

Dear Friends

Since 1973, the Florida Humanities Council (FHC) has empowered Floridians to tell their histories, explore their cultures, and join fellow citizens in civic conversations.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) provides over half of the FHC's funding. We in turn provide grants to, and support programs in, every corner of the state.

On March 16, the proposed 2018 Federal Budget was released; it included the elimination of funding for the NEH. Without such financial support, the FHC will terminate most of our public programming and will most likely need to close our doors.

If you support our work, we need your help today.

Thank you for your consideration.



Steven Merritt Seibert
Executive Director



Click here to email or call your members of congress and ask them to support continued funding for the

National Endowment for the Humanities.



Donate today to support public programs and resources that explore the heritage, traditions and stories of our state.



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Humanities Minutes

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The Work of the Florida Humanities



What is this thing called "Humanities"

Federal funding for the humanities makes a difference in Florida – Our Work 2015-2016

Over the last two years the programs of the Florida Humanities Council touched small towns and big cities in every region of the state. From our family reading and discussion programs and engaging Speakers Series, to our exhibition partnership with the Smithsonian Institution, and summer seminars for teachers and high school students, we are dedicated to convening Floridians in community conversations that bring us together and deepen our understanding of Florida.

\$704,000

Awarded in funding for
114
local cultural and
heritage projects



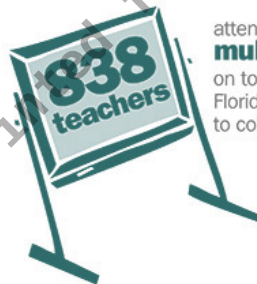
109,250
people
attended public programs



75,000
FORUM magazines
reached more than
175,000 readers



746
underserved children
and families
participated in
**PrimeTime Family
Reading Time**



attended
multi-day seminars
on topics ranging from
Florida agriculture
to colonial St. Augustine

838
teachers

80,850
visitors
to the
Smithsonian Institution



**Museum on
Main Street
exhibits**

in 14 small towns



350,000
people

viewed our documentary film
about Tampa Bay area veterans

11,640
students statewide
participated in
Poetry Out Loud competition



Data period: 2015-2016