

IMPACT OF NHPRC IN OREGON

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 Oregon:

- **\$2,673,534 - Total Project Funds**
- **\$1,337,181 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$1,336,353 - State and Local Contributions**

Projects of Special Value to the State of Oregon:

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

- **Documenting the history of the people of Oregon** - projects to preserve and provide online access to 4,500 manuscript collections at the Oregon Historical Society on the settlement of the Pacific Northwest; an archives program for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival; the digitization of historical records through the Northwest Digital Archives; the Great Tribal Leaders oral history project at Portland State University; a national institute for teachers on the Constitution; settlement of Oregon records at the University of Oregon; and the preservation of Oregon television newsfilm collections.
- **State and Local Government Archives Support** – To support a municipal archives for the City of Portland, the state historical records advisory board, including a series of 20 archives and records management workshops in five regions of the state; to survey county records in all 36 Oregon counties and in the state archives and create an electronic database; project to conduct a comprehensive records inventory, produce records schedules, identify archival records, and establish working records management and archival programs on each of eight public higher education institutions; and to undertake preservation and description of pre-statehood records of Oregon government.

Oregon institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC –

- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival
- University of Oregon
- Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division
- Portland State University
- Oregon State Historical Records Advisory Board
- The Constitution Project, Portland
- Oregon State System of Higher Education
- Northwest Archivists, Portland
- City of Portland

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