



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Grants to the District of Columbia Organizations and Individuals
in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$5,428,383**

Number of Grantees – 27

Recent Project Highlights:

- Through an NEH grant, 72 K-12 teachers from across the country will come to Washington, D.C., to attend a professional development workshop about the history of disability rights in America through the lens of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) Memorial. The program will focus on the 1990s campaign, led by disabled people, for disability representation at the FDR Memorial, which culminated in adding a statue of FDR in a wheelchair.
- George Washington University Professor Eric Arnesen received an NEH grant to write a political biography of A. Philip Randolph, an African-American labor leader and civil rights activist. Randolph was one of the 20th century's most important civil rights and labor activists. His years of political engagement spanned from the 1910s to the early 1970s.

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

Recent HumanitiesDC Highlights:

- *Porchtales* is a new podcast network from HumanitiesDC that allows listeners to experience the District through the eyes of those who make up the fabric of our nation's capital.
- Through its Community Culture and Heritage Grants, HumanitiesDC funds projects that capture the culture and narratives of D.C.'s communities. These projects are showcased together in an annual public event.

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