

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR TEXAS

Grants to Texas Organizations and Individuals in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$9,505,930

Number of Grantees - 52

Recent Project Highlights:

- A professor at the University of Texas, Austin, received an NEH grant to complete a book on the evolution of the domestic oil industry since World War II. The book examines the shift from a focus on oil production to the widespread export of U.S. oil companies' management, engineering, and logistical expertise and the resulting impact on U.S. foreign policy.
- A team at Texas A&M University, San Antonio, received a grant to organize a
 conference on the interpretation of Shakespeare in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.
 Shakespeare's plays have been repurposed for years by Mexican-American and
 Indigenous theater makers to reflect the multilayered histories of the
 Borderlands.

NEH also provides annual funding to <u>Humanities Texas</u> (HT), the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent HT Highlights:

- HT partners with faculty from universities to provide professional development webinars for teachers in topics such as U.S. and Texas history, government, and literature.
- The council circulates traveling exhibitions to organizations on multiple historical, literary, and cultural topics, including Benjamin Franklin, the Texas cowboy, and the women's suffrage movement in the state.

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