



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR MASSACHUSETTS

**Grants to Massachusetts Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$13,086,574**

Number of Grantees – 64

Recent Project Highlights:

- The Center for Independent Documentary's Marco Williams received a \$550,000 award to support his new film, *Eyes on the Prize Reclaimed*. The documentary will explore the making of and the legacy of the landmark 1987 civil rights documentary *Eyes on the Prize* and explore the story of its creator Henry Hampton.
- The American Antiquarian Society received \$338,911 for *Historic Children's Voices, 1799-1899*. The project focuses on child-authored texts which will include children's diaries, amateur periodicals, printed books, and other material written by children and printed by adults.

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

Recent Massachusetts Humanities Highlights:

- Massachusetts Humanities runs a program called Reading Frederick Douglass Together, which organizes public readings of Frederick Douglass's address, *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?* Each Independence Day, more than 20 Massachusetts communities host events that bring neighbors together to read the speech and discuss its ongoing relevance.
- The Clemente Course in the Humanities offers a transformative educational opportunity for adults who face economic hardship and adverse circumstance to further their education and careers, advocate for themselves and their families, and engage actively in the cultural and political lives of their communities.

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