



# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

As the official West Virginia affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), we are the only organization that provides public funding exclusively for humanities grants and programs in West Virginia, filling a role no other institution can replace.

## Summary of Support



NEH  
\$590,672  
36%



All 55 counties served by  
Council programs and grants.



Our \$250,000 appropriation  
from the State of WV  
unlocks federal funding.



Federal and State funding matched  
dollar-for-dollar by private contributions.

## Federal Funding Update

In 2025, DOGE terminated federal support for the Council through the National Endowment for the Humanities, cutting federal funding by 50 percent and forcing a 96 percent reduction in our grantmaking. In January 2026, Congress passed a bipartisan budget bill to restore this funding. **The Council stands ready to resume grantmaking as soon as congressionally approved funding is released to us.**

# 2025

## \$262,952

secured in additional FY26 federal funding to support our WV National Cemeteries Project.

## 45%

of our direct programs  
were made possible by private  
donations and foundation grants.

## 870,000

e-WV page views worldwide.

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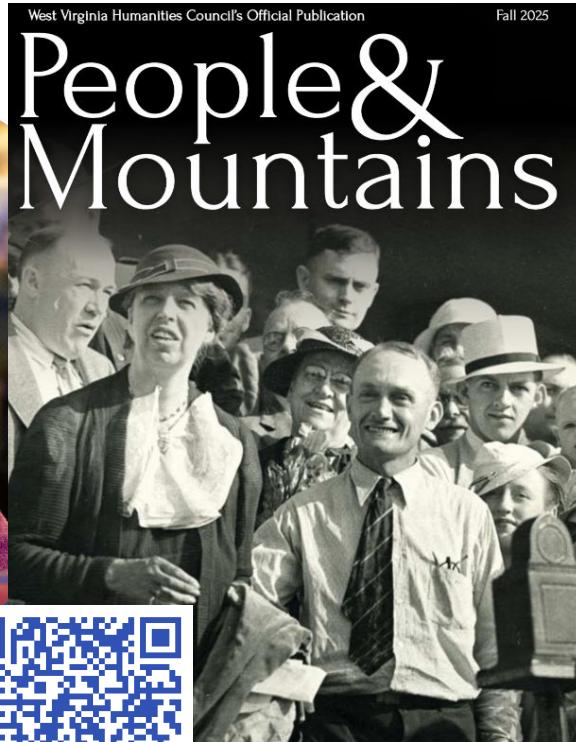
There is no other organization that has won the trust and respect of state legislators, cultural partners, educators and community members as *the* source for humanities ideas, events and activities.

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*-Excerpt from our 2025  
NEH Site Review Report*

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*History Alive!*  
performances in  
40 counties.



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