



NATIONAL  
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# FACTS

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## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES CHALLENGE GRANTS December 2005

### CONNECTICUT

<b>Hartford:</b>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Mark Twain House</b>	\$800,000	\$3,200,000	\$4,000,000

Project Director: Debra Petke  
*We the People* Project Title: *The Mark Twain House & Museum National Outreach Programs*  
 Description: Endowment and bridge funding for teacher development programs, a writing contest for high school students, and an educational website.

### KENTUCKY

<b>Lexington:</b>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>University of Kentucky Research Foundation</b>	\$220,000	\$880,000	\$1,100,000

Project Director: Daniel Rowland  
 Project Title: *Gaines Center for the Humanities NEH Challenge Grant*  
 Description: Endowment and bridge funding for programs and endowment for a faculty chair whose holder will serve as director of a center for the humanities.

### MARYLAND

<b>Baltimore:</b>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

Project Director: Deborah Slingsluff  
 Project Title: *Jewish Studies at Johns Hopkins: Building a Program of National Significance Through Library Endowment*  
 Description: Endowment for a librarian, acquisitions, and cataloguing in support of the Stulman Jewish Studies program.

### NEW YORK

<b>Ithaca:</b>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Cornell University</b>	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

Project Director: Franklin Robinson  
 Project Title: *The Study Center at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University*  
 Description: Construction of a study center in the university's art museum and endowment for educational programming and salary for a half-time education coordinator.

<b>New York:</b>	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>New York Public Library</b>	\$530,000	\$2,120,000	\$2,650,000

Project Director: William Stingone  
 Project Title: *Endowment Support for the Manuscripts and Archives Division of The New York Public Library*  
 Description: Endowment for staff positions in the library's Manuscripts and Archives Division.

### NORTH CAROLINA

**Charlotte:**

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Levine Museum of the New South</b>	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000

Project Director: Emily Zimmern  
*We the People* Project Title: *Levine Museum of the New South Endowment Campaign*  
Description: Endowment for research on post-Civil War Southern history and expanded community outreach through humanities programming.

### PENNSYLVANIA

**Swarthmore:**

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Swarthmore College</b>	\$600,000	\$2,400,000	\$3,000,000

Project Director: Constance Hungerford  
Project Title: *Endowment for Arabic Language Study*  
Description: Endowment for faculty positions in the teaching of Modern Standard Arabic.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

**Brookings:**

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>South Dakota Humanities Council</b>	\$70,000	\$280,000	\$350,000

Project Director: Donald Simmons  
Project Title: *The Establishment of a Permanent Endowment for the South Dakota Center for the Book*  
Description: Endowment for humanities programming in the new South Dakota Center for the Book.

### VERMONT

**Montpelier:**

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Vermont Humanities Council</b>	\$200,000	\$600,000	\$800,000

Project Director: Peter Gilbert  
Project Title: *Humanities at the Center Campaign*  
Description: Purchase and renovation of a new facility for the Vermont Humanities Council, and endowment for programs.

### VIRGINIA

**Fredericksburg:**

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center, Inc.</b>	\$400,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,600,000

Project Director: Edwin Whitfield Watson  
*We the People* Project Title: *NEH Challenge Grant for Endowment for the Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center*  
Description: Endowment for staff coordinators for school and public programs, as well as Web site development and stipends for humanities scholars.

### INTERNATIONAL

**Nicosia, Cyprus:**

	<u>NEH Matching Grant</u>	<u>Nonfederal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute</b>	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000

Project Director: Thomas Davis  
Project Title: *Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute Library Expansion*  
Description: Construction of a library addition to an American overseas research center and endowment for operating expenses for the new facility, including a librarian's salary, as well as bridge funding and development costs.

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