

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR VIRGINIA

Grants to Virginia Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$29,162,864

Total Number of Awards – 225

Award Highlights:

- The Virginia Commonwealth University received a grant to host a three-week summer institute for college and university faculty on African American and Indigenous contributions to social and landscape history in Richmond.
- Faculty at the College of William & Mary received a grant to research and write an online dictionary and grammar of Muskogee (mus), a Native American language spoken in Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

NEH also provides annual funding to <u>Virginia Humanities</u>, the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Virginia Humanities Highlights:

- Provided a grant to the Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center to create a digital exhibit for "A Monumental Weight", the cultural center's permanent exhibit showcasing the history and profound contextual backdrop on the Auction Block's history, Virginia's involvement in the enslaved market, and the harrowing experiences of those bought and sold.
- Supported the Rappahannock Tribe of Virginia's "In Our Own Words: Preserving Rappahannock Tribal Stories" project, which is creating an online tribal museum. The museum will safeguard tribal traditions, educate the public, and empower future tribal leaders through an exhibit of digitized archives, oral histories, and educational programs.

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