention rates and student" post-doctoral career paths; 3) initiation of partnerships with non-academic institutions.

Outright: \$324,502

Outright: \$118,937

Outright: \$100,000

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CUNY Research Foundation, Graduate School and University

Center

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

Project Director: Matthew Gold

Project Title: Learning in the Public Square: An Open Platform for Humanities

Education

Project Description: Implementation of an open-source learning environment, The Commons In A Box Open Lab (CBOX-OL), that will enable sharing and collaboration

across humanities courses, events, projects and institutions.

CUNY Research Foundation, John Jay College

[Seminars for College Teachers]
Project Director: Jonathan Jacobs

Project Title: Will, Commandment, and Human Perfection in Medieval Jewish

Philosophy

Project Description: A four-week seminar for 16 college and university teachers to study key ideas on the will and moral agency in Saadia Gaon and Moses Maimonides.

Games for Change, Inc.

[Cooperative Agreements and Special Projects (Public

Programs)]

Project Director: Susanna Pollack

Project Title: Games for Change Student Game Design Challenge

Project Description: The implementation of a student game design challenge in New York City, Dallas, and San Francisco, incorporating the humanities theme "Local

Stories/Immigrant Voices."

Outright: \$50,400

Outright: \$169,169

Outright: \$300,000

Outright: \$100,000

Gayle Feldman

[Public Scholar Program]

Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Project Title: Bennett Cerf: The Man Who Published America: A Biography

Project Description: Writing a biography of the American publisher and co-founder of

Random House, Bennett Cerf.

Interfaith Center of New York

[Institutes for School Teachers]

Project Director: Henry Goldschmidt

Project Title: Religious Worlds of New York: Teaching the Everyday Life of American

Religious Diversity

Project Description: A three-week summer institute for 25 schoolteachers on religious diversity in New York City neighborhoods, exemplified by six religious traditions.

Modern Language Association of America

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

Project Director: Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Project Title: Humanities CORE

Project Description: Further development of Humanities CORE, a repository framework that allows humanities discipline-based communities to preserve and share products of scholarship and teaching.

Morris and Ruth B. Cowan Fdn.

[Media Projects Production]

Outright: \$1,459,430

Outright: \$235,000

Outright: \$290,000

Outright: \$186,941

Outright: \$146,826

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Project Director: Anne Makepeace

Project Title: Tribal Justice

Project Description: Production of a one-hour television documentary that examines the

use of restorative justice in Native-American communities as an alternative to

incarceration.

New York Council for the Humanities

Match: \$21,000 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Jonathan Culler

Project Title: STATE HUMANITIES PROGRAM

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

New York University

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Director: Robert McChesney

Project Title: A History of Modern Afghanistan II: Fayz Muhammad "Katib" Hazarah's

Afghan Genealogy and Memoir of the Revolution

Project Description: Preparation for publication of translations of an Afghan historian's account of the rise to power and rule of Habib Allah Kalakani (a rebel who seized

Afghanistan's throne in 1929) and of the historian's description of the different tribes and

groups who lived in Afghanistan.

New York University

[Collaborative Research] Project Directors: Alexander Nagel and Elizabeth Horodowich

Project Title: Amerasia: A Renaissance Discovery

Project Description: Research and writing for a book on European perceptions of the

"New World" as Asian during the 16th and 17th centuries.

New-York Historical Society

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Mia Nagawiecki

Project Title: American Women at War

Project Description: A three-week institute for 30 schoolteachers on the experiences of

American women in the American Revolution, the Civil War, and World War II.

Theatre for a New Audience

[Institutes for School Teachers]

Project Director: Katie Miller

Project Title: Scholarship and Performance: Teaching Shakespeare's Plays

Project Description: A two-week institute for 25 schoolteachers focusing on the

representations of family life in William Shakespeare's plays Twelfth Night, Hamlet, and

The Winter's Tale.

WNET Outright: \$325,000

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

Project Director: Sandra Sheppard

Project Title: Revitalizing Mission US

Project Description: A conversion effort to upgrade "Mission US" from its current Flashbased game engine to a Unity-based engine, with subsequent enhancements to content and engagement including storyboards, player credentials, and increased literacy

supports.

Pocantico Hills

Historic Hudson Valley Outright: \$83,443

[Institutes for School Teachers]

Project Director: Jacqueline Simmons Project Title: Slavery in the Colonial North

Project Description: A one-week institute for 25 schoolteachers on slavery in the colonial

North.

Rochester

George Eastman House Outright: \$25,000 [Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections] Match: \$275,000

Project Director: Taina Meller

Project Title: Environmental Improvements Implementation Project

Project Description: The installation of temperature and humidity control equipment in storage spaces containing the museum's photography and moving-image technology collections.

Stony Brook

Jared Farmer Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

SUNY Research Foundation, Stony Brook

Project Title: The Latest Oldest Tree: Survival Stories for a Time of Extinction

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book on human

relationships to long-lived trees.

NORTH CAROLINA (11) \$2,716,315

Chapel Hill

Jodi Magness Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Project Title: Masada: A New History

Project Description: Completion of a monograph on the history of Masada, a mountain fortress overlooking the Dead Sea, from early exploration in the first century B.C.E. to Jewish revolt and Masada's fall to Rome in 72/73-74 C.E.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Outright: \$215,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: John Blythe

Project Title: North Carolina Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Three

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of North Carolina newspapers, dating from 1836 to 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Match: \$25,000

Outright: \$170,971

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Mark Katz

Project Title: Re-envisioning the Humanities PhD

Project Description: Four major themes in UNC's planning work: Careers, Collaboration, Curriculum and Dissertation, and Data. These will be explored both in closed meetings of subcommittees and the larger planning committee, as well as in a series of public conversations. One of the subcommittees will also organize an alumni conference.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Richard Talbert

Project Title: Migration and Empire: The Roman Experience From Marcus Aurelius to

Muhammad

Project Description: A four-week college and university institute for twenty-five participants, on migration and the Roman Empire, to be held at the University of North

Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Charlotte

Levine Museum of the New South Outright: \$400,000

[Exhibitions: Implementation]
Project Director: Benjamin Filene

Project Title: Reading, Writing, and Race: One Children's Book and the Power of Stories Project Description: Implementation of an artifact-based traveling exhibition and a smaller panel exhibition about the creation and meaning of the 1939 children's book,

Tobe: A Six-Year-Old Farmer.

North Carolina Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$892,640

Match: \$11,900

Project Director: Neva Specht

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Davidson

Davidson College Outright: \$200,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Directors: Darian Totten and Giovanni De Venuto

Project Title: Life on the Lagoon: Reconstructing the Biography of Human-Landscape

Dynamics on the Salpi Lagoon, Italy

Project Description: Archaeological excavation and analysis at the lagoon site of Salpi in

the Apulia region of Italy.

Durham

Apprend Foundation Outright: \$178,498

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Laurel Sneed

Project Title: Crafting Freedom: African-American Entrepreneurs in the Antebellum

South

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on African-American entrepreneurship in the antebellum South, exemplified by Thomas Day and Elizabeth Keckly.

Duke University Outright: \$110,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Directors: Allen Buchanan and Russell Powell

Project Title: The Evolution of Moral Progress

Project Description: Preparation for publication of a co-written book about the possibility of a theory of moral progress in light of current evolutionary explanations of morality.

Duke University Match: \$350,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Implementation)]

Project Director: Edward Balleisen

Project Title: Doctoral Training for the Versatile Humanist

Project Description: Unified efforts to prepare students for non-academic careers, expand intellectual horizons, extend analytical skills, and foster a cultural transformation in how the university envisages the societal impacts of humanistic experience.

Elon

Elon University Outright: \$111,906

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Ann Cahill

Project Title: Diverse Philosophical Approaches to Sexual Violence

Project Description: A two-week institute for 25 college and university teachers to

explore the issues in philosophy relating to sexual violence.

NORTH DAKOTA (1) \$594,470

Bismarck

North Dakota Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$591,070

Match: \$3,400

Project Director: Melissa Gjellstad Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

NORTHERN MARIANAS (1) \$349,390

Saipan

Northern Marianas Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$346,690

Match: \$2,700

Project Director: Frankie Eliptico Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

OHIO (6) \$2,018,856

Cincinnati

University of Cincinnati Match: \$24,979

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: David Stradling

Project Title: University of Cincinnati Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grant Project Description: Planning activities at the University of Cincinnati including thematic convenings to facilitate interdisciplinary discussions and creation of a shared curriculum, internships in and outside the university, and preparation for non-academic posts.

Outright: \$200,000

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Columbus

Ohio Historical Society

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Jillian Carney

Project Title: Ohio Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Four

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of Ohio newspapers, dating from 1836 to 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program

(NDNP).

Ohio Historical Society

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Elizabeth Hedler

Project Title: Following in Ancient Footsteps: The Hopewell in Ohio

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the ancient

Hopewell Indian culture of eastern North America.

Ohio Humanities Council

Outright: \$1,076,070 Match: \$13,500

Outright: \$174,711

Outright: \$300,000 Match: \$50,000

Outright: \$179,596

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Kay Shames

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Kent

Kent State University Main Campus

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Françoise Massardier-Kenney

Project Title: What is Gained in Translation: Learning How to Read Translated Texts

Project Description: A three-week institute for 30 faculty on literature in translation as a

means of enhancing cross-cultural understanding.

Yellow Springs

Community Media Productions

[Media Projects Production]

Project Director: Julia Reichert

Project Title: The 9 to 5 Project

Project Description: Production of a 60-minute documentary that examines the history of the 9 to 5 movement, an organization of women office workers that began in 1973.

OKLAHOMA (1) \$692,560

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma Humanities Outright: \$686,260 Match: \$6,300

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Susan McCarthy

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

OREGON (4) \$1,395,558

Corvallis

Outright: \$182,138

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Oregon State University

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Joseph Krause

Project Title: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia: The Voices of Women in Literature, Cinema, and

Other Arts since Independence

Project Description: A three-week college and university institute for 25 participants, exploring the significance of the contributions made by women artists in Algeria,

Morocco, and Tunisia since these countries achieved independence.

Eugene

University of Oregon Outright: \$200,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Director: Daniel Tichenor

Project Title: States of Immigration: The History, Culture, and Politics of Inclusion and

Exclusion

Project Description: Preparation for a monograph, four state-specific reports, several peer-reviewed journal articles, and conference and workshop papers on immigration

policies in Arizona, New Mexico, Maryland, and Virginia.

Portland

Oregon Humanities Outright: \$682,020 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$6,400

Project Director: Adam Davis

Project Title: Oregon Humanities: General Operating Support Grant

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Portland Art Museum Outright: \$325,000

[Exhibitions: Implementation] Project Director: Deana Dartt

Project Title: The Art of Resilience: A Continuum of Tlingit Arts

Project Description: Implementation of a traveling exhibition, a catalog, and associated

programs about Tlingit art and culture.

PENNSYLVANIA (16) \$2,852,590

Bethlehem

Lehigh University Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Jenna Lav

Project Title: Public Pedagogies: Graduate Education and the Interdisciplinary

Humanities at Lehigh University

Project Description: Planning at Lehigh around five topics: 1) integrating multiple career outcomes into the curriculum; 2) collaborations with entities on and off campus; 3) offering non-teaching-focused financial support systems for students; 4) alumni-oriented mentoring programs; and 5) alternative formats and requirements for the dissertation.

Moravian College Outright: \$167,668

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Hilde Binford

Project Title: Johann Sebastian Bach and the Music of the Reformation Churches

Project Description: A four-week institute for 25 schoolteachers on the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and of the Reformation churches, within the context of the Baroque and

Enlightenment eras.

Bryn Mawr

Bryn Mawr College Outright: \$40,000

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Marianne Weldon

Project Title: Preservation Study for Special Collections at Bryn Mawr College Project Description: A planning project to assess and develop plans for the storage environment for the college library's special collections, containing art and artifacts, rare books, manuscripts, and archives dating from the 15th century to the present.

Lewisburg

Bucknell University Outright: \$200,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Directors: Catherine Fourshey Rhonda Gonzalez, Christine Saidi

Project Title: Expressions and Transformations of Gender, Family, and Status in Eastern

and Central Africa 500–1800 CE

Project Description: Collection, analysis, digital mapping, and interpretation of historical linguistic data relating to 55 societies across Bantu-speaking Africa, and co-authoring a book about social life and gender roles in precolonial Africa.

New Wilmington

Westminster College Outright: \$105,414

[Seminars for College Teachers] Project Director: Bethany Hicok

Project Title: Elizabeth Bishop and the Literary Archive

Project Description: A three-week seminar for college and university faculty to study the

work and archive of the American poet Elizabeth Bishop.

Philadelphia

John Ghazvinian Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Unaffiliated Independent Scholar

Project Title: Children of the Revolution: Iran and America since 1600

Project Description: Completion of a book on a comprehensive history of U.S.-Iran

relations from the seventeenth century to the present.

Library Company of Philadelphia Outright: \$81,907

[Seminars for School Teachers] Project Director: Lori Ginzberg

Project Title: What Did Independence Mean For Women, 1776-1876?

Project Description: A three week summer seminar for 16 K-12 teachers on the meanings of independence for women from the writing of the Declaration of Independence to its

centennial.

National Museum of American Jewish History Outright: \$325,000

[Exhibitions: Implementation]
Project Director: Josh Perelman

Project Title: 1917: Gateway to the 20th Century

Project Description: Implementation of a traveling exhibition and a virtual tour exploring

how geopolitical events of 1917 fundamentally changed American Jewish identity.

Outright: \$60,000

Outright: \$50,000

Outright: \$325,000

Outright: \$156,251

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Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

[Exhibitions: Planning]

Project Director: Anna Marley

Project Title: Marcando Historia/Making History in the Americas, 1840–1893

Project Description: Planning for a traveling exhibition and a catalog that explores how national identity was expressed through 19th-century history paintings in the United

States, Mexico, and Brazil.

Pennsylvania Humanities Council

Outright: \$1,125,550 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$14,600

Project Director: Jacqueline Penrod Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Judith Guston

Project Title: Analysis of Environmental Challenges at the Rosenbach

Project Description: A planning project to assess environmental challenges affecting the Rosenbach's 19th-century townhouse and to recommend sustainable solutions to protect its holdings of rare books, manuscripts, and its extensive decorative and fine arts

collection of objects.

Pittsburgh

Carnegie Mellon University

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

Project Director: Christopher Warren

Project Title: Six Degrees of Francis Bacon: Reassembling the Early Modern Social

Network

Project Description: Implementation of a web-based platform to enhance research on the social networks of Great Britain in the early modern era, 1500–1700. The project would also make available open-source software to facilitate development of tools for additional regions and time periods.

Michael Mever Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

University of Pittsburgh

Project Title: Benjamin Franklin's Last Bet: How a Founding Father's Daring

Philanthropy Reshaped the American Will

Project Description: Research and writing leading to publication of a book on the will of founding father Benjamin Franklin (1704–1790) and its role in the history of American philanthropy.

University of Pittsburgh

[Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities]

Project Director: David Birnbaum

Project Title: Make your edition: models and methods for digital textual scholarship Project Description: A three-week summer institute on the theory and development of digital scholarly editions for 25 participants to be hosted at the University of Pittsburgh.

University Park

Amy Greenberg Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus

Project Title: "Mrs. President": Sarah Childress Polk and Women's Political Power before

the Vote

Project Description: The writing of a narrative biography of Sarah Childress Polk (1803– 1891), wife of United States President James K. Polk.

Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Eric Hayot

Project Title: Holistic Rethinking of the Humanities PhD: Seminars, Dissertation,

Internationalization, Fellowships

Project Description: Penn State's plans to institute wide-ranging changes in its

humanities doctoral programs.

PUERTO RICO (1) \$726,320

San Juan

Fundación Puertorriqueña de las Humanidades Outright: \$720,320 Match: \$6,000 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Jaime Toro-Monserrate Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

RHODE ISLAND (2) \$624,330

Kingston

University of Rhode Island Match: \$25,000

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Kathleen Davis Project Title: Humanities at Large

Project Description: Planning at the University of Rhode Island (URI) around four topics: 1) potential approaches to stimulate collaboration between programs, departments, and schools; 2) methods for initiating partnerships with non-academic institutions; 3) exploration of altered formats or requirements for the PhD dissertation; and 4) identification of humanities PhD alumni in various fields to advise or mentor

graduate students.

Providence

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities Outright: \$595,630 Match: \$3,700 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Beatrice Hutcheson Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

SOUTH CAROLINA (3) \$965,500

Columbia

Humanities Council SC Outright: \$708,760 Match: \$7,200

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Project Director: Ghussan Greene

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council operations.

Lauren Sklaroff Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

University of South Carolina, Columbia

Project Title: Wanting to Be Wanted: Sophie Tucker and the Creation of a Show Business

Legend

Project Description: The writing of the first full-length biography of singer and

entertainer Sophie Tucker (1887–1966).

University of South Carolina, Columbia Outright: \$199,140

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Joseph Morris

Project Title: America's Reconstruction: The Untold Story

Project Description: A three-week institute for 30 schoolteachers on the history of Reconstruction and its aftermath in South Carolina and Georgia's Sea Islands.

SOUTH DAKOTA (2) \$825,670

Brookings

South Dakota Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$582,170

Match: \$3,500

Project Director: Matthew Moen
Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Pierre

South Dakota Department of Education Outright: \$240,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Chelle Somsen

Project Title: South Dakota Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Two

Project Description: The digitization of 100,000 pages of historic South Dakota

newspapers published between 1836 and 1922 as part of the state's participation in the

National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

TENNESSEE (4) \$1,224,165

Knoxville

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Outright: \$200,000

Match: \$4,785

Project Director: Ernest Freeberg

Project Title: Correspondence of James K. Polk

Project Description: Preparation for print and digital publication of volume 14 of the correspondence of James K. Polk (1795–1849), member of Congress, governor of

Tennessee, and eleventh president of the United States.

Nashville

Humanities Tennessee Outright: \$784,580 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$8,800

Project Director: Donald Fann

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

Outright: \$225,000

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operations.

Vanderbilt University

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

[Digital Humanities Implementation of

Project Director: Jane Landers

Project Title: Revitalizing the Ecclesiastical and Secular Sources for Slave Societies

Digital Archive

Project Description: Implementation of robust systems for preserving and accessing a longstanding digital resource on the history of African and Afro-descended people. The project would also conduct outreach to scholarly communities, historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), and the general public to encourage further awareness and use of these collections.

Townsend

Great Smoky Mountain Heritage Center, Inc Outright: \$1,000

[NEH on the Road]

Project Director: Megan Griffin

Project Title: NEH on the Road: House and Home

TEXAS (9) \$2,456,861

Austin

Humanities Texas Outright: \$1,516,690

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants] Match: \$27,700

Project Director: Michael Gillette Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Denton

University of North Texas Outright: \$200,000

[National Digital Newspaper Program]

Project Director: Mark Phillips

Project Title: Texas Digital Newspaper Project, Phase Four

Project Description: Digitization of 100,000 pages of Texas newspapers dating from 1836 to 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program

(NDNP).

El Paso

University of Texas, El Paso Match: \$17,731

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Charles Ambler

Project Title: Preparing Humanities Professionals in PhD Programs at an Hispanic-

Serving Institution

Project Description: Planning at the University of Texas, El Paso (UTEP) around five topics: 1) preparing minority doctoral students in the humanities for entry into a range of non-academic careers; 2) achieving faculty support for reform; 3) stimulating collaboration among programs and students across disciplines; 4) identifying humanities alumni to participate in advising and mentoring programs; and 5) partnering with nonacademic institutions.

University of Texas, El Paso Outright: \$132,262

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Rodrigo Rodriguez

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Outright: \$71,678

Outright: \$325,000

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Project Title: Tales from the Chihuahuan Desert: Borderlands Narratives

Project Description: A two-week institute for 25 secondary schoolteachers, to be held at University of Texas-El Paso, which would examine historical and literary narratives of the Chihuahuan Desert people.

Houston

Rice University Outright: \$65,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Directors: Nanxiu Qian, Richard Smith, and Bowei Zhang

Project Title: Reconsidering the Sino Cultural Sphere: A Critical Examination of the Use of Literary Chinese by East Asian Cultures

Project Description: An international scholarly conference reconsidering the role of classical Chinese written language in the development of China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam.

University of Houston

[Seminars for College Teachers] Project Director: Nancy Young

Project Title: Exploring the 1977 International Women's Year Conference in Houston Project Description: A one-week seminar for 16 college and university teachers on the National Women's Conference of 1977 and its impact on American public life.

William McDaniel Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Rice University

Project Title: A Case of Reparations: The Odyssey of Henrietta Wood in Slavery and Freedom

Project Description: Research and writing for a book about Henrietta Wood, an African-American woman who won reparations in federal court from her former enslavers during Reconstruction.

Lubbock

Costica Bradatan Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Texas Tech University

Project Title: In Praise of Failure

Project Description: Preparation for publication of a book that will argue that living with failure not only teaches us humility, openness to the unknown, and our human limitation, but helps us live more meaningful lives.

San Antonio

St. Mary's University of San Antonio

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

Project Director: Todd Hanneken

Project Title: The Jubilees Palimpsest Project: Spectral RTI Technology for the Recovery of Erased Manuscripts from Antiquity

Project Description: Digitization of the Jubilees Palimpsest, a manuscript containing multiple texts relevant to the history of Judaism and early Christianity, using advanced imaging techniques. The project would result in online publication of the manuscript and release of open-source software to support image processing in future work.

UTAH (2) \$797,561 Salt Lake City

University of Utah Outright: \$159,981

[Landmarks of American History] Project Director: Robert Goldberg

Project Title: Manifest Destiny Reconsidered: The Utah Experience

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on migration to and

settlement of Utah.

Utah Humanities Council Outright: \$632,180 Match: \$5,400 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Ami Comeford

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

VERMONT (2) \$820,861

Middlebury

Middlebury College Outright: \$241,001

[Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities]

Project Directors: Jason Mittell and Christian Keathley

Project Title: Scholarship in Sound and Image

Project Description: Two two-week workshops for 15 participants each on the study of

time-based media like video and audio in multimodal humanities scholarship.

Montpelier

Vermont Humanities Council Outright: \$576,560 Match: \$3,300 [State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Ben Dovle

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

VIRGINIA (10) \$3,381,627

Arlington

GWETA, Inc. Outright: \$550,000

[Media Projects Production] Project Director: Jeff Bieber Project Title: The 38th Parallel

Project Description: Production of a two-part, four-hour television series about the Korean War that places the international conflict in historical context and considers its

geopolitical and military legacies.

Charlottesville

University of Virginia Outright: \$286,000

[Collaborative Research]

Project Director: Stephen Railton and Worthy Martin Project Title: Implementing Digital Yoknapatawpha

Project Description: Continued development of a website that will map Yoknapatawpha County, the fictional setting of novels by William Faulkner, with links to places,

characters, and events in the novels, as a resource for scholars, teachers, and students.

Outright: \$280,000

University of Virginia [Collaborative Research]

Project Director: Donald DeBats

Project Title: Newly Discovered Voices from America's Most Turbulent Time: Black and

White Oral Voting in the First Enfranchisement

Project Description: Completion of an online database and digital resource, as well as research and writing of journal articles and book chapters, related to voting records and social networks in two Kentucky counties during the late 19th-century.

University of Virginia

Outright: \$324,554

[Digital Humanities Implementation Grants]

Project Director: Jeremy Boggs

Project Title: Neatline—creates exhibits that target scholarly and public humanities

audiences

Project Description: The update and further enhancement of the Neatline tool that allows users of the Omeka content management system to develop geotemporal representations of online collections.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

Outright: \$854,860

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Match: \$10,400

Project Director: Robert Vaughan Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Fairfax

George Mason University

Outright: \$290,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Director: Garry Sparks

Project Title: The Theologia Indorum: A Critical Translation of Friar Domingo de Vico's

Theology for and of the Maya, Volume I

Project Description: Preparation of a critical edition and English translation of the 16th-century Theologia Indorum (Theology of the Indians) composed in Maya, the first work of Christian theology written in an indigenous American language.

Harrisonburg

James Madison University

Outright: \$335,000

[Scholarly Editions and Translations]

Project Directors: Mark Rankin and Susan Felch

Project Title: The Independent Works of William Tyndale

Project Description: Preparation of five critical editions of the prose works of influential Reformation thinker William Tyndale (c. 1495–1536), to be disseminated in printed and

online open access digital formats.

Norfolk

Old Dominion University Research Foundation

Outright: \$175,813

Outright: \$235,000

[Landmarks of American History]

Project Director: Yonghee Suh

Project Title: The Long Road from Brown: School Desegregation in Virginia Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on school

desegregation in Virginia.

Richmond

Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities
[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

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Outright: \$232,000

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Project Director: William Kelso

Project Title: Improving Conditions for the Jamestown Rediscovery Collection

Project Description: Improvement of environmental conditions and controls in storage and display areas, and conversion to LED lighting in the museum. The two million artifacts in the archaeological collection document one of the earliest colonial settlements

in the New World.

Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities Outright: \$40,000

[Exhibitions: Planning] Project Director: James Horn

Project Title: Jamestown 1619: Democracy, Diversity, and Race

Project Description: Planning for permanent exhibitions and programs to recognize the 400th anniversary of the first Jamestown assembly and the arrival of enslaved African peoples in mainland English America.

WASHINGTON (5) \$1,447,129

Cheney

Eastern Washington University Outright: \$179,713

[Landmarks of American History]

Project Director: Dorothy Zeisler-Vralsted

Project Title: Grand Coulee Dam: The Intersection of Modernity and Indigenous

Cultures

Project Description: Two one-week workshops for 72 schoolteachers on the construction

and impact of the Grand Coulee Dam.

Neah Bay

Makah Cultural and Research Center

[Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections]

Project Director: Janine Ledford

Project Title: Makah Museum Lighting Retrofit to Improve Exhibit Environment Project Project Description: Conversion to LED lighting in a tribal cultural center that houses a library/archives and object collection documenting the history of the Makah people. The proposed project requires moving a collection from the current gallery to nearby temporary storage, installation of LED lighting, and reinstallation of the exhibit, as well as staff training in environmental monitoring protocols.

Pullman

Matthew Sutton Outright: \$50,400

[Public Scholar Program]

Washington State University

Project Title: FDR's Army of Faith: Religion and Espionage in World War II Project Description: Completion of a book-length study of religious activists and missionaries recruited by the OSS to spy for the United States during World War II.

Seattle

Humanities Washington Outright: \$796,560 Match: \$9,200

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Project Director: Sue McNab

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Outright: \$179,256

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University of Washington

[Institutes for College and University Teachers]

Project Director: Thaisa Way

Project Title: City/Nature: Urban Environmental Humanities

Project Description: A three-week institute for 25 college and university teachers on

urban environmental humanities.

WEST VIRGINIA (3) \$1,001,900

Charleston

West Virginia Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$635,130

Match: \$4,400

Project Director: Daniel Foster

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Morgantown

West Virginia University Research Corporation Outright: \$219,832

[Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities]

Project Director: Cheryl Ball

Project Title: Digital Publishing Institute: Authoring and Editing Digital Humanities

Scholarship

Project Description: A series of workshops for humanities scholars and editors on developing and publishing digital multimedia scholarship to be hosted by West Virginia University and held on campus as well as in conjunction with scholarly publishing conferences.

Shepherdstown

Shepherd University Outright: \$142,538

[Institutes for School Teachers] Project Director: Sylvia Shurbutt

Project Title: Voices from the Misty Mountains

Project Description: To support a three-week institute for 25 schoolteachers that explores

Appalachian culture and history through literature, music, and theater.

WISCONSIN (2) \$801,960

Madison

Wisconsin Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$769,070

Match: \$8,000

Project Director: Alan Anderson

Project Title: State Humanities Program

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.

Milwaukee

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Match: \$24,890

[Next Generation Humanities PhD (Planning)]

Project Director: Jason Puskar

Project Title: Transforming the Culture of Post-Doctoral Humanities Careers

Project Description: Thematic convenings at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee designed to expand career options for doctoral students, particularly through the lens of curricular development, faculty training to learn how to mentor beyond the academy,

and the creation of alumni advisors.

WYOMING (2) \$874,826

Cody

Buffalo Bill Memorial Association Outright: \$200,000 [Scholarly Editions and Translations] Match: \$99,756

Project Director: Mary Robinson

Project Title: From Prairie to Palace: Buffalo Bill's Wild West in Europe

Project Description: Preparation for publication of materials related to the tours of Spain

and Italy by Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in 1887-1906.

Laramie

Wyoming Humanities Council

[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants]

Outright: \$571,870

Match: \$3,200

Project Director: Caroline Mills

Project Title: Wyoming Humanities Council General Operations

Project Description: To support local humanities initiatives and state humanities council

operations.