



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

**Grants to South Dakota Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$2,578,462**

Number of Grantees – 11

Recent Project Highlights:

- The First People Fund received a grant from NEH for sharing and revitalizing Lakota star knowledge for the next generations through the Cultural Landscape Architecture, Design, and Curriculum Development project. This project will increase the Indigenous-led land-based cultural education resources and opportunities for learning in the Pine Ridge Reservation community by designing a garden at the new Oglala Lakota Artspace based in Lakota star knowledge.
- A professor at the University of South Dakota received a grant from NEH to assist in the research and writing of *The Aesthetics of Agriculture: The Patronage and Politics of the USDA Pomological Illustrations, 1886-1942*. This study will deepen the understanding of botanical art, government patronage, and the role of aesthetics in agriculture in the United States.

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

Recent South Dakota Humanities Council Highlight:

- South Dakota Humanities funded a 30-hour, summer-intensive program called “Cohorts of Courage: Youth Advocates.” This program was intended to inspire and educate the next generation of change makers during an action-oriented program to learn about bias, historical and institutional racism, bigotry, Islamophobia, and their impact in South Dakota.

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