



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR NEW MEXICO

Grants to New Mexico Organizations and Individuals for Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$9,894,844

Total Number of Awards – 52

Award Highlights:

- Funding was granted to the University of New Mexico so that it could do research and create a book on the contribution made by native speakers of the indigenous South American language Quechua to the writing system during the colonial era.
- Funding was provided to the University of New Mexico to do research and create a book on the social interactions that occurred between Muslims and Christians in early medieval Italy (c. 700–1000 CE).

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

Recent New Mexico Humanities Highlights:

- NM National History Day: Through its teacher training programs and contests, National History Day in New Mexico reached more than 2,500 students. The 62 who qualified for the first in-person national contest in three years competed well and showed why our affiliate motto is "Fear the Chile."
- Cemetery Stories: Cemetery Stories is a storytelling event that invites community members to share their experiences of loss, grief, memorial, and signs of life amidst it all. This program is presented in partnership with the Historic Fairview Cemetery in Albuquerque, New Mexico and features an oral history walking tour highlighting notable figures from New Mexico's history.

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