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HUMANITIES

## **IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR MICHIGAN**

**Grants to Michigan Organizations and Individuals in 2022,  
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$7,513,517**

**Number of Grantees – 45**

### **Recent Project Highlights:**

- The Michigan State University Museum, known internationally for its quilt collection, with an NEH grant, is expanding to include 3,900 new quilts, 100 pieces of ephemera, and 54 oral histories representing African-American, African, and African Diasporic quilt history. They are also developing new essays, lesson plans, and exhibits to contextualize the new additions.
- University of Michigan's Gershwin Initiative received an NEH grant to prepare a critical edition and performance scores of *An American in Paris* and *Porgy and Bess*. They will also commence work on nine other Gershwin musicals including *Cuban Overture*, *I Got Rhythm Variations*, *Primrose*, and *Blue Monday*.

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

### **Recent Michigan Humanities Highlights:**

- Created a new civics education program to support educators in developing students' working knowledge of systems of government, awareness of the ways in which citizens participate in civic life, and the skills to think critically about matters that are important in their lives.
- Michigan Humanities's Great Michigan Read creates a statewide discussion around a Michigan themed book. Through partnerships with libraries, schools, book clubs, and a wide range of other nonprofit organizations, the Great Michigan Read facilitates statewide reading and programs to bridge communities around a common conversation.

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