

*We put the humanities
in action to create
positive change—in
areas where they can
have the greatest impact
in Pennsylvania today.*

MAKE AN IMPACT IN PENNSYLVANIA

**Support The National Endowment
for the Humanities'**

\$155 Million

Funding Request

**Includes \$46 million in allocations
to state councils like PHC**



Sparking Civic Engagement

The humanities can play a powerful role in community development. We've brought the nationally successful Community Heart & Soul® method to three PA communities, and we're working with the PA Department of Community and Economic Development to support additional cities and towns. Heart & Soul aims to engage as many residents as possible in planning their community's future.



Standing Together with Pennsylvania Veterans

Through funding from NEH's Standing Together initiative for veterans and active-duty military, we partnered with the University of Pennsylvania Veterans Upward Bound program to expand and enhance its humanities components. The goal: help participating veterans build vital skills such as synthesizing information, effective communication and critical reflection, all of which contribute to success in postsecondary education.



Creating New Pathways for Learning

Our Teen Reading Lounge afterschool program has reached more than 600 teenagers in 79 public libraries across the state. This interactive humanities-based program was named the 2015 Afterschool Champion by the Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network for innovation and excellence in programs that keep kids safe, inspire learning, and help working families.



4,054 humanities organizations in Pennsylvania generate \$1.5 billion in annual revenue

Pennsylvania is home to 129 accredited liberal arts schools. Between 2006 and 2010, the number of liberal arts professionals working in Pennsylvania increased 42%.

INTERNATIONAL & LANGUAGES

75

MEDIA ARTS & HUMANITIES

247

SOCIAL BENEFIT

82

COMMUNITY ARTS & CULTURE

652

HISTORY

1,884

LIBRARIES

476

INSTRUCTION & INSTITUTES

159

MUSEUMS

334

HUMANITIES' SUPPORT & OTHER

136

NEH provided over \$25.7 million in grants in Pennsylvania over the past 5 years

The National Endowment for the Humanities supports the humanities in 50 states, the District of Columbia and four US territories. NEH funding has a positive cultural and economic impact on local communities across Pennsylvania.

From 2012 through 2016, the NEH provided over 194 grants to PA cultural organizations. The NEH also provides dedicated state funding, which allows PHC to create pathways for learning and creativity, spark dialogue and civic engagement, and encourage diversity of expression.



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE

Humanities

PHC relies on NEH funding to keep the humanities strong in Pennsylvania

PHC does not receive annual funding from the state.

We are the only statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the humanities. Our operations are funded by the NEH through the Federal/State Partnership with additional program funding from generous individuals, foundations, corporations and government agencies.

For every federal dollar received, state humanities councils leverage \$5

The cultural sector is a significant driver of the Pennsylvania Tourism Industry, which generates \$39.2 billion annually in visitor spending.

PA Tourism Partnership