

CT Humanities Impact

For the past 2 and a half years**, CT Humanities has been stewarding the cultural sector through the pandemic with our grants, digital resources, and professional development programs. This has provided a lifeline to hundreds of cultural organizations - keeping doors open and people employed. We have also provided critical resources and experiences to educators and students in our communities as they transitioned to at home and hybrid classrooms.

Museums and cultural institutions are anchors in our communities. It is vital that they continue to exist. Public support like the CT Humanities Fund and the CT Cultural Fund provide funding so they may grow and transform to meet the needs of the people they serve in these challenging times and beyond.



Makhi Ettienne-Modeste was officially sworn in as the 2022 Kid Governor in January 2022.

It is critical that our state ensure all people can access the power of the humanities, arts, and culture to transform and enrich their lives and be empowered participants in our democracy.

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CTH BY THE NUMBERS

\$23.8+M to the nonprofit cultural sector, including humanities and arts organizations; museums, zoos, aquariums; historical societies; community centers; libraries; towns; tribal nations

\$15M to museums in collaboration with the DECD/Connecticut Office of the Arts for Connecticut Summer at the Museum

1060 grants awarded

169 towns reached with grants and/or programs, including

100% of Alliance & Opportunity Districts*

2.5+M unique visits to digital resources (Connecticuthistory.org & Teach It)

CT Humanities funding is made possible with support from the State of Connecticut, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and other private donors and foundations (for more information, see reverse and view our annual reports at cthumanities.org)

*Alliance Districts are school districts with among the lowest Accountability Index measure in the state. Opportunity Districts are a subset of Connecticut's Alliance Districts. Opportunity Districts are the 10 lowest-performing districts in the state based on the Accountability Index. <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Alliance-Districts/Alliance-and-Opportunity-Districts>

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Granting Program: July 1, 2019 - December 31, 2022

State of Connecticut

CT Humanities Fund

190 Grants | \$1,711,695

Quick, Partnership Grants (FY20 + 21), Planning, Implementation, Capacity, and COVID Relief

Funding provided by the CT General Assembly

COVID Fund for Museums

50 Grants | \$1.5M

Supported 50 larger non-profit museums in the state recover from impact of COVID-19

Funded by DECD/Connecticut Office of the Arts with support allocated to the State of Connecticut through the CARES Act

Connecticut Summer at the Museum - Partnership: CT Humanities and CT Office of the Arts

\$15M Total Awarded*

(*\$327,067.86 in 18 grants via CTH/Remaining via CT Office of the Arts)

Summer 2021 - Kids + an Adult, Free at Museums

DECD/Office of the Arts, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, CT Dept. Of Education, Office of Early Childhood and CT Humanities, delivered these financially accessible summer enrichment opportunities to families and children of all ages using funding provided through American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 Emergency and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

CT Cultural Fund Operating Support Grants - Partnership: CT Humanities and CT Office of the Arts

632 Grants | \$16,109,800

Designed to help the state's museums, cultural, humanities, and arts organizations maintain and grow their ability to serve their community and the public, connect K-12 teachers and students to strong humanities and arts content, and improve their information technology and digital infrastructure.

Funding provided by DECD/Connecticut Office of the Arts from the Connecticut State Legislature

CT Cultural Fund Supported Partnership Grants

14 Partnership Grants | \$3M

8 Arts Designated Regional Service Organizations, CT Arts Alliance, CT League of History Organizations, CT Democracy Center, International Festival of Arts & Ideas, CT Council for the Social Studies, CT Cultural Heritage Arts Program

Funding provided by DECD/Connecticut Office of the Arts from the Connecticut State Legislature

Federal/National Endowment for the Humanities

CARES Act Humanities Relief Grants

70 Grants | \$478,467

Rapid-Response to nonprofit humanities and cultural organizations

Funded by the CARES Act via the National Endowment for the Humanities

SHARP Capacity Grants

77 Grants | \$720,192

Designed to assist humanities organizations and other cultural institutions respond to and recover from the coronavirus pandemic and improve their ability to thrive and serve their communities now and in the future.

Funding provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the federal American Rescue Plan Act, 2021

Other Foundations

CT Humanities Cultural Relief Grants - Partnership: CT Humanities and CT Office of the Arts

17 Grants | \$85,000

Funding to cultural organizations that continued to provide arts and humanities programs and services while facing financial hardship resulting from COVID-19. These organizations demonstrated their commitment to advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) work in their mission and operations, and commitment to the Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) community.

Funded by Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA)