

MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER



SENATE ENVIRONMENT POLICY
& NATURAL RESOURCES
& LEGACY FINANCE COMMITTEE
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ABOUT MHC

FOUNDED IN 1971

when the National Endowment for the Humanities began funding state-based humanities programs

MISSION

MHC connects our past, present, and future by bringing people together to increase understanding and spark change

VISION

A just society that is curious, connected, and compassionate



OUR WORK

MHC AMPLIFIES the stories and perspectives of the people in Minnesota through conversations and dialog. In using the disciplines of the humanities to discuss our society, culture, and history we gain a better understanding of one another to build a stronger democracy for all.

- Workshops
- Traveling Exhibits
- Discussion Forums
- Lectures
- Field Trips
- Retreats
- Professional Development for educators & community leaders
- 1,000+ Multimedia Tools



STATEWIDE PROGRAMMING

2019

Professional & Public Offerings: 119

Number of Participants: 13,378

Traveling Exhibit Visitors: 36,862

2020

Professional & Public Offerings: 67

Number of Participants: 4,281

Traveling Exhibit Visitors: 33,694

Humanities-To-Go Offerings: 7

Humanities-To-Go Reach: 33,600



HISTORIC EVENT CENTER

In 2019, the historical MHC Event Center hosted **381** meetings and events, serving **11,054** clients.

In 2020, despite interruptions due to COVID-19, the Event Center hosted **266** meetings and events, serving **8,632** clients.



GRANT RESOURCE FOR MN

During the FY2019 & 2020, despite the challenges presented by significant impact due to COVID-19, MHC was still able to conduct outreach to all Minnesotans.

Those efforts resulted in **180 grants** to **152 individuals and organizations** in **23 counties** across Minnesota.

THANK YOU



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