



As part of its \$200 million investment in journalism, CPB has awarded over \$47 million to help launch more than 40 local and regional news collaborations since 2010, connecting 150 public media stations in 43 states and the District of Columbia. These collaborations foster a vibrant multimedia network of expertise and resources, enabling station newsrooms to undertake more ambitious journalism projects.

To increase and strengthen state government coverage, CPB has provided \$4.9 million to public media organizations in 14 states to help fill reporting gaps that were identified through the 2021 [State Government Coverage in Public Media station survey](#). Grantees must share coverage with public media stations across the state as well as with other media organizations.

Further, CPB supports journalistic initiatives such as [America Amplified](#), a shared resource for local stations' journalism staff that helps them build community trust through a listening-first approach. Meanwhile, public media news organizations with nationwide reach, including PBS NewsHour and NPR, are increasingly turning to local station reporters, who live in the communities they cover, to report for national audiences. Taken altogether, these public media newsroom partnerships are maximizing the benefits of public media's federated network, fostering broader conversations around journalism anchored in independent, local reporting.

## International News Coverage

CPB supports NPR's international reporting to cover complex geopolitical issues, conflicts, and major events around the world—news that supplements the local and regional coverage provided by public media station newsrooms. Each year, NPR produces approximately 2,500 audio and digital-first stories with a focus on international interest. Thousands of international stories published on the NPR website have been enhanced by on-the-ground visual reporting and digital-first products, providing audiences with greater insights on the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, U.S.-China relations, the global struggle for democracy, and the impacts of migration, natural disasters, and food insecurity worldwide, among other urgent matters of importance.

## Awards

- The FRONTLINE/Associated Press documentary *20 Days in Mariupol* won the 2024 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature Film, FRONTLINE's first Oscar win.
- *20 Days in Mariupol* also won the DuPont-Columbia Award, Directors Guild of America Award, BAFTA Award, Overseas Press Club of America Award, the Peabody Award and the RTDNA National Edward R. Murrow Award. (As an Oscar nominee, it was ineligible for Emmy consideration.)
- FRONTLINE won three [Peabody Awards](#) for 2023, including the Peabody Award for Public Service for the documentary *America and the Taliban*. PBS NewsHour (*War in the Holy Land*) and GBH/PRX (*The Big Dig*) also won Peabody Awards for journalism.
- In 2023, U.S. public media organizations won 43 [National Edward R. Murrow Awards](#) and [300 Regional Murrow Awards](#), including more than 95% of all of the awards given in the U.S. small market radio categories.
- Public media organizations won six 2024 [Alfred duPont Journalism Awards](#).

