



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR ALABAMA

**Grants to Alabama Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$2,974,508**

Number of Grantees – 14

Recent Project Highlights:

- Spring Hill College received a \$188,629 grant to support two five-day workshops in Mobile for K-12 teachers to explore the history of the slave ship *Clotilda* and its 110 survivors, along with their descendants, and the post-Civil War community of Africatown. The workshop, through oral histories, site visits, group discussions, and an interactive online curriculum, will shed light on the story of American slavery and its enduring repercussions.
- The University of Alabama received a \$311,340 grant to digitize Alabamian newspapers to add to the National Digital Newspaper Program, a joint effort of NEH and the Library of Congress. This grant will allow the digitization of almost 100,000 pages of several Alabama newspapers, including the *Birmingham Age-Herald* and the *Montgomery Advertiser*, published between 1901 and 1926.

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

Recent Alabama Humanities Alliance Highlight:

- The Alliance put together a six-episode podcast series entitled “Why It Matters: Black Alabamians and the Vote.” This series features interviews with scholars whose work explores the historic challenges and victories related to the struggle to vote in Alabama. The episodes also feature poems and readings from Ashley M. Jones, Poet Laureate of Alabama, reflecting on her own life experiences and those of her African-American ancestors in the state.

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