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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chairpersons and Executive Directors, State Humanities Councils

FROM: Federation Staff

DATE: November 13, 1981

SUBJECT: NEH GRANTS TO STATE COUNCILS 1978-1981/82

Attached are three grants containing information on NEH grants to state humanities councils.

A. The first chart (A) contains NEH grants to state councils for FY 1978, FY 1979, and FY 1980. In FY 1978 a few more than half the state councils (those with an asterisk on the chart) received grants for periods exceeding 12 months; these have been pro-rated to a 12-month period.

B. The second chart (B) includes the FY 1980 and FY 1981/82 grant (the transition-year grant until all state councils come onto the same grant cycle). This chart is separated from the first because the formula used to calculate the grant is very different from that used in previous years.

As we understand it (we have had the unstinting help of Julie Van Camp and other members of the Division staff), the Division of State Program's plan is based on the following calculations. The goal is to keep the states slightly over 1980 funding levels with a combination of FY 1981 and FY 1982 money for the entire transition period to October 31, 1982. The FY 1981 money represents the regular 1981 grant cycle. The 1982 funds (which the DSP views as funding an extension of the FY 1981 grant) will be a base grant for each state to be expended during the extension to October 31, 1982. (E.G., a state whose 1981 grant ends on January 31, 1982 has a 9-month extension, while one whose 1981 grant ends June 31, 1982 has a 4-month extension.) These extensions of the FY 1982 grant will be awarded to all states in November 1981 or February 1982. The amount available for these FY 1982 grants depends on numerous unknown factors (which are still unknown at this time) such as the FY 1982 budget. However, in August 1981, the DSP staff based their FY 1982 funding estimates on what at the time looked like the "worst case," the 50% cut proposed by the Reagan budget. Since then, of course, the president has asked for an additional 12% cut from the budget. It must be emphasized that the amount of money available for grants in FY 1982 is, for many reasons, unknown at this time.

These two figures -- the FY 1981 grant and the FY 1982 extension -- are then added together. If the sum is less than the 1980 operating level for the entire transition period, then the state was awarded a supplement in August 1981. (This most often happened to large states and/or states with long extension periods.) If the sum is more than the 1980 operating level for

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the entire transition period, some money was subtracted from the state's total (usually from the G&M offer because such states can use their proportionally larger share of definite funds as matching).

Thus all states receiving favorable review can expect to receive funding from two sources -- FY 1981 grant money and FY 1982 extension funds -- and some from a third -- a supplement in August 1981.

C. The third chart (C) ranks the states in descending order from the largest population to the smallest according to the 1980 Census. Rankings for total NEH grant (authorized outright and G&M) are also included.

As you will notice from reviewing the grants to the states charts of previous years, this one contains somewhat less population data. We are still in search of the most useful format for presenting the grants and facilitating useful comparative analysis. We welcome your suggestions.

A. NEH GRANTS TO STATE HUMANITIES COUNCILS 1978-80
(SEE NOTE REVERSE SIDE)

State	1978			1979			1980		
	Authorized Outright	Authorized G&M	Total	Authorized Outright	Authorized G&M	Total	Authorized Outright	Authorized G&M	Total
AL	\$299,667*	\$ 33,333*	\$333,000	\$360,235	\$ 25,000	\$385,235	\$373,000	\$ 15,000	\$388,000
AK	462,840*	233,333*	696,173	428,414	300,000	728,414	396,000	300,000	696,000
AZ	283,000*	33,333*	316,333	344,000	20,000	364,000	344,000	30,000	374,000
AR	276,033*	33,333*	309,366	341,200	110,000	451,200	358,000	80,000	438,000
CA	855,000	400,000	1,255,000	806,000	400,000	1,206,000	820,136	450,000	1,270,136
CO	324,700	50,000	374,700	351,000	70,000	421,000	375,042	100,000	475,042
CT	357,333*	200,000*	557,333	361,000	150,000	511,000	378,000	150,000	528,000
DE	300,000	130,000	430,000	308,000	40,000	348,000	309,000	60,000	369,000
FL	416,333*	66,666*	482,999	407,725	-0-	407,725	502,000	50,000	552,000
GA	363,000*	33,333*	396,333	402,300	20,000	422,300	390,660 ^d	8,000 ^a	398,660
HI	350,000*	333,333*	683,333	362,000	200,000	562,000	378,000	110,000	488,000
ID	332,400*	40,000*	372,400	326,993	40,000	366,993	328,000	85,000	413,000
IL	904,286 ^b	557,143 ^b	1,461,429	593,325	250,000	843,325	562,000	250,000	812,000
IN	400,800	200,000	600,800	414,600	200,000	614,600	430,000	230,000	660,000
IA	418,333*	100,000*	518,333	387,600 ^c	24,000 ^c	411,600	342,000	50,000	392,000
KS	317,000	20,000	337,000	345,000	15,000	360,000	362,000	45,000	407,000
KY	349,667*	46,667*	396,334	373,747	20,000	393,747	387,000	30,000	417,000
LA	360,000	200,000	560,000	337,000	250,000	587,000	398,000	200,000	598,000
ME	312,667*	33,333*	346,000	318,000	10,000	328,000	333,000	20,000	353,000
MD	368,400	80,000	448,400	383,000	150,000	533,000	402,000	200,000	602,000
MA	420,000	100,000	520,000	417,000	-0-	417,000	439,000	20,000	459,000
MI	507,300	200,000	707,300	497,000	200,000	697,000	516,000	125,000	641,000
MN	366,333*	106,667*	473,000	379,000	50,000	429,000	399,000	100,000	499,000
MS	318,300	100,000	418,300	346,000	20,000	366,000	363,000	30,000	393,000
MO	386,200	50,000	436,200	403,000	-0-	403,000	418,000	30,000	448,000
MT	300,000	30,000	330,000	312,000	5,000	317,000	333,682	20,000	353,682
NB	269,367*	26,667*	296,034	328,900	60,000	388,900	344,000	80,000	424,000
NV	306,000	50,000	356,000	309,000	10,000	319,000	323,000	50,000	373,000
NH	266,333*	33,333*	299,666	296,000	-0-	296,000	333,640	10,000	343,640
NJ	457,800	22,500	480,300	461,500	122,500	584,000	474,000	175,000	649,000
NM	369,467 ^d	66,667 ^d	436,134	296,000 ^e	10,909 ^e	306,909	336,000	25,000	361,000
NY	758,800	300,000	1,058,800	716,800	-0-	716,800	709,000	250,000	959,000
NC	407,600*	33,333*	440,933	419,170	40,000	459,170	434,000	80,000	514,000
ND	300,000	200,000	500,000	309,000	200,000	509,000	323,000	200,000	523,000
OH	633,333*	106,667*	740,000	593,404	150,000	743,404	551,000	200,000	751,000
OK	349,667*	33,333*	383,000	358,122	150,000	508,122	374,000	180,000	554,000
OR	317,600	80,000	397,600	353,000	-0-	353,000	371,683	80,000	451,683
PA	577,000	300,000	877,000	560,000	-0-	560,000	581,151	150,000	731,151
PR	253,835 ^f	10,909 ^f	264,744	363,000 ^g	30,000 ^g	393,000	381,000	20,000	401,000
RI	275,000*	50,000*	325,000	321,000	75,000	396,000	330,000	75,000	405,000
SC	316,247*	13,333*	329,580	356,600	20,000	376,600	374,000	70,000	444,000
SD	300,000	175,000	475,000	364,000	150,000	514,000	324,000	150,000	474,000
TN	370,400	100,000	470,400	386,000	100,000	486,000	407,000	100,000	507,000
TX	602,000	250,000	852,000	591,837	150,000	741,837	620,000	300,000	920,000
UT	306,600	36,000	342,600	306,600	10,000	316,600	318,000	40,000	358,000
VT	306,770	50,000	356,700	306,000	50,000	356,000	320,000	50,000	370,000
VA	433,333*	133,333*	566,666	423,080	40,000	463,080	425,000	120,000	545,000
WA	566,667*	200,000*	766,667	524,667	200,000	724,667	485,000	250,000	735,000
Wash. D.C.				17,461 (planning grant)			324,000	10,000	334,000
WV	303,400	50,000	353,400	335,200	30,000	365,200	357,403	50,000	407,403
WI	387,400	75,000	462,400	393,000	10,000	403,000	414,000	30,000	444,000
WY	252,967*	26,667*	279,634	300,000	40,000	340,000	318,000	20,000	338,000
TOTAL	20,037,178	5,833,216	25,870,394	20,294,480	4,217,409	24,511,889	21,188,397	5,553,000	26,741,397

NOTES -- CHART A

- * FY 1978 was a transition year for state councils in which about half the states were on a one-year grant and the rest were on 18-month grants. Thus those states with 18-month grants have been pro-rated to reflect a 12-month figure so that they can be more easily compared to the rest of the figures on the chart. The figures which are pro-rated have an asterisk.

The 1979 and 1980 columns reflect NEH's fiscal year. Hence the 1979 column includes grants made in November 1978, February 1979, May 1979, and August 1979, and the 1980 column has grants from November 1979, February 1980, May 1980 and August 1980.

- a Georgia received a 15-month grant of \$488,325 outright and \$10,000 G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.
- b Illinois received a 14-month grant of \$1,055,000 in outright and \$650,000 in G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.
- c Iowa received a 10-month grant of \$323,000 outright and \$20,000 G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.
- d New Mexico received a 19-month grant of \$554,200 in outright and \$100,000 in G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.
- e New Mexico received an 11-month grant of \$271,333 in outright and \$10,000 in G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.
- f Puerto Rico received a 22-month grant of \$465,365 in outright and \$20,000 in G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.
- g Puerto Rico received an 8-month grant of \$242,000 in outright and \$20,000 in G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.

B. NEH GRANTS TO STATE HUMANITIES COUNCILS 1980-1981/82
(SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES ON REVERSE SIDE)

State	1980			1981/82			Extension Period (in months)
	Authorized Outright	Authorized G&M	Total	Authorized Outright	Authorized G&M	Total	
AL	\$373,000	\$ 15,000	\$388,000	\$503,300	\$ 40,000	\$543,300	-0-
AK	396,000	300,000	696,000	503,600	300,000	803,600	10
AZ	344,000	30,000	374,000	348,000	-0-	348,000	4
AR	358,000	80,000	438,000	441,300	80,000	521,300	9
CA	820,136	450,000	1,270,136	1,103,183	450,000	1,553,183	7
CO	375,042	100,000	475,042	400,299	100,000	500,299	7
CT	378,000	150,000	528,000	364,500	170,000	534,500	5
DE	309,000	60,000	369,000	323,000	-0-	323,000	4
FL	502,000	50,000	552,000	485,533	70,000	555,533	4
GA	390,660 ^a	8,000 ^b	398,660	383,000	46,300	429,300	4
HI	378,000	110,000	488,000	327,000	29,800	356,800	4
ID	328,000	85,000	413,000	333,134	60,000	393,134	7
IL	562,000	250,000	812,000	613,367	250,000	863,367	5
IN	430,000	230,000	660,000	396,000	230,000	626,000	4
IA	342,000	50,000	392,000	354,000	50,000	404,000	4
KA	362,000	45,000	407,000	347,000	-0-	347,000	1
KY	387,000	30,000	417,000	425,700	50,000	475,700	7
LA	396,000	200,000	596,000	488,133	200,000	688,133	8
ME	333,000	20,000	353,000	330,000	-0-	330,000	1
MD	402,000	200,000	602,000	370,000	-0-	370,000	1
MA	439,000	20,000	459,000	437,817	25,000	462,817	5
MI	516,000	125,000	641,000	542,852	125,000	767,852	7
MN	399,000	100,000	499,000	376,379	58,000	434,879	4
MS	363,000	30,000	393,000	355,655	-0-	355,655	5
MO	418,000	30,000	448,000	380,000	9,200	389,200	4
MT	333,682	20,000	353,682	325,000	-0-	325,000	4
NB	344,000	80,000	424,000	450,993	100,000	550,993	10
NV	323,000	50,000	373,000	326,717	60,000	386,717	7
NH	333,640	10,000	343,640	333,133	-0-	333,133	7
NJ	474,000	175,000	649,000	413,000	50,000	463,000	1
NM	336,000	25,000	361,000	402,600	100,000	502,600	9
NY	709,000	250,000	959,000	677,080	250,000	927,080	2
NC	434,000	80,000	514,000	502,567	80,000	582,567	7
ND	323,000	200,000	523,000	333,275	42,000	375,275	4
OH	551,000	200,000	751,000	505,850	200,000	705,850	3
OK	374,000	180,000	554,000	354,000	100,000	454,000	4
OR	371,683	80,000	451,683	349,000	-0-	349,000	1
PA	581,151	150,000	731,151	581,300	150,000	731,300	4
PR	381,000	20,000	401,000	552,915	40,000	592,915	11
RI	330,000	75,000	405,000	327,000	-0-	327,000	4
SC	374,000	70,000	444,000	500,067	50,000	550,067	10
SD	324,000	150,000	474,000	332,800	-0-	332,800	4
TN	407,000	100,000	507,000	459,117	100,000	559,117	7
TX	620,000	300,000	920,000	700,133	300,000	1,000,133	5
UT	313,000	40,000	353,000	333,000	-0-	333,000	4
VT	320,000	50,000	370,000	322,000	-0-	322,000	4
VA	425,000	120,000	545,000	488,417	120,000	608,417	7
WA	485,000	250,000	735,000	664,170	250,000	914,170	10
Wash. D.C.	324,000	10,000	334,000	435,400	30,000	465,400	11
WV	357,403	50,000	407,403	340,000	-0-	340,000	-0-
WI	414,000	30,000	444,000	470,900	40,000	510,900	7
WY	318,000	20,000	338,000	321,000	-0-	321,000	4

NOTES -- CHART B

Federal Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 are transition years during which all states are being brought to a uniform funding cycle. All requests for FY 1983 funds will be considered at the August 1982 meeting of the National Council. To implement this change, grant periods are being shifted so that a 12-month funding award will begin for all states on November 1, 1982. About half the states will be submitting new proposals for consideration at the August 1982 National Council meeting; the others will be submitting interim progress reports.

All states will remain at slightly above their FY 1980 funding level in total dollars through October 31, 1982. Meaningful comparisons between the states are not possible unless the length of the extension period is also considered, as the extensions range from 0-11 months. States with long extension periods needed extra supplements (awarded in August 1981) to be able to continue at slightly above their FY 1980 funding level through 10/31/82. States with short extension periods did not need an extra supplement because they are using both FY 1981 and FY 1982 money for this shorter total transition period. Further, some states with short extension periods, because of the statutory funding formula, will have sufficient definite funds in excess of the FY 1980 level to continue their matching program at current levels by using definite funds as match; no G&M funds or reduced awards were given in those states.

(This note was provided by the Division of State Programs.)

- a Georgia received a 15-month grant of \$488,325 in outright and \$10,000 in G&M. The figure on the chart is pro-rated for 12 months.

C. STATE RANKING BY 1980 POPULATION AND GRANT SIZE

State	Rank by Total Out- right + G&M 1980 grant	1980 Population (in 1000s)	Percentage of total U.S. population
1. CA	(1)	23,669	10.4
2. NY	(2)	17,557	7.8
3. TX	(3)	14,228	6.3
4. PA	(7)	11,857	5.2
5. IL	(4)	11,418	5
6. OH	(5)	10,797	4.8
7. FL	(15)	9,740	4.3
8. MI	(11)	9,258	4
9. NJ	(10)	7,364	3.2
10. NC	(19)	5,874	2.6
11. MA	(25)	5,737	2.5
12. IN	(9)	5,490	2.4
13. GA	(38)	5,464	2.4
14. VA	(16)	5,346	2.3
15. MO	(27)	4,917	2.2
16. WI	(29)	4,705	2.2
17. TN	(20)	4,591	2.2
18. MD	(12)	4,216	1.9
19. LA	(13)	4,204	1.9
20. WA	(6)	4,130	1.9
21. MN	(21)	4,077	1.8
22. AL	(41)	3,890	1.7
23. KY	(32)	3,661	1.7
[24. PR	(37)	3,197]	
25. SC	(28)	3,119	1.4
26. CT	(17)	3,108	1.4
27. OK	(14)	3,025	1.3
28. IA	(40)	2,913	1.3
29. CO	(23)	2,889	1.3
30. AZ	(42)	2,718	1.2
31. OR	(26)	2,633	1.2
32. MS	(39)	2,521	1.1
33. KA	(35)	2,363	1
34. AR	(30)	2,286	1
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35. WV	(34)	1,950	.9
36. NB	(31)	1,570	.7
37. UT	(47)	1,461	.6
38. NM	(46)	1,300	.5
39. ME	(49)	1,245	.5
40. HA	(22)	965	.4
41. RI	(36)	947	.4
42. ID	(33)	944	.4
43. NH	(50)	921	.4
44. NV	(43)	799	.4
45. MT	(48)	787	.3
46. SD	(24)	690	.3
47. ND	(18)	653	.3
48. DC	(52)	638	.3
49. DE	(45)	595	.3
50. VT	(44)	511	.2
51. WY	(51)	471	.2
52. AK	(8)	400	.2

TOTAL U.S.
POPULATION* 226,505

*According to 1980 Census information