

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2009 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

MONTANA

Billings

Rocky Mountain College **\$3,977**
Project Director: Kehler, William L. Council Approval: 11/08
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10
Implementation of Preservation Assessment Recommendations
The hiring of a consultant to conduct a two-day workshop to train staff and the general public on the proper care and management of archival collections, as well as the purchase of preservation supplies to re-house manuscripts, photographs, and archives documenting the history of Rocky Mountain College and central and eastern Montana.

Helena

Montana Historical Society **\$281,252**
Project Director: Kruckenberg, Molly Council Approval: 5/09
Program: National Digital Newspaper Program Begin: 7/09 End: 6/11
Montana Digital Newspaper Project (A We the People project.)
Digitization of 50,000 pages of Montana's newspapers, dating from 1860-1922, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Libby

Lincoln County Public Libraries **\$2,500**
Project Director: Pierson, Samantha Council Approval: 11/08
Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People Begin: 1/09 End: 12/09
Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project - Library Outreach Programs (A We the People project.)

Missoula

Humanities Montana **\$17,500**
Project Director: Egan, Ken Council Approval: 5/08
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/08 End: 12/10
We The People in Montana, 2008-2009 (A We the People project.)
Humanities Montana's core programs: grants, Speakers Bureau, reading and discussion programs, and the Montana Festival of the Book. "Picturing America" programming will be a special edition of the Speakers Bureau, sending historians and art historians to libraries to speak about the collection.

Humanities Montana **\$70,430**
Project Director: Anderson, Kim Council Approval: 5/09
Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/09 End: 12/10
We The People In Montana, 2009-2010 (A We the People project.)
A grant program, Speakers Bureau, the OpenBook reading and discussion program, the annual Montana Festival of the Book and humanities-based civic discourse programming.

University of Montana **\$24,999**
Project Director: Miyashita, Mizuki Council Approval: 7/09
Program: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants Begin: 9/09 End: 12/10
Computer-Based Data Processing and Management for Blackfoot Phonetics and Phonology
Development of a database to store and manage sound clips of the Blackfoot language.

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Project Director: Ralph, Kathleen
Program: State Programs (SO)
State Humanities Program

\$509,350

Council Approval: 7/07
Begin: 11/07 End: 10/12

Poplar

Fort Peck Community College

Project Director: Shanley, James E.
Program: Humanities Initiatives for Faculty: TCUs
Assiniboine & Sioux Tribal Histories, Language & Literature Project (A We the People project.)
A two-year project to enhance the institution's humanities program in Assiniboine and Sioux languages, tribal histories, and literature.

\$100,000

Council Approval: 5/09
Begin: 7/09 End: 6/11

Sidney

MonDak Heritage Center

Project Director: Turner, Sandy
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants
Enhanced Preservation and Storage of Montana and North Dakota Artifacts (A We the People project.)
The purchase of storage furniture and preservation supplies to rehouse 1,000 artifacts that document the history of eastern Montana and western North Dakota from 1890 to 1945.

\$4,630

Council Approval: 11/08
Begin: 1/09 End: 6/10