

Federal/State Partnership = NEH & 56 nonprofit state humanities councils working together

The National Endowment for the Humanities, through its Federal/State Partnership office, provides general operating support grants to the state and jurisdictional councils.



**The state humanities
councils are Federal/
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sole grantees.**

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There are humanities councils in every state and in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Marianas Islands, and American Samoa.

The core work of Federal/State Partnership

- overseeing the councils' congressionally appropriated general operating support grants
- carrying out on-site consultations and review
- providing general liability insurance to the councils
- maintaining network-wide communication



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- **reading** council board minutes, newsletters, and other publications

- **keeping up** with councils' activities on the web and social media

- **tracking** trends and ideas in the broad nonprofit and grantmaking worlds

what else?

a monthly e-newsletter

[a lively website:
[http://www.neh.gov/
divisions/fedstate](http://www.neh.gov/divisions/fedstate)]

letting NEH and the public know
about the great work councils do ...

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how councils work with NEH



how they work as nonprofits



how they present the humanities

More than
serve on
boards of

State humanities councils love books, films, teachers, people of all generations. They are powerful advocates for and examples of civil society.

The work they do is tailored to the resources, demographics, and interests and concerns of their state or jurisdiction.

**WE
WORKED**



**They work with museums,
historical societies,
libraries, colleges &
universities, civic
organizations. Councils are
great partners.**



Councils give grants.

More than **1,000** people right now serve on councils' volunteer boards of directors.

Find your state humanities council by going to <http://www.neh.gov/>

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by going to [http://
www.neh.gov/
about/state-
humanities-
councils](http://www.neh.gov/about/state-humanities-councils)

Learn about
the work your
council does

Every project supported by a state humanities council is guided by a humanities professional.

Councils want to be acquainted with you.

Federal/State Partnership
encourages councils ...

to develop
splendid &
innovative
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to serve as **models** of excellent
nonprofit management

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<http://www.neh.gov/about/state-humanities-councils>

 https://twitter.com/#!/NEH_FedState

Federal/State Partnership

is the liaison between the
National Endowment for the
Humanities
and the nonprofit network of
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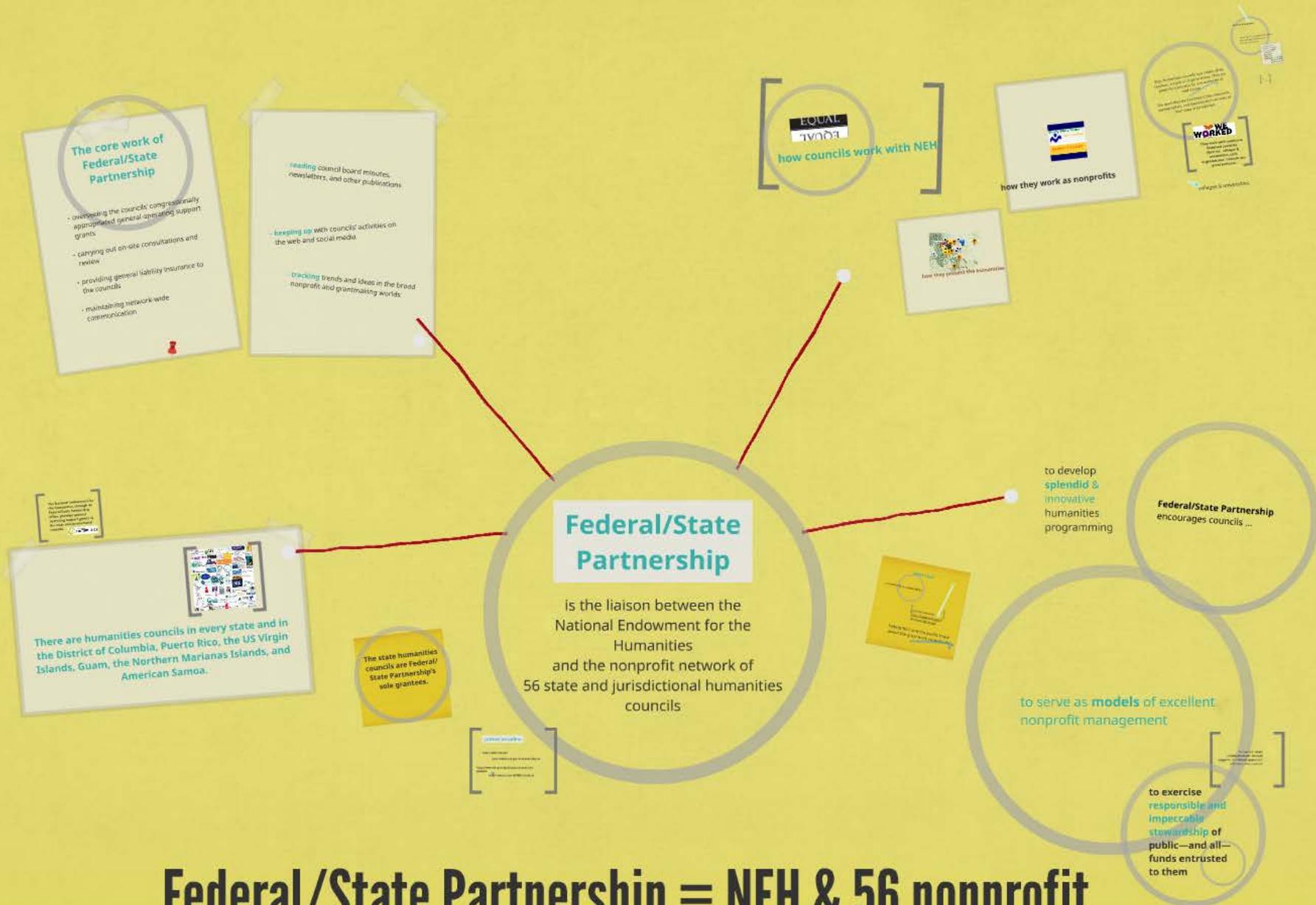
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