

## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR ARKANSAS

Grants to Arkansas Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$9,119,603

Total Number of Awards - 35

## **Award Highlights:**

- The Alex Foundation will host 60 K-12 teachers from across the country for a continuing education program over the summer. The curriculum will focus on the architecture, culture, and history of the Arkansas Delta.
- Arkansas State Archives will digitize more than 100,000 pages of Arkansas newspapers
  published from 1819 to the mid-1930s. As they continue to expand their collection of historic
  newspapers, the archives will focus on digitizing the Arkansas Gazette and highlighting the
  evolving relationship between the economy and the environment.

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

## Recent HumanitiesAR Highlights:

- The council hosted its first-ever residential HumanitiesAR History Teacher Institute in June 2023. The free event welcomed 20 educators with diverse backgrounds from across the state, chosen from a highly competitive application process. The Institute opened doors to the past and provided educators with the tools to teach their students about the rich tapestry of Arkansas's history.
- HumanitiesAR awarded 60 grants to individuals and nonprofit organizations in 25 counties across Arkansas. The funded programs impacted more than 800,000 Arkansans.

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