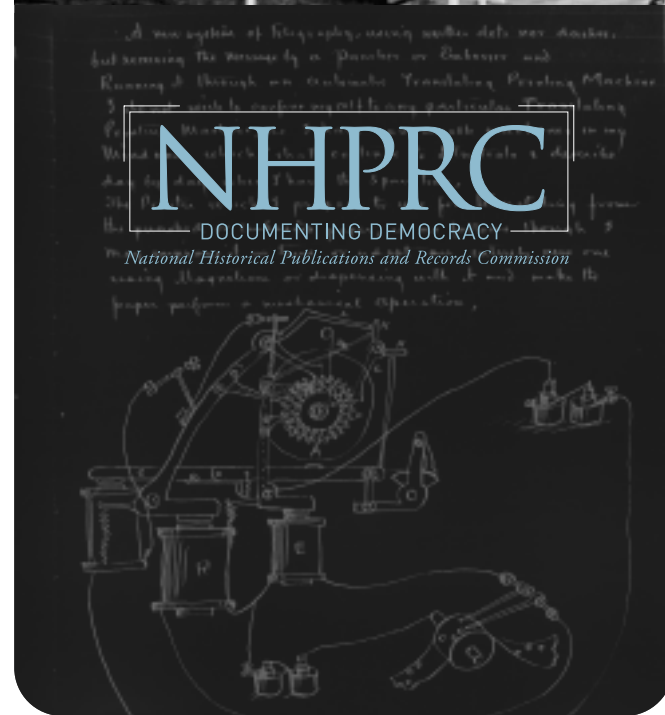


- Strategies and Tools for Archives and Historical Publishing Projects to develop new strategies and tools that can improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records.
- Archives–Basic Projects to reveal “hidden collections” in archives by processing materials in backlogs.
- Archives–Detailed Processing Projects to conduct detailed processing and preservation of collections of national significance.
- Publishing Historical Records to publish historical records of national significance.
- Publishing Historical Records–Founding Era to publish the records of the Founding Era of the United States. Open to projects dedicated to publishing the papers of John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Washington, and records that document the Ratification of the Constitution and the First Federal Congress.
- Publication Subventions to enable nonprofit presses to publish volumes of historical documentary editions. Open only to assist publication of NHPRC-sponsored or endorsed editions.
- Historical Editing Fellowships to allow publications projects to host Historical Documentary Editing Fellowships. Open only to NHPRC-sponsored or endorsed publishing projects.

For more information about the types of awards, including a list of all projects funded since 1976, or about the operations of the NHPRC, you should visit the National Archives web site and the NHPRC pages at [www.archives.gov/nhprc](http://www.archives.gov/nhprc).

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**Inside, clockwise:** Eleanor Roosevelt addresses the Israeli Knesset in 1948, *courtesy, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library*; Amelia Earhart, *courtesy Museum of Flight*; FDR’s note to himself after being awakened at 3 A.M. and informed of Germany’s invasion of Poland, September 1, 1939, *courtesy Franklin Roosevelt Library*; From “Agriculture and Rural Life: Documenting Change,” a joint project of the Minnesota and North Dakota SHRABs, *photograph Frank Gohlke*; George Washington’s map of Mount Vernon (detail), *courtesy University of Virginia Library*; Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman: The William Tecumseh Sherman papers are at the University of Notre Dame, *photograph National Archives*.



## The National Historical Publications and Records Commission

### *Extending the Mission of the National Archives*

The National Archives and Records Administration serves American democracy by safeguarding and preserving the records of our Government, ensuring that the people can discover, use, and learn from this documentary heritage. We ensure continuing

access to the essential documentation of the rights of American citizens and the actions of their government. We support democracy, promote civic education, and facilitate historical understanding of our national experience.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) supports this mission through its grants programs for preserving and publishing historical records all across America. Since 1964, the NHPRC has funded thousands of projects in all 50 states, the District of

Columbia, and other special jurisdictions. From the papers of America's Founding Era to contemporary electronic records, the NHPRC documents democracy, linking the records of the Federal Government with historical materials across the country.



## The Grants Process and Programs

The NHPRC receives funds for its grantmaking programs each year, and the agency announces its grant opportunities on its web site and through *Grants.gov*, the Federal Government's clearinghouse. You can sign up at *www.grants.gov* to get automatic e-mail alerts about grant opportunities of interest to your organization, and all applicants must use *Grants.gov* to file electronic applications for grants to assist their projects.

Based on annual appropriations, the NHPRC allocates funds among its programs.

- State and National Archival Partnership Grants to build a national archival network by strengthening archives and historical records programs in each of the states. Only state government agencies, or their designated fiscal agents, are eligible to apply.

The following grant categories are open to individuals, nonprofit institutions, colleges and universities, state and local governments, and Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups.

- Digitizing Historical Records to digitize nationally significant historical records collections and make the digital versions freely available on the Internet.
- Electronic Records Projects to support efforts that will lead to sustainable electronic records archives that preserve digital records with enduring historical value.
- Professional Development Grants for Archives and Historical Publishing to improve the training and education of professionals in the archival and historical publishing communities.

