IMPACT OF NHPRC IN KENTUCKY

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) promotes the preservation and use of America’s documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Since 1964, the NHPRC has awarded $200 million to 4,800 projects in all 50 states and special jurisdictions.

Total Cost of Projects supported by NHPRC in Kentucky:

- $4,695,037 - Total
- $2,508,033- Direct Federal Grants
- $2,187,004 - State and Local Contributions

Projects of Special Value to the Kentucky:

The NHPRC has played a unique role in supporting historical RECORDS and PUBLICATIONS projects of special value to Kentucky including…

- **Important Cultural & Historical Collections** – support to establish an archives and records program for the City of Louisville; preserve the records of Kentucky governors through the state archives; the Kentucky Folklife Program; audiovisual archives at Appalshop in Whitesburg; the Council of the Southern Mountains Records Project at Berea College; African American collections at Kentucky State University; women’s history collections at the University of Louisville; the Lexington Herald-Leader Photographic Collection held at the University of Kentucky; the Kentuckiana Project at Eastern Kentucky University; and the Business and Military Records project at the Kentucky Historical Society.

- **Publishing Historical Records** – support for the Papers of Henry Clay, the Correspondence of Constantine Rafinesque, the D.W. Griffith Papers, and the Letters of Louis Dembitz Brandeis.

- **State Archives** – support for records management for Kentucky state government, statewide planning, disaster preparedness, local government archives, circuit rider archivists to provide onsite assistance to small institutions across the state.

Kentucky institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- Appalshop, Whitesburg
- Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore
- Berea College
- Centre College of Kentucky, Danville
- Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
- The Filson Club Historical Society, Louisville
- Kentucky Department for Library and Archives
- Kentucky Historical Society
- Kentucky Folklife Program
- Kentucky Oral History Commission
- Kentucky State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Kentucky State University
- Louisville City Government
- Mount Saint Joseph Female Ursuline
- National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators, Frankfort
- Transylvania University, Lexington
- University of Kentucky Press
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville