



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR TENNESSEE

Grants to Tennessee Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$13,632,974

Total Number of Awards – 73

Award Highlights:

- East Tennessee State University's Center of Excellence for Appalachian Studies and Services (CASS) received a grant to support the development of a revised, open-access, online version of the Encyclopedia of Appalachia, first published in 2006. This project will result in free, global access to the only comprehensive encyclopedia of the Appalachian region.
- The Andes Mountains, home to the earliest and largest Prehispanic empires in the Americas, remain largely unsurveyed, not least because of the challenging topography. Vanderbilt University received an NEH grant to fix this through its Geospatial Platform for Andean Culture, History, and Archaeology (GeoPACHA). GeoPACHA will use AI-assisted archaeological imagery and a human-machine team effort to create the largest imagery survey in the western hemisphere.

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

Recent Humanities Tennessee Highlights:

- Funded a gathering of Rosenwald School alumni, historians, and the public for a free two-day event: *Building Community, Continuing the Legacy: A Rosenwald Schools of Tennessee Symposium*. The event explored the history and legacy of the schools and the communities that built and preserved them.
- Supported the *Community Author Experience Project*, which consisted of ten author events that took place inside the Soddy-Daisy Community Library, and at several elementary schools throughout Hamilton County.

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