



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR IOWA

Grants to Iowa Organizations and Individuals in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$2,932,083

Number of Grantees – 25

Recent Project Highlights:

- The University of Iowa received a grant to organize, catalog, digitize, and make accessible the largest collection of concrete and visual poetry in the world. This type of poetry describes works that combine the visual and the written word. This grant will allow a significant “hidden collection” of these works to become accessible to researchers and the public.
- The Meskwaki, a tribe in Iowa, has one of the largest archival collections of written manuscripts but very limited audio records. With fewer than 200 fluent speakers left, NEH awarded a grant to enable recording and archiving of conversations in the Meskwaki language.

NEH also provides annual funding to [the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs](#) (IDCA), the interim partner humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent IDCA Highlights:

- Supported National History Day in the state by increasing student engagement with both Iowan and U.S. history, civics education, and stories from underrepresented communities throughout the state and country.
- Awarded grants to local nonprofits, governments, and higher education institutions to support collaborative projects exploring the human experience.

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