



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Grants to North Carolina Organizations and Individuals in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$4,875,217

Number of Grantees – 46

Recent Project Highlights:

- Duke University, as part of an international collaboration, received a grant to study the transformation of urban centers in the Middle East through the lens of capitalism and local government in nineteenth-century Cairo, Egypt. In digitally mapping this transformation, researchers aim to provide insight into the material and environmental development of one of the most complex, multireligious societies in the Middle East.
- A team at UNC received a grant from NEH to undertake the first English-language translation of the epic poem *The Divine Tragedy* by Farīd al-Dīn ‘Aṭṭār, one of the greatest mystical thinkers, who lived in Iran in the 12th century. The poem is significant in Persian and Sufi literature and the translation of this work will be valuable to scholars of all levels in multiple fields.

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

Recent North Carolina Humanities Council Highlight:

- Using American Rescue Plan funds, the council administered a subaward program that distributed more than \$1.2m to 90 nonprofits in 56 cities and towns across the state. NC Humanities staff hosted webinars, conducted outreach, and provided one-on-one support to applicants. From the Boundary End Archaeology Research Center in Barnardsville to the Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, these grants were vital to keep the lights on in nonprofits across the state.

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