



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR RHODE ISLAND

Grants to Rhode Island Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$9,724,436

Total Number of Awards – 45

Award Highlights:

- Rhode Island College received an NEH grant to undertake a preservation assessment of digital materials relating to the history of both the college and the state. The materials include oral history recordings of interviews with members of African American and immigrant communities in Rhode Island.
- The University of Rhode Island's International Engineering Program will use an NEH grant to revise four courses and develop two new ones to promote intercultural aptitude, explore science through literature and film, and include practical learning from the state's diverse and Indigenous communities.

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

Recent Rhode Island Humanities Highlights:

- Provided support for the [2024 Rhode Island Civic Learning Week](#), a free week-long civic education program including webinars, workshops, and panel discussions for students, educators, and leaders in the public and private sector. As part of a nationwide initiative, Civic Learning Week takes place March 11-15.
- Funded, along with NEH's Dialogues on the Experience of War, the Providence Clemente Veterans Initiative, a free humanities course for Rhode Island veterans. With about 25 veterans participating in 2023-24, classes and topics include philosophy, history, literature, and art history, guided by professors from several universities and veteran facilitators.

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