

IMPACT BY THE NUMBER FOR KENTUCKY

Grants to Kentucky Organizations and Individuals for Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$9,730,197

Total Number of Awards – 57

Awards Highlights:

- A NEH summer stipend grant was given to the University of Kentucky Research Foundation so that they may do research and write an article about the complicated and surprising effects that the repurposing of an abandoned coal mine for sustainable energy production is having on the neighboring Appalachian community.
- A grant was given to the University of Pikeville to create a two-year initiative that will help meet the health needs of eastern Kentucky by creating a medical humanities major.

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

Recent Kentucky Humanities Highlights:

- Safe Students, Empowered Educators will support educators in the fight against hate-based violence and in developing curricula that fosters social cohesion, civic involvement, and intercultural awareness. By working together, we will give educators the resources they need to feel more empowered to promote justice in the classroom and build a more equitable society.
- A series of workshops on Disaster Preparedness and Recovery was presented by Kentucky Humanities. Every virtual workshop covered a distinct stage of the preparation and recovery process for disasters. In addition to first-hand testimonies from those affected by natural catastrophes throughout the Commonwealth, workshops included specialists from across the nation.

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