



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR IDAHO

**Grants to Idaho Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$1,823,933**

Number of Grantees – 7

Recent Project Highlights:

- Founded in 1872, the Old Idaho Penitentiary site features 30 historical buildings and rotating special exhibits. With an NEH grant, the Idaho State Historical Society is creating a new audience-centric design and interpretive approach.
- Preservation Idaho, through an NEH grant, engaged local historians and stakeholders to research, document, and interpret the historic River Street Neighborhood in Boise. Members of the public will be able to learn more about the neighborhood through new street markers and a free walking/driving tour.

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

Recent Idaho Humanities Council (IHC) Highlights:

- IHC held a weeklong institute in July 2022 titled *A More Perfect Union* on the campus of the College of Idaho in Caldwell. Twenty-nine teachers from around the state attended the institute and explored the history of America's struggle to form a more just and inclusive society.
- IHC works with the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street program (MoMS) to bring Smithsonian traveling exhibits to small communities each year. The themes of the exhibitions focus on broad topics of national history and culture. In conjunction with MoMS, the IHC helps small museums, libraries, and community centers prepare exhibition-related events for and about their communities.

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