



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR TENNESSEE

**Grants to Tennessee Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$4,764,708**

Number of Grantees – 20

Recent Project Highlights:

- With an NEH grant, Cumberland University will publish the papers of Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States, highlighting his time on the national political stage before becoming president. The project will give insight into Van Buren’s vision of party politics as a U.S. senator, secretary of state, and vice president. The project will be made available in print and free online.
- Vanderbilt University received an NEH grant to create a video game to teach medieval French. The game allows players to learn medieval languages with an emphasis on oral pronunciation, written grammar, and conversation-like engagement for scholars and students.

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

Recent Humanities Tennessee Highlights:

- Tennessee Humanities supported the creation of an exhibit at the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere. The exhibit tells the stories of Frank Morton and his family, tenant farmers who once lived on and farmed the land the zoo inhabits. The refurbished family cabin honors the contributions of the Morton family to the historic farm.
- Through the “A More Perfect Union” Initiative, the council produced scholar-led programs for the exhibit, *Voices and Votes: Democracy in America*. The exhibit will tour Tennessee from March 2023 to January 2024 through the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street program. The exhibit explores the history and meaning of American democracy across the nation and over time.

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