IMPACT OF NHPRC IN LOUISIANA

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 $207 million to 4,900 projects in all 50 states and special jurisdictions.

Total Cost of Projects supported by NHPRC in Louisiana:

- $1,676,435 - Total
- $884,177 - Direct Federal Grants
- $792,258 - State and Local Contributions

Projects of Special Value to the Louisiana:

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

- Establish Network of Archives in Louisiana – support to establish or enhance archives at such institutions as the Amistad Research Center and the Newcomb Center for Research on Women at Tulane University, the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana State University, Longue Vue House and Gardens, Parish of East Baton Rouge, University of Southwestern Louisiana, and the Morgan City Archives.

- State Archives – funding to help modernize the Louisiana Division of Archives, Records Management, and History, improve access to its holdings, and develop a local records program in Louisiana parishes.

- Disaster Relief – support to the University of Louisiana-Lafayette undertake statewide disaster assessment and response in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

- Documentary editions – publication assistance for the Papers of Jefferson Davis at Louisiana State University Press.

Louisiana institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- Louisiana Division of Archives, Records Management, and History
- Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board
- Louisiana State University
- Louisiana State University Press
- Morgan City Archives
- Parish of East Baton Rouge
- Tulane University
- University of Louisiana
- University of Southwestern Louisiana