



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE
HUMANITIES

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR VERMONT

**Grants to Vermont Organizations and Individuals in 2022,
including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$2,467,242**

Number of Grantees –13

Recent Project Highlights:

- The Bennington Museum received a grant to create and install new energy-saving windows for its building, a former Catholic church built in 1855. The new windows are custom made to meet historical preservation standards and significantly reduce the building's heat lost and annual energy costs.
- Because of aging HVAC systems, the Shelburne Museum has had difficulty maintaining the temperature and humidity conditions necessary to keep its collections safe. A \$48,634 grant from NEH will allow the museum to create a new plan to improve its infrastructure to prevent its collections from fluctuating temperatures due to climate change.

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

Recent Vermont Humanities Highlights:

- Over 200 communities across Vermont have participated in the council's award-winning Vermont Reads program, which invites students, adults, and seniors across the state to read the same book and participate in community activities.
- On the first Wednesday of the month from October through May, Vermont Humanities hosts free talks at public libraries statewide on topics ranging from climate change to Sherlock Homes.

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