

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR MONTANA

Grants to Montana Organizations and Individuals in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$ 3,370,814

Number of Grantees - 16

Recent Project Highlights:

- A Challenge grant of \$86,438 was awarded to the Heritage Museum in Libby to repair the leaking roof of the 13,500-square-foot museum. The building is listed on the Federal Register of Historic Places and contains thousands of local historic artifacts and exhibits.
- Fort Peck Community College on the Fort Peck Reservation received a
 Landmarks of American History and Culture grant to develop a program for K-12
 educators from across the country. Participants will learn about the cultural,
 political, and economic history of the American bison and its relationship to
 Indigenous Nations.

NEH also provides annual funding to <u>Humanities Montana</u>, the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Humanities Montana Highlights:

- The Democracy Project is a teen-led initiative supported by local libraries, community partners, and Humanities Montana. This program, through direct civic participation, gives teens the resources to effect change and understand their role in an evolving democracy.
- Hometown Humanities concentrates programming on one rural location, which
 changes yearly, to enrich lives, strengthen cultural infrastructure, and build
 relationships. Staff work with local leaders to bring a full calendar of humanitiesbased programming to rural Montana communities.

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