



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Grants to South Dakota Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$6,785,209

Total Number of Awards – 23

Award Highlight:

- South Dakota State University received an NEH grant to rework its Composition I course, a requirement for all students. The goals of the course are to teach effective writing skills, critical thinking, and how to be conscientious and respectful of ideas, cultures, and values of others. This grant will be used for two summer workshops for faculty to examine the current content of the course and build new materials and strategies to meet the changing needs of the student population.

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

Recent South Dakota Humanities Council Highlight:

- South Dakota Humanities funded a 30-hour, summer-intensive program called "Cohorts of Courage: Youth Advocates." This program was intended to inspire and educate the next generation of change makers during an action-oriented program to learn about bias, historical and institutional racism, bigotry, Islamophobia, and their impact in South Dakota.

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