



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

**Grants to South Carolina Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$3,084,547**

Number of Grantees – 10

Recent Project Highlights:

- The Historic Columbia Foundation and ETV Endowment, with an NEH Public Programs grant, are collaborating on a documentary that tells the story of the Reconstruction-era integration of the University of South Carolina (USC). USC became the first public university to employ a Black faculty member and the most prominent school to enroll large numbers of Black students in the years after the Civil War.
- In its latest contribution to the National Digital Newspaper Program, and the *Chronicling America* database, USC is digitizing approximately 100,000 pages of newspapers published by major religious denominations in South Carolina between 1690 and 1963.

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

Recent South Carolina Humanities Highlights:

- Supports “Resilience and Revolution: Native Peoples in the 18th Century South Carolina,” a traveling exhibit exploring the struggles experienced by Indigenous peoples in South Carolina to retain their independence through the upheavals, unrest, and uncertainty following the establishment of the Carolina colony by the British.
- The council holds an annual Humanities Festival in communities across the state. Each festival celebrates the local history and culture of the host community, engaging the citizens in lectures, discussions, films, and exhibits.

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