



NATIONAL
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HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR MISSISSIPPI

**Grants to Mississippi Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$3,100,897**

Number of Grantees – 12

Recent Project Highlights:

- The Mississippi Museum of Art received a \$200,000 grant to create “A Movement in Every Direction: Legacies of the Great Migration,” an exhibition that features newly commissioned works by 12 nationally acclaimed contemporary African-American artists exploring the impact of the Great Migration.
- The University of Southern Mississippi was awarded a grant to support research towards writing *Wheelchairs, Crutches, and Disability in Victorian Literature*. This book focuses on mobility aids and their users in Victorian literature, including *A Christmas Carol* and *A Noble Life*.

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

Recent MHC Highlights:

- Through the *A More Perfect Union* initiative, MHC created a free traveling exhibition that will tour across the state to schools, libraries, and museums. The exhibition highlights 12 Mississippians from Reconstruction to the civil rights movement who fought for democracy for all people.
- Supported the documentary, *Fannie Lou Hamer’s America: An America ReFramed Special*. This film is the story of Fannie Lou Hamer in her own words through audio recordings and archival video footage including her powerful speeches and impassioned pleas for equal rights.

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