



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR VERMONT

Grants to Vermont Organizations and Individuals from Fiscal Years 2019 through 2023 – \$7,071,541

Total Number of Awards – 40

Award Highlights:

- Independent scholar, Jesse Wegman, received a Public Scholars grant to finish the research and writing of a book on James Wilson (1742-1798), a Founding Father of the United States and, at the time of his unheralded death, a sitting Supreme Court Justice.
- The Shelburne Museum has been offered a grant to create the Perry Center for Native American Art. This new Center will house galleries, ritual spaces and demonstration facilities, and storage individually designed for each of the collections.

NEH also provides annual funding to [Vermont Humanities](#), the designated humanities council in the state, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Vermont Humanities Highlights:

- Supports Vermont Reads, recently choosing *The Most Costly Journey*, a collection of comics telling the stories of Vermont's migrant farmworkers. This book selection was the most successful one in the 20-year history of the program, with 108 communities hosting projects around the book's theme including discussions, movie nights, cooking demonstrations, and theater performances.
- Commissioned Tillie Walden to work with the Henry Sheldon Museum's Stewart-Swift Archives to produce a graphic narrative about the lives of Charity Bryant and Sylvia Drake, a same-sex couple who lived in Weybridge in the first half of the 19th century. The completed biography will be freely distributed to Vermont schools and libraries and available for sale to the general public.

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