



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR NEW JERSEY

**Grants to New Jersey Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$5,999,382**

Number of Grantees – 37

Recent Project Highlights:

- NEH funded the work of a Rutgers University team to organize and publish, with context and digital options, the voluminous papers of Thomas A. Edison and make them freely available online. The most recent grant will be used to fund the volume of papers that documents the conflict between Edison's and Westinghouse's versions of electrical systems.
- Seton Hall University, with funding from NEH, is developing a Business Humanities minor, the first of its kind in the U.S. The goal of the curriculum is to convey that studying business and the humanities together can produce ethical, socially responsible, and effective leaders.

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

Recent NJCH Highlights:

- The Community History program teaches participants how to incorporate local history into their work, encouraging them to collaborate and to amplify underrepresented communities and stories.
- NJCH supports the Clemente Veterans' Initiative Newark, a free college course in the humanities for adult learners. The course explores themes of war and reconciliation through literature, art, history, and philosophy.

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