

IMPACT OF NHPRC IN MONTANA

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 Montana:

- **\$1,336,283 - Total**
- **\$670,551 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$665,732 - State and Local Contributions**

Projects of Special Value to the Montana:

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

- **Important Cultural & Historical Collections** – support to establish or enhance tribal archives for the Blackfeet Tribe, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and the Crow Tribe at Little Big Horn College; to establish a records management program at Great Falls; and preserve the records of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, the Haynes collections of photographs of the northwest, and the M.L. Wilson collection at Montana State University in Bozeman.
- **State Archives** – support for electronic records management; state agencies historical records covering the environment, water rights, health care, education, and transportation; statewide planning; circuit rider archivists to provide onsite assistance to small institutions across the state.

Montana institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, St. Ignatius
- Blackfeet Tribe, Browning
- Great Falls, City of
- Little Big Horn College, Crow Agency
- Montana Historical Society, Helena
- Montana Historical Records Advisory Board
- Montana State University, Bozeman

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/projects/states-territories/mt.html>