



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR MISSISSIPPI

Grants to Mississippi Organizations and Individuals for Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$ 9,879,079

Total Number of Awards – 43

Award Highlights:

- Mississippi Valley State University received funding to revise the curricula for an introductory English course and develop an upper-level special topic course on contemporary South African American writers with a faculty workshop and symposium.
- The Mississippi Department of Archives and History received funding to launch a two-week workshop for 72 mid-career educators while using a site-based approach to research Mississippi's civil rights movement.

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

Recent Mississippi Humanities Highlights:

- As part of a special United We Stand initiative, the MHC partnered with New Stage Theater to bring the production of "Anne and Emmett" to high schools across Mississippi. The play, a fictionalized conversation between Anne Frank and Emmett Till, explores the themes of anti-Semitism and racism and the threat of inhumanity. MHC staff lead post-exhibition discussions with students.
- MHC traveled to six rural Mississippi communities—Wiggins, Marks, Rolling Fork, Brookhaven, West Point, and Pontotoc—with the Smithsonian's traveling exhibit "Crossroads: Change in Rural America." Each town collaborated with a researcher from Mississippi State University's Small Town Center to provide locally-focused programs and facilitated conversations about innovative placemaking and rural development.

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