Alliance of National Heritage Areas

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS:

Celebrating America and Catalyzing Local Economic Development

National Heritage Areas (NHAs) play a vital economic development role in the communities and regions that they serve. Through their collaborative approach, NHAs are able to coordinate the interests and goals of community members, and amplify local efforts into larger goals that benefit the entire region. Working together and combining resources, NHAs and stakeholders work toward sustainable outcomes in preservation, conservation, and growth of local economies.

Data presented here is from reports submitted by 58 of the 62 NHAs for 2023 (the most recent year for which this data is available). In 2024, NHAs continued to serve communities and support their partners with a renewed collective purpose. In 2023, our National Heritages Areas

LEVERAGED \$48 MILLION

in cash & in-kind support to carry out heritage projects and programs,

GREATLY INCREASING the IMPACT

ENGAGED

of the \$28.1 million in federal Heritage Partnership Program funding

Provided local partner

ATTRACTED

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TO HERITAGE

AREA EVENTS

(races, celebrations,

ceremonies, etc.)

organizations with **12,718 GRANTS** totaling **\$4.9 MILLION** in direct assistance to communities.

26,465 CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN

325,000 HOURS

FOR HERITAGE AREA PROJECTS

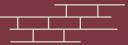


Preserving Our Heritage

Across the country, National Heritage Areas and their partners are reviving historic downtowns, preserving large landscapes and cultural practices, and sharing our nation's history.



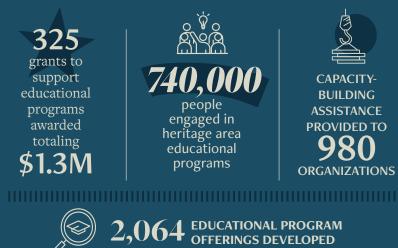




102 HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS AWARDED = \$1.5 M

Educating Current & Future Leaders

Through a variety of educational programs, National Heritage Areas and their partners are providing meaningful and inspirational connections to our nation's heritage via educators and the (outdoor) classroom.





Recreation & Conservation

Through recreational projects such as access to land and water trails, National Heritage Areas are improving connectivity and accessibility, creating more vibrant and healthy communities.



181 RECREATION PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

65 RECREATION GRANTS AWARDED TOTALING **\$3.2M**

Through collaborative conservation activities, National Heritage Area entities and their partners are improving air and water quality and supporting healthy ecosystems.



AWARDED TOTALING \$675,556