



## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR HAWAI'I

**Grants to Hawai'i Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$9,936,972**

**Total Number of Awards – 42**

### **Award Highlights:**

- The Bishop Museum is creating a new plan for the design and permitting of a new cooling system to replace existing window AC units in the museum's Paki building. The museum will also undertake a hazardous materials (HAZMAT) assessment for future project development.
- The Hula Preservation Society will create an Indigenous-centered controlled vocabulary to enhance the description of video oral histories with Native Hawaiian elders. They will also produce guidelines for developing Indigenous-centered subject headings and preferred terms.

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

### **Recent Hawai'i Council for the Humanities Highlights:**

- In June 2023, Hawai'i History Day students were featured at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian for the first in-person Indigenous Language Revitalization Showcase. Hawai'i History Day is the only National History Day affiliate offering an Indigenous language mode of competition.
- The council launched the Hawaii State Poet Laureate program in partnership with the state arts council and state public library system. Brandy Nālani McDougall performed throughout Maui and O'ahu, gave workshops to teachers, the public, and youth, convened local poets to participate in readings and events, and offered meaningful public remarks to local and national media.

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