IMPACT OF NHPRC IN WASHINGTON

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 Washington:

- $5,476,607 - Total
- $2,337,528 - Direct Federal Grants
- $3,139,079 - State and Local Contributions

Projects of Special Value to the State of Washington:

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

- Establish Network of Archives in Washington – support to establish or enhance archives at such institutions as Gonzaga University, Whitworth College, Pacific Lutheran University, Eastern Washington University, Western Washington University, and many others.
- State Archives Support – funding to help modernize the state archives, improve access to its holdings, and prepare for emergencies.
- Local records in Washington – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state.
- Documenting the Washington Experience – support to document Washington’s maritime and industrial history including Puget Sound maritime records, Northwestern logging industry records, and Douglas Air Company collections.
- Documenting Northwestern Native American Indians – support to establish or enhance archives for the Suquamish, Lummi, Noosack, and Kalispel Indian Tribes, the Samish Indian Nation, and the Colville Confederated Tribes.
- Heritage support for Local Washington communities – support for preserving historic records held at smaller Washington repositories.

Washington institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- Colville Confederated Tribes
- Eastern Washington State Historical Society
- Eastern Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Historical society of Seattle and Kings County
- Institute for the Study of Contemporary Social Problems
- Kalispel Tribe of Indians
- King County
- King County Department of Executive Administration and Records
- Lummi Indian Business Council
- Museum of Flight
- Museum of History and Industry
- Nooksack Indian Tribe
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society
- Samish Indian Nation
- Seattle, City of
- Suquamish Tribe
- Tacoma Public Library
- University of Washington
- Washington State Archives
- Washington State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Washington State Library
- Western Washington University
- Whatcom Museum of History and Art
- Whitworth College