

## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR WYOMING

Grants to Wyoming Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$7,974,345

Total Number of Awards – 28

## **Award Highlights:**

- The University of Wyoming received an NEH grant to continue its work on the National Digital Newspaper Project, digitizing thousands of pages of historical newspapers, including the Buffalo Voice and the Laramie Republican, for inclusion in the Library of Congress and NEH Chronicling America database.
- The Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation received a grant from NEH to host two one-week workshops for 72 educators from 5-12 grades on the history and experiences of incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. Through this workshop, educators will engage in a vibrant curriculum, deepening their understanding of the history and impact of incarceration in the U.S.

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

## **Recent Wyoming Humanities Council Highlight:**

- Supported an interactive discussion—virtually and in-person—on the U.S. Constitution, based on the themes in *Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws that Affect Us Today*, including voting rights, gerrymandering, and the Electoral College.
- Sponsored a lecture series, subtitled "Breaking Boundaries," to encourage dialogue and engagement between the Teton County community and tribal communities, with insight into the historical and contemporary issues of tribal people, particularly the Northern Arapho and Eastern Shoshone.

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