IMPACT OF NHPRC IN MICHIGAN

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 Michigan:

- $6,575,362 - Total
- $2,932,118 - Direct Federal Grants
- $3,643,244 - State and Local Contributions

Projects of Special Value to the State of Michigan:

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

- Establish Network of Archives in Michigan – support to establish or enhance archives at several of Michigan’s major institutions such as the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, the Edison Institute, and the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- Electronic Records research – support for research and pilot programs to develop a plan for an electronic records program at Michigan State University and a national program for government archives.
- Heritage support for Local Michigan communities – support for preserving historic records held at dozens of smaller Michigan repositories.
- African American Oral History – support for a pilot archival survey of African-American oral history sources to develop a plan for a national survey of these materials.
- State Archives – funding and advice to help modernize the state archive program, update its holdings, and to prepare for emergencies.
- Local records in Michigan – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state, including the Copper County region through Michigan Technological University.

Michigan institutions that have received grant assistance from the NHPRC:

- Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Museum
- Battle Creek Historical Society
- Bayliss Public Library
- Caledonia Historical Commission
- Calvin College
- Central Michigan University
- Chesaning Public Library
- City of Kalamazoo
- Cranbrook Educational Community
- Detroit Institute of Arts
- Detroit Public Library
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra
- Eastern Michigan University
- Edison Institute
- Forsyth Township Historical Society
- Fort Miami Heritage Society
- Grand Rapids Historical Commission
- Grand Rapids Public Library
- Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
- Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village
- Howell Carnegie District Library
- Iron County Historical Society
- IXL Museum (Menominee)
- John Timothy Fierst
- Joint Archives of Holland
- Michigan Department of Management and Budget
- Michigan Railroad History Museum
- Michigan State Archives
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Northern Michigan University
- Rochester Hills Museum
- Siena Heights College
- Sparta Township Historical Society
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Michigan, Bentley Historical Library
- Wayne State University
- Wyandotte Museum