

ANNUAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2018 TO OCTOBER 31, 2019



MISSION

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

VISION

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 do this? 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.



ASSETS

Cash & Investments	1,270,107
Receivables	459,450
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,729,557

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

Accrued Liabilities	39,100
Grants Payable	84,182
Net Assets with out Donor restrictions:	
Operating	417,089
Board Designated	842,248
Net Assets with Donor restrictions	346,938
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,729,557

REVENUES

NEH	1,057,250
Corporations & Foundations	30,000
Individuals	26,802
Program Revenue	10,200
Donated Facilities & Services	60,000
Interest & Gain on Investments	62,778
Other Income	958
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,247,988

EXPENDITURES

Program Services	477,604
Grants	351,425
Fundraising	62,770
Administration	311,979
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,203,778

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

OUR DONORS

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Nathalia Bermudez
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Donor list for FY19 compiled as of
October 31, 2019, the last day of our fiscal year.
Please report any discrepancies to NJCH.



HUMANITIES ACROSS THE STATE

Over \$350,000 was awarded to nearly 40 organizations, helping organizations address important topics and big questions in their communities. By investing in public humanities projects, organizations create opportunities for community members to become more informed, empowered, and empathetic.

STRONG INFRASTRUCTURE

The NJCH Board of Directors welcomed 5 gubernatorial appointments, strengthening the governing body of the Council. Appointed by Governor Phil Murphy, the following members joined the board: Jacqueline Colgan, Joyce Hendricks, Ruth Mandel Ph.D., Lacey Rzeszowski, and Mei-Mei Tuan.



RESOURCES & SUPPORT

NJCH is more than a source of funding for public humanities programming. In addition to administering the Incubation & Action Grant program, the Council shares information about important resources and opportunities. Hundreds of nonprofit professionals and community members participated in professional development opportunities, like our NJCH workshop series.

ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMS

As the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street "Water/Ways" exhibition traveled around the state, thousands of New Jerseyans were able to visit the exhibit in 6 different locations. In addition, NJCH convened "What is your water story?" an interactive community discussion program, in all 21 counties.



GETTING READY FOR 2020

Through the Public Scholars Project and other special initiatives, NJCH began preparations to honor the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage. Alongside partners like the New Jersey Historical Commission and the Alice Paul Institute, the Council is proud to participate in the yearlong "NJ Women Vote: The 19th Amendment at 100" initiative.

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