

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR PUERTO RICO

Grants to Puerto Rico Organizations and Individuals in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* - \$3,000,931

Number of Grantees - 13

Recent Project Highlights:

- The art museum at the University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus received a grant to support a conservation assessment of 14 outdoor sculptures. These sculptures are located throughout the campus gardens and represent the work of several Puerto Rican artists, including Rafael Ferrer and Julio Plaza. This grant will provide a full accounting of what needs to be done for the preservation of these sculptures.
- An independent scholar based in Guaynabo received a grant to work on a book that highlights the role that interpreters and translators played in the famous *Amistad* case from the early 19th century.

NEH also provides annual funding to <u>Fundación Puertorriqueña de las</u> <u>Humanidades</u> (FPH), the designated humanities council in the jurisdiction, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent FPH Highlights:

- FPH built out Cosecha Cultural, a comprehensive, freely available resource of documentaries, podcasts, books, and other publications supported by the FPH. This tool is intended to support teachers, students, and families.
- The council awarded a grant to the Voices of the Estuary, an oral-history project that documents both the people that live around and the environmental damage that exists in the Estuary of the San Juan Bay.

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