IMPACT OF NHPRC IN MASSACHUSETTS

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 Massachusetts:

- $23,542,450 - Total
- $12,230,586 - Direct Federal Grants
- $11,311,864 - State and Local Contributions

Projects of Special Value to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

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

- Establish Network of Archives in Massachusetts – support to establish or enhance archives at such institutions as Mount Holyoke College, Simmons College, Northeastern University, Smith College, Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, Immigrant City Archives in Lawrence, New England Conservatory of Music, American Textile History Museum, WGBH-TV, Harvard College, Boston College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Clark Art Institute, Peabody Museum of Salem, Northeast Document Conservation Center, Merrimack Valley Textile Museum, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and Radcliffe College.
- State Archives – funding to help modernize the state archives, improve access to its holdings, and prepare for emergencies.
- Local records in Massachusetts – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state, including the cities of Boston, Newton, Gloucester, Somerville, Concord Free Library, Old Sturbridge Village, Berkshire County, Nantucket Historical Association, Springfield City Library, Massachusetts Supreme Court, and County of Franklin.
- Electronic Records Research & Development – funding for a program at Tufts University to accession electronic records.
- The Papers of John Adams and family – funding to publish the papers of John Adams and family.
- Access to the Papers of Diverse Americans – project and/or press support for the papers of such historical figures as Robert H. Goddard, George Rapp’s Harmony Society, Charles Sumner, Elizabeth Drinker, W.E.B. Dubois, Lydia Maria Child, and the Plymouth Court Records, 1686-1859.

Massachusetts institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- American Congregational Association
- American Mathematical Society
- American Textile History Museum
- Amherst College
- Ashfield Historical Society
- Archdiocese of Boston
- Berkshire County Historical Society
- Beverly Public Library
- Boston College
- Boston Symphony Orchestra
- City of Boston
- City of Gloucester
- City of Newton
- City of Somerville
- Clark University
- Concord Free Library
- County of Franklin
- Five Colleges, Inc.
- Forbes Library
- Franklin Historical Commission
- Global Industry Interagency Group
- Gould Farm, Inc.
- Hanson Historical Commission
- Harvard College
• Harvard University Press
• Historic Newton
• Holbrook Community Development Office
• Immigrant City Archives
• King's Chapel, Boston
• Lasell College
• Lexington Historical Society
• Littleton Historic Society
• Lowell High School
• Massachusetts Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records
• Massachusetts Ear & Eye Infirmary
• Massachusetts General Hospital
• Massachusetts Historical Society
• Massachusetts Institute of Technology
• Massachusetts Judicial Records Committee
• Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board
• Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court
• McLean Hospital
• Merrimack Valley Textile Museum
• Metropolitan District Commission
• Middleton Historical Commission
• Mount Auburn Cemetery
• Mount Holyoke College
• Mount Wachusett Community College
• Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
• Nantucket Historical Association
• National Conservation Advisory Council
• New England Conservatory of Music
• New England Document Conservation Center
• Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge
• Northeast Document Conservation Center
• Northeastern University
• Norwood Historical Society
• Old Sturbridge Village
• Peabody Museum of Salem
• Radcliffe College
• Sandwich Historical Commission
• Sandy Bay Historical Society
• Simmons College
• Smith College
• Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities
• Springfield City Library
• Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute
• Suffolk County Court of Common Pleas
• Swampscott Historical Commission
• Town of Brookline
• Tufts University
• University of Massachusetts
• Weston Historical Commission
• Weymouth Historical Commission
• WGBH Foundation
• Wilbraham Public Library
• Worcester Polytechnic Institute