

Arizona Humanities Council

Sharing cultures. Enriching communities.

Dear Friend of the Arizona Humanities Council,

We need your help!

The Senate has passed a bill that would decrease funding for the National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) which will directly impact the federal funds that support Arizona Humanities Council's programs including the [Road Scholars Speakers Bureau](#), [Book Discussions](#) and the [Lorraine W. Frank Lecture](#). As early as the end of this week, the House and the Senate may confer to determine the final budget allotment.

We are reaching out to our network of friends to ask you to write to Senators John McCain and Jon Kyl asking them to support an increase in funding.

Increased funding would be felt not only nationwide but here in Arizona.

The Arizona Humanities Council has provided over \$10 million to public humanities programs offered by museums, libraries, schools and other community organizations over the past 10 years throughout Arizona. These programs have reached approximately 4 million people and make a positive impact by telling Arizona's many stories and giving voice to Arizona's communities.

Please let your senators know how much the Humanities in Arizona mean to you by asking them to support the Arizona Humanities Council. It is easy to do! Just click on the link below:

[Click here to write your senators!](#)

and you will be able to directly communicate with your senator!

Thank you!

About the Arizona Humanities Council

www.azhumanities.org

The Arizona Humanities Council, founded in 1973, is an independent nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Stories convey our histories, traditions, social mores, beliefs and insights about what it means to be human.

The Arizona Humanities Council creates opportunities for sharing these diverse stories through critical thinking and public discussion, to better understand and appreciate one another, so that we can make informed decisions about our collective future.