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 Pennsylvania:

- $11,163,106 - Total
- $5,452,737 - Direct Federal Grants
- $5,710,369 - State and Local Contributions

Projects of Special Value to the State of Pennsylvania:

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

- **Establish Network of Archives in Pennsylvania** – support to establish or enhance archives at such institutions as the Pennsylvania Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State University, Temple University, and many others.
- **State Archives Support** – funding to help modernize the state archives, improve public access to its holdings, and prepare for emergencies.
- **Local records in Pennsylvania** – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state.
- **Electronic Records Program** – funding to establish an electronic records program to preserve the states’ electronic records and to make them available for public use.
- **Ethnic Records and African American Heritage** – support to organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible records of various ethnic groups including the nation’s oldest African-American public University.
- **Access to the Papers of Diverse Americans** – project and/or press support for the papers of such historical figures as Mother Jones, Robert Morris, Thaddeus Stevens, Joseph Trimble Rothrock, Martin Van Buren, Henry Bouquet, William Penn, John Dickinson, General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, M. Carey Thomas, and others.
- **Documenting the Pennsylvania Experience** – support to document the history of Pennsylvania’s industrial, medicinal, scientific, and religious history including coal mining records, nurse and pharmaceutical records, the biotechnological industry, and Quaker community records.
- **Heritage support for Local Pennsylvania communities** – support for preserving historic records held at smaller Pennsylvania repositories.

Pennsylvania institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC: