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## **IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR NORTH DAKOTA**

**Grants to North Dakota Organizations and Individuals in 2022,  
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$2,401,875**

**Number of Grantees – 5**

### **Recent Project Highlight:**

- Fort Yates, the tribal headquarters, received a grant to document two Indigenous dialects of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for inclusion in a fully searchable digital archive of recordings and texts. As of 2017, only 250 speakers of these dialects were estimated to remain; efforts to document these languages for future study and cultural use are urgent.

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

### **Recent Humanities North Dakota Highlights:**

- Humanities North Dakota hosted an in-person public presentation by David Treuer, the *New York Times* best-selling author and an Ojibwe from the Leech Lake Reservation. Treuer discussed his book, *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee*, an examination of how American Indian people exist in the U.S. in relation to its past, other ethnic groups, and to the modern imagination.
- Supports the *We the People* program, a comprehensive civics high school course, through free textbooks and teacher training institutes. *We the People* focuses on the history and principles of our constitutional democracy, culminating in a simulated Congressional hearing where students “testify” before judges acting as members of Congress.

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