

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR IOWA

Grants to Iowa Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$8,877,989

Total Number of Awards – 59

Award Highlights:

- Professors Bettina Fabos and John DeGroote of the University of Northern Iowa are designing and developing a prototype open-source tool for 360° mapping of historical photographs. The application, called Mainstreet 360°, will allow for the georeferencing and layering of historical photos.
- The University of Iowa is creating a working group of scholars using non-invasive imaging methods to analyze ancient manuscripts. The group will highlight best practices for working born-digital editions of ancient texts using enhanced imaging.

NEH also provides annual funding to the <u>lowa Humanities Council</u>, the interim state humanities partner, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Iowa Humanities Council Highlights:

- Each year, up to 12 research stipends are awarded to support research related to the history of lowa or lowa and the Midwest. Grant recipients will produce an annotated manuscript to be considered for publication in the Annals of lowa, a scholarly journal published quarterly by the State Historical Society of lowa.
- The Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort is a new two-year program that will help participants build leadership skills in organization operations, sustainability and programming through professional development workshops, peer learning, mentorship, and guidance.

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