

# 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.

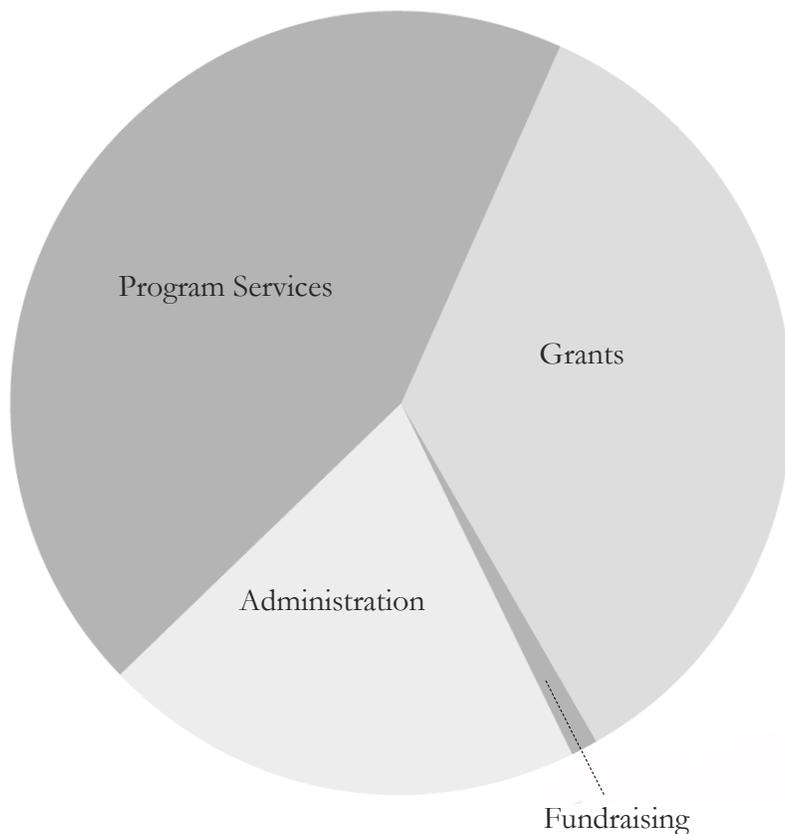
Our vision is a New Jersey that delights in diversity, appreciates that there are no easy answers, and finds joy and understanding in the humanities.

## HOW DO WE WORK?

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

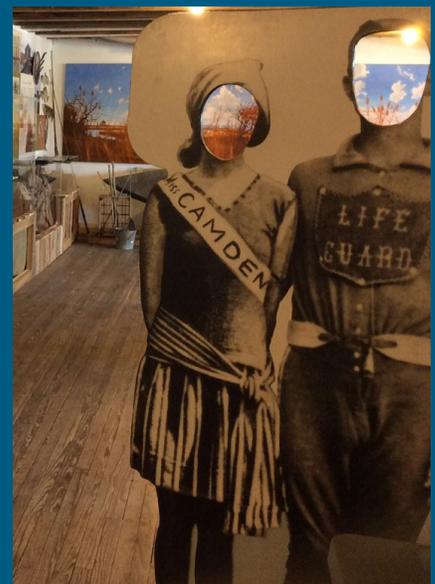
NJCH is a grantmaker, program provider, partner, convener, and innovator. We work with statewide and community organizations to bring dynamic programming to the local level.

## 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 State of New Jersey

## NJCH At-A-Glance

	2016	2014-2016
Council Investment	\$749,294	\$2,131,716
Partner Contributions	\$1,189,267	\$2,175,024
Events	248	755
Audience	207,013	878,236
Communities	131	216

“ The incubation grant awarded to the Highland Park African American History Project has already had a profound impact upon the participants. Not only have students received their first filmmaking experiences in the field, but they’ve captured their hometown’s history through the eyes of people they might never have otherwise met. ”

John Hulme  
Filmmaker

Who is my Neighbor, Inc.

## Where We Are

372 Program Partners Statewide



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

\*data represents three years of programming

“ NJCH has been our longstanding partner in making sure creative and rigorous thinking – in the best humanities tradition – is done for and with communities desiring a robust cultural infrastructure, yet too often underserved by academic institutions. ”

Mark Krasovic  
Interim Director, Clement A. Price Institute  
Rutgers University - Newark

“ I work at a small public library which serves an active and engaged community. NJCH grants and programs allow us to expand the scope of what we can offer to residents. The programs we have developed through NJCH funding have been enthusiastically received by our local community. Such support, if curtailed, would be noticed and missed by the taxpayers who frequent our library. ”

Pamela Brooks  
Librarian  
Scotch Plains Public Library