

# NJ COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES

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## MISSION AND VISION

At the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, we harness the power of the humanities to strengthen our pluralistic society.

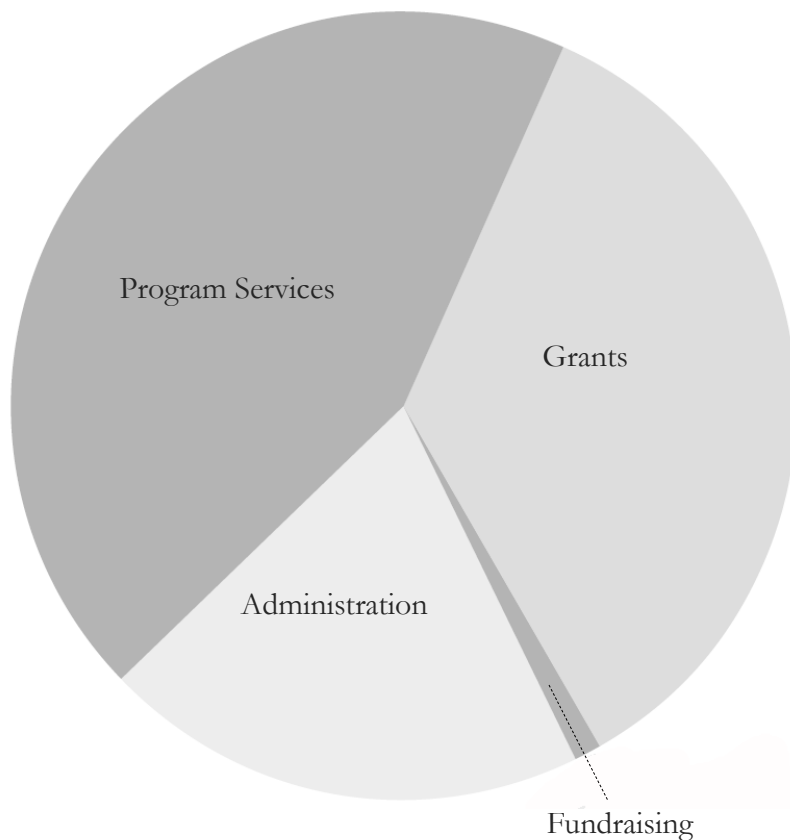
Our vision is a New Jersey that delights in diversity, appreciates that there are no easy answers, and finds joy and understanding in the humanities.

## HOW DO WE WORK?

By enabling public programs and humanities experiences that deepen our understanding of ourselves and our world.

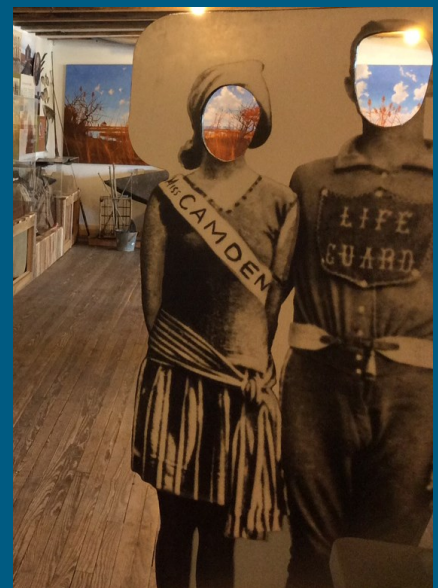
NJCH is a grantmaker, program provider, partner, convener, and innovator. We work with statewide and community organizations to bring dynamic programming to the local level.

## FY15 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



*Untitled (Swedesboro)*  
2015, Paper collage, Casey Ruble

*Everything that Rises*, an exhibition and public program series at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, utilized the artwork of Casey Ruble to generate dialogue on race relations in the U.S. The artist creates contemporary images of local sites with historical connections to the Underground Railroad and the Civil Rights Movement. The project received support from a NJCH Major Grant.



*Play on the Baysore*, an exhibition and public program series at the Bayshore Center at Bivalve explored how work and play are closely intertwined with each other in New Jersey's Delaware Bayshore. The project received support from a NJCH Major Grant.

# Impact Report for the Honorable Joshua Gottheimer

Congressional District 5

## NJCH At-A-Glance

	2016	2014-2016
Council Investment	\$13,867	\$46,601
Partner Contributions	\$5,196	\$46,168
Events	20	70
Audience	120,447	441,765
Communities	12	19

“ The humanities are a key element in the life of any democracy. Unfortunately, commercial mainstream media rarely discuss, explain or promote them. "Humanities Connection" is a program which employs a conversational and entertaining format to explore the humanities and expose our audience to experts, authors and projects close to home. It is a vital public service. ”

Bob Mann  
Host of “Humanities Connection”  
WFDU

## Where We Are

### Statewide Programming



Each marker was the site of at least one NJCH-funded event.

### District 5 Program Partners

WFDU FM ● Wyckoff Public Library ● Book and Needle Woman’s Club of Oradell ● Hackettstown Public Library ● Lodi Memorial Library ● Ridgewood Public Library ● Teaneck Public Library ● Bogota Public Library ● Mahwah Free Public Library ● Warren County Library System ● Daughters of the American Revolution, Saddle River Chapter ● Hackettstown Historical Society ● The Valley Hospital ● Ridgewood Seniors ● Bergenfield Free Public Library ● Ringwood Public Library ● Franklin Lakes Public Library ● Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County ● Waldwick Public Library ● Fair Lawn Senior Center ● River Vale Free Public Library ● Hillsdale Free Public Library

\*Where We Are data represents three years of programs