



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR HAWAI'I

**Grants to Hawai'i Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$ 3,983,699**

Number of Grantees – 22

Recent Project Highlights:

- The Bishop Museum, Hawai'i's premier natural and cultural history museum, received an NEH Challenge Grant to transform the digital infrastructure of its cultural collections to allow for greater public access. Originally founded in 1889 in the Hawai'i Kingdom, the Bishop Museum is home to an extensive collection of objects that highlight the rich history and culture of Hawai'i and the Pacific.
- The Friends of Iolani Palace used an American Rescue Plan grant to hire a curator and education director. During the pandemic, the Palace reinvented itself through virtual programming to continue providing public access. These individuals are evaluating existing programs and creating new initiatives to promote the archives and collections.

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

Recent Hawai'i Humanities Highlights:

- Used *A More Perfect Union* funds from NEH to develop a living-history program and accompanying curriculum that highlights the path from territory to statehood.
- Continues to be involved in equity work and analysis that focuses on marginalized communities. Throughout the year, writers, historians, and cultural experts from Filipino, Micronesian, Native Hawaiian, and LGBTQ communities participated in community discussions on issues important to these groups.

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