



## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR AMERICAN SAMOA

**Grants to American Samoa Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$2,832,723**

**Total Number of Awards – 6**

### **Award Highlights:**

- Funding through NEH's new Pacific Islands Cultural Initiative supported the creation of a new "Talanoo" ("talk" or "discussion" in Samoan) Initiative, designed to connect generations of Samoans around topics of Samoan culture, customs, traditional food ways, and religion.
- Amerika Samoa Humanities Council is partnering with American Samoa History Day to develop educational resources that support the exploration of local history and implement a one-week summer teacher institute for 30-60 social studies and history teachers and administrators.

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

### **Recent Amerika Samoa Humanities Council Highlights:**

- The GO ART! Individual Artist Commission supports local, artist-initiated activity, and highlights the role of artists as important members of the community. The work must be artist initiated and reflect community life, culture, and/or engage local communities.
- The council's Arts Education Program supports arts education projects for both youth and senior learners in partnership with public schools and community-based organizations.

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