



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR NEBRASKA

**Grants to Nebraska Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$4,920,542**

Number of Grantees – 18

Recent Project Highlights:

- UNL's Center for Digital Research in the Humanities received a grant to select and digitize an estimated 100,000 pages of historic Nebraska newspapers for inclusion in the *Chronicling America* database, created in partnership with the Library of Congress. The database contains historic newspaper pages from 1777-1963, including 491,175 pages that Nebraska has already contributed.
- Creighton University, the Joslyn Art Museum, and the Nebraska Indian Community College received an NEH grant to collaborate on developing a digital portal for the journals, watercolors, and drawings of Indigenous peoples encountered on Maximilian von Wied and Karl Bodmer's expedition across North America. The portal will offer multiple points of entry to the journals, artwork, a geocoded map, interpretive essays, and K-12 curriculum tools.

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

Recent Humanities Nebraska Highlights:

- The Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau provides communities across the state with engaging speakers to spark learning and discussion in schools, libraries, senior centers, and other venues. Historians, scholars and other experts offer more than 250 different humanities programs across the state.
- Capitol Forum empowers high school students to engage in the American democratic process and examine key global issues. Students connect with peers from other communities to participate in discussions and deliberations.

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