



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR ALASKA

**Grants to Alaska Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$2,786,439**

Number of Grantees – 17

Recent Project Highlights:

- KYUK – Bethel Broadcasting, Inc., received a \$350,000 grant to digitize, catalog, and share portions of a large collection of video and audio tapes documenting the lifestyles, cultural traditions, and languages of the Yup'ik and Cup'ik Alaska Native people. It is believed to be the largest collection in the world of Yup'ik/Cup'ik related video content that captures the traditions, language, and customs that were developed before contact with the West.
- The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development received a \$226,235 grant to digitize Alaskan newspapers to add to the National Digital Newspaper Program, a joint effort of NEH and the Library of Congress. This grant will allow smaller but significant newspapers to be located and digitized, with a focus on papers from rural villages, islands, and military bases on the Aleutians.

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

Recent Alaska Humanities Forum Highlight:

- Through the Democracy and the Informed Citizen Initiative, the Alaska Humanities Forum hosted a competitive 8-week-long fellowship exploring the intersection of community and media through a series of virtual conversations. The fellowship culminated in publications that reflected on their experience or were examples of community-engaged media.

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