



## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR MONTANA

Grants to Montana Organizations and Individuals for Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$ 8,479,389

Total Number of Awards– 39

### Award Highlights:

- The National Museum of Forest Service History in Missoula, Montana, is housing a new permanent display on the history of forestry and land conservation in the United States. The show includes furniture and equipment.
- Funds were awarded to the University of Montana to initiate a research aimed at resolving issues related to establishing cultural identity for artifacts with ambiguous histories. The project would provide a framework for handling Indigenous collections by using the anthropological and humanities collections of the University of Montana as a case study.

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

### Recent Montana Humanities Highlights:

- Montana Conversations: Speaker Elizabeth Barrs, an army combat veteran and instructor of Veterans Studies, explores the real experiences of the American veteran in combat and in peacetime. In this talk, she discusses military life as well as the historical and current military culture that helps to shape how veterans relate to society.
- USS Montana Documentary Project, USS Montana Committee, Inc., Bigfork, MT, \$10,000. This documentary-length film will highlight the complete story of, including demonstrated support, state pride, diversity, and heritage behind, the USS MONTANA (SSN 794) nuclear-powered fast attack submarine commissioned into the U.S. Navy fleet in June of 2022.

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