

National Endowment for the Humanities FY16 Budget Summary

The President's FY16 budget includes \$147.9 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), which is 2 million above FY15.

Core Programs: \$72.6 million, an increase of \$1.03 million, or 1.4 percent, above FY15. All of the competitive grant programs received a 1.7 percent cut:

- **Research Programs:** \$14.5 million, a decrease of \$.024 million, below FY15.
- **Education Programs:** \$13.0 million, a decrease of \$.022 million, below FY15.
- **Preservation and Access Programs:** \$15.2 million, a decrease of \$.034 million, below FY15.
- **Public Programs:** \$13.5 million, a decrease of \$.023 million, below FY15.

The **Federal/State Partnership Program** would receive \$43.0 million, an increase of \$.051 million, or 1.2 percent, above FY15. The partnership helps to fund 56 humanities councils in each of the U.S. states and territories.

The **Digital Humanities Initiative** would be funded at \$4.5 million, an increase of \$.008 million, or 1.8 percent, above FY15.

The FY16 budget would devote \$5.5 million to the Chairman's new **Common Good** initiative. This initiative is designed to support projects that demonstrate the critical role the humanities can play in our public life, including the continuation and expansion of *Standing Together*, the Endowment's special programming for veterans and active duty military.