

Humanities Kansas & the National Endowment for the Humanities Making a Difference in Kansas



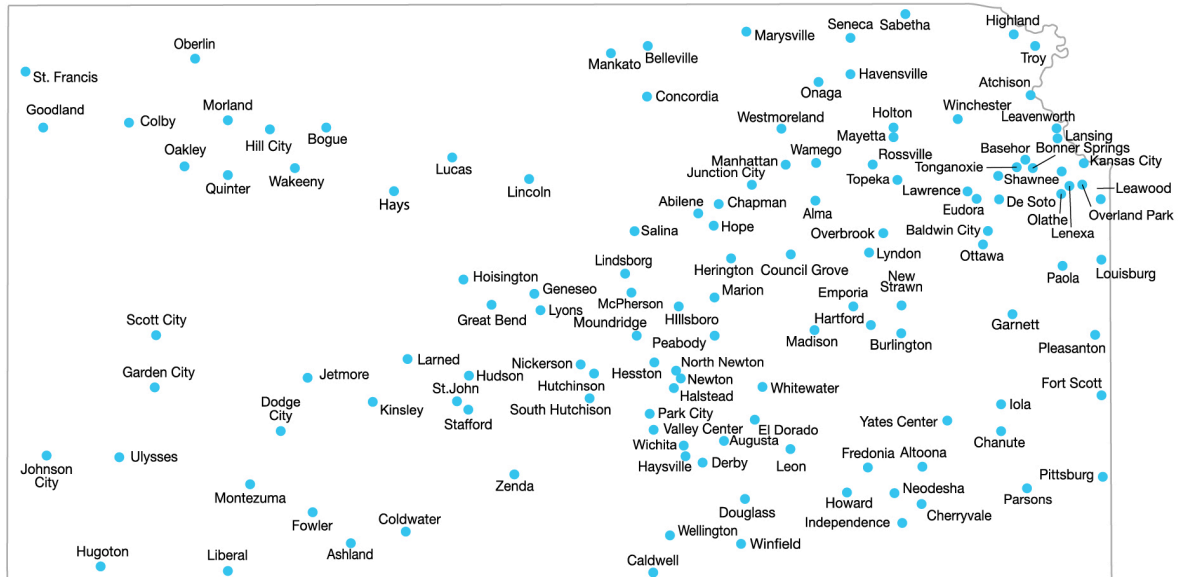
HUMANITIES KANSAS

A Movement of Ideas

Humanities Kansas is an independent nonprofit leading a movement of ideas and is the sole statewide provider of humanities resources in Kansas. Since 1972, HK's programming, grants, and partnerships have documented and shared stories to spark conversations and invite new insights. HK resources are free for Kansas organizations and events are free for Kansans to attend.

KANSANS LOVE THE HUMANITIES

HK supported 488 events in 2024 in 126 communities in communities large and small. 62% of those events were in populations under 20,000. 1 in 5 Kansans participated.



IN THE PAST 5 YEARS, HK SUPPORTED:

- 207 KANSAS COMMUNITIES
- 500 KANSAS ORGANIZATIONS
- 2,223 EVENTS IN KANSAS



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How NEH Funding Supports Kansans

NEH FUNDING MAKES THE HUMANITIES ACCESSIBLE TO ALL



NEH is an independent federal agency that supports the humanities in every state and U.S. jurisdiction. Since 1965, NEH has awarded more than \$6 billion to support local humanities programming, museums, historic sites, universities, teachers, libraries, documentary films, and public TV and radio stations.

A history of NEH funding in Kansas can be found here: <https://www.neh.gov/impact/states>

NEH allocated \$9.1 million to Kansas between 2019 and 2023. This is a significant and important financial investment in our state that leveraged additional dollars and strengthened our economy.

NEH Strengthens Kansas Communities through Humanities Kansas

Together with statewide partners and supporters, HK draws on histories, literatures, and cultures to strengthen Kansas communities, our nation's democracy, and connections among Kansans. **In 2024, HK partnered with 251 organizations to present 488 free humanities events in 126 communities reaching 1 in 5 Kansans.**

NEH Provides Grant Opportunities to Kansas Colleges & Universities

Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities supports innovative educational programs and research initiatives at colleges and universities in Kansas. Since 2019, Kansas State University, the University of Kansas, Newman University, Johnson County Community College, Wichita State University, Washburn University, and Highland Community College have received funding from NEH.

NEH Also Funds

- Family reading and literacy programs.
- Emergency and disaster relief to cultural institutions.
- Support for K-12 teachers and students.
- National History Day programs for students across the country.
- Life-saving programs for veterans that honor their service.

Documentary film premiere, Belleville



Speakers Bureau, Park City

