

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR VIRGINIA

Grants to Virginia Organizations and Individuals in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$8,502,920

Number of Grantees – 33

Recent Project Highlights:

- Virginia Tech received a \$163,772 grant to hold an institute to help 25 high school teachers incorporate veteran studies into their curriculum through oral history. The institute, called Crossing Divides, trained educators to conduct student-led oral history projects with veterans in their communities.
- With a grant from NEH, UVA will publish George Washington's papers from the Revolutionary War as volumes 33–37 of The Papers of George Washington. This scholarly documentary project has edited, published, and published Washington's papers since 1968. This grant will make George Washington's perspective during the American Revolution available in print and online.

NEH also provides annual funding to <u>Virginia Humanities</u>, the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Virginia Humanities Highlights:

- Through the "A More Perfect Union" Initiative, Virginia Humanities is developing content for Encyclopedia Virginia exploring Native American experiences. Encyclopedia Virginia provides a free, reliable, multimedia resource to tell the inclusive story of Virginia. The first new entry highlights the Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia and was created in collaboration with tribal citizens.
- The Virginia Festival of the Book brings together writers and readers to promote and celebrate books, reading, literacy, and literary culture. Each year, selected festival speakers travel to public and private Pre-K–12 schools in Virginia, reaching thousands of students. The festival caters to all ages.

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