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Diverse sources of public and private funding are critical to our ability to deliver meaningful, relevant, and accessible humanities programming. We provide resources, and sponsors, we reach more people, ensure our ability to adapt, and support local communities. Public and private funding helps bring humanistic ideas and experiences to all Rhode Islanders, by and for all.

Strategic Initiatives

Across Rhode Island, community engagement through our programming, by our grantees and partners, has made a difference!

Support from Rhode Islanders

In a state that is only 48 miles long and 30.5 miles wide, and with a population of just over 1,000 nonprofit organizations, we are grateful for support from individuals, corporations, foundations, state and federal agencies, and other philanthropic sources.

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PEOPLE REACHED

198 ACTIVITIES HELD

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Rhode Island Foundation for the Humanities

Rhode Island Department of Education

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Community Engagement Across Rhode Island

Great Aunts

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108,832 PEOPLE REACHED

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Join us in celebrating 50 Years of Humanities: past, present and future!

Public Grant Awardee

Rhode island humanities's 50th anniversary is a reflection of the organization's commitment to education, engagement, and finding ways to contribute to the cultural and educational growth of the state. Since our founding in 1973, we have sought to fulfill the promise made in our founding legislation: democracy demands wisdom and vision. For 50 years, we have helped to ensure that the voices of all Rhode Islanders are encouraged and amplified.

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Since 1973, Rhode Island Humanities has sought to fulfill the importance of the work of cultural organizations. Is Key initiative and the importance for civic participation through the partnerships that address problems and challenges. We know from our grantees that this support are encouraged future possibilities. state's history, current challenges, and Islanders to engage with the complexity of the needs of Rhode Island's cultural community.

CONTINUALLY learning and implementing changes, our community, leaders, and partners are better equipped to manage, explore, and engage in discourse about civic health is an exercise.
WISDOM & VISION

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— Touba Ghadessi, 50th Anniversary co-chair

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2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

GRANTMAKING

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PUBLIC PROJECT GRANTS

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Civic Health Index

In 2022, for the first time, Rhode Island Civic Health Index undertook a public collaboration in partnership with the 10 Community Partners that created the index. Civic Health Index is an ongoing, robust, and flexible assessment tool that is designed to be a localized resource for communities interested in enhanced civic engagement. The Rhode Island Civic Health Index is intended to catalyze and support efforts to deepen civic engagement in diverse communities across Rhode Island.

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