



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR OKLAHOMA

**Grants to Oklahoma Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$4,598,637**

Number of Grantees – 35

Recent Project Highlights:

- With a grant from NEH, Southwestern Oklahoma State University Libraries are making a preservation plan for the Thomas P. Stafford Collection, which covers the career and personal history of retired astronaut General Thomas P. Stafford. This collection provides primary materials from the history of space exploration, the Cold War era, and the efforts of the U.S. and the USSR toward resolving their conflicts by participating together in the Apollo-Soyuz orbital mission.
- The Sam Noble Museum at the University of Oklahoma, with an NEH grant, is creating a collections database for its vast Native language holdings. This will allow the public to access the 6,500-item collection, including field notes, audiovisual recordings, radio broadcasts, manuscripts, books, teaching curricula, and lesson plans representing more than 175 Native North American languages.

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

Recent Oklahoma Humanities Highlights:

- Oklahoma Humanities has strengthened communities by connecting Oklahomans through its *Let's Talk About It* book club program. Each series includes 4 to 5 books that examine a single theme from multiple perspectives.
- The *BrainBox* podcast uses the humanities to discuss issues affecting American society and culture. Humanities scholars from across Oklahoma explore how history, literature, ethics, philosophy, and other humanities fields inform our understanding of current events and the human experience.

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