



**NEW JERSEY** COUNCIL  
FOR THE  
**HUMANITIES**

## IMPACT REPORT FOR THE HONORABLE CHRIS SMITH

### DISTRICT 4

#### PARTNERS and GRANTEES

Allaire Village, Inc.  
Brookdale Community College Foundation  
Grounds For Sculpture  
Jewish Federation of Ocean County  
Monmouth Museum  
Navesink Maritime Heritage Association  
New Jersey Vietnam Veterans'  
Memorial Foundation, Inc.  
NJ YMCA State Alliance  
T. Thomas Fortune Foundation

➔ **\$104,650**

### MISSION

**WE EXPLORE, CULTIVATE, AND CHAMPION  
THE PUBLIC HUMANITIES IN ORDER  
TO STRENGTHEN NEW JERSEY'S  
DIVERSE COMMUNITY.**



### HIGHLIGHTS

#### COVID Response, Recovery, and Resilience for the Cultural Sector

➔ In 2020, NJCH awarded over **\$660,000**  
to **84** organizations as part of its CARES  
Act COVID relief grants program.

#### Through that funding, we:

- Connected **1,230,913** New Jerseyans through virtual convenings
- Saved **120** jobs
- Reached **165,120** people with in-person programs

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- In 2021, as the pandemic continued, NJCH provided **\$1,003,297** in American Rescue Plan relief funding to **96** organizations. Data on the impact of those crucial funds will be shared in the coming months.
- Our longstanding Incubation and Action Grants for public humanities programs allowed us to award **\$402,477** to **31** organizations across the state, bolstering the humanities infrastructure and strengthening communities at a critical moment.

## Diversifying the Humanities

Building an equitable future starts with examining untold stories from the past. Our **Community History** program teaches community organizations to document, preserve, and share their own histories and then provides seed funding for pilot projects.



## Understanding American Democracy

NJCH kicked off a **five-year initiative** dedicated to exploring our government and its past in 2020, starting with our Women's Suffrage and Beyond program.

Since then, we have partnered with community colleges across the state to host the Democracy Conversation



Project, and in 2022 we will sponsor a statewide tour of the Smithsonian's **Voices and Votes: Democracy in America** Exhibit.

2022 also will see the launch of the Council's **Democracy and the Informed Citizen** program, which is providing training in local journalism to communities across South Jersey. Our efforts to deepen understanding of American democracy and encourage ordinary New Jerseyans to take part in local and national governance will continue through the semiquincentennial in 2026.

## PUBLIC HUMANITIES CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CONNECTIONS IN THE GARDEN STATE



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