



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR NEW JERSEY

Grants to New Jersey Organizations and Individuals for Fiscal Year 2019 through 2023 – \$18,233,439

Total Number of Awards – 109

Award Highlights:

- Elizabeth Skirnick, a public scholar, received funding to research and write a book about early 20th-century black educators who faced extraordinary obstacles after entering Harvard University as "special students" but continued to return to their communities to transform American education.
- Rowan University received funding to launch an 18-month project to develop African American history and culture curricula for undergraduate students and in-service teachers in local school districts.

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

Recent New Jersey Humanities Highlights:

- NJCH's 2023 work has included programs that deepen the sense of community and connection through our two cohort-based learning programs, [Community History](#) and [Humanities Lab](#). These programs put the public humanities to work in service of various community-driven goals, and at the same time, they broadened the historical record and basis for empathy for all New Jerseyans, documenting the stories of people whose lives aren't widely visible.
- NJCH also expanded its collaborative work with community colleges, including the [Informed NJ Program](#), which bolsters community-based journalism around the state. For this and other work, we were honored to receive the [Partner of the Year award from the New Jersey Council of County Colleges](#).

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