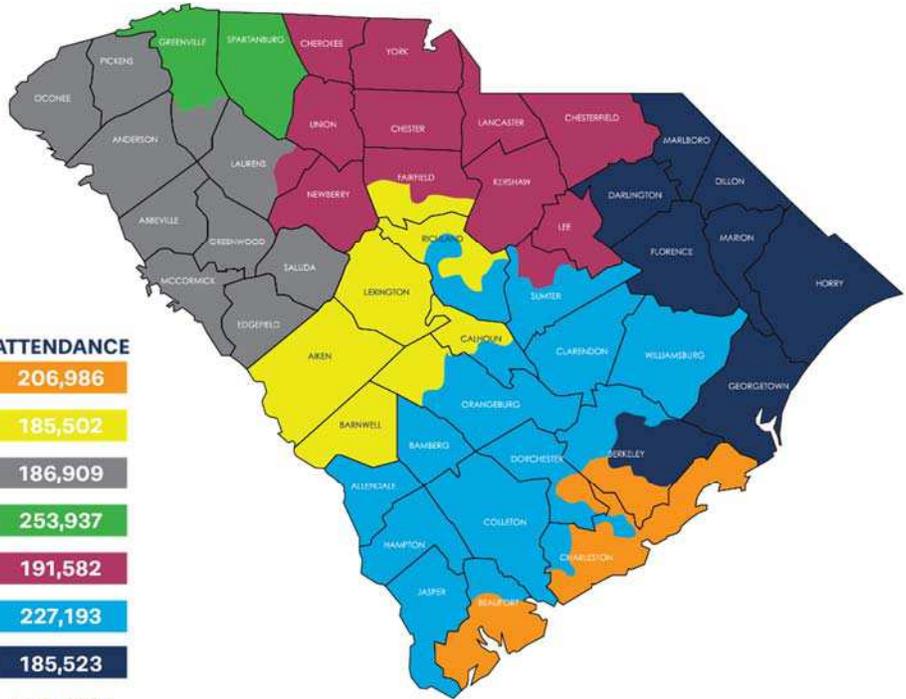


SC Congressional District 5

Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 & 2016



	GRANT AMOUNT	COST-SHARE	GRAND TOTAL	ATTENDANCE
1	\$130,782	\$637,005	\$767,787	206,986
2	\$58,393	\$126,643	\$185,036	185,502
3	\$44,832	\$53,304	\$98,136	186,909
4	\$95,224	\$464,637	\$559,861	253,937
5	\$67,729	\$128,504	\$196,233	191,582
6	\$146,456	\$604,866	\$751,322	227,193
7	\$65,1560	\$166,094	\$231,250	185,523
TOTAL	\$608,572	\$2,181,053	\$2,789,625	1,437,632

In the past three years, South Carolina Humanities has awarded more than 37 grants in District Five. The awards range from smaller Council Program initiatives, to Mini/Planning Grants, to larger Major Grants. Here are a few you may find of great interest:

- **USC Lancaster** received multiple grants to support a new permanent exhibit at their Native American Studies Center. “Share a Little of that Human Touch” will be the largest exhibit about South Carolina prehistory to open in the state since the South Carolina State Museum was established. The exhibit will have a grand opening on March 16, 2017 with special tours, lectures, and opportunities for students. (Awarded: \$9,723; cost-share: \$12,186)
- **The Newberry County Historical and Museum Society** received grant funds to restore an important historic monument in the Newberry Village Cemetery. The obelisk-like monument honoring Joseph Kerr was restored and dedicated at a special ceremony in November 2014. (Awarded: \$1,000; cost-share: \$4,900)
- **Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America** is an exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution that examines how sports represent our communities and embody the American spirit. It was developed specifically for rural audiences and small towns that often do not have access to major traveling exhibitions. *Hometown Teams* was on display at the **Gaffney Visitor’s Center and Art Gallery** in Cherokee County from April 18 – May 31, 2015 and reached 4,529 people.
- Similarly, the traveling Smithsonian Exhibit *The Way We Worked* will be on display in the **City of Chester’s** town hall from **June 24 – August 6, 2017**. This exhibit explores how work became such a central element in American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environment in the past 150 years. Many collateral programs are planned to accompany the exhibit.
- **Allison Creek Presbyterian Church** in York received grant funds to support a special multi-faceted project about common ground and the history of the community surrounding the church, which includes two historic cemeteries and public trails. A public festival will take place in May that will include the unveiling of a new historical marker and the screening of a documentary about the community. (Awarded: \$8,585; cost-share: \$15,000)
- Four communities in District 5 have been recipients of the new Fast Track Literary Grant opportunity, one of the new literary initiatives replacing the annual ^{SC}Book Festival in Columbia each year. The grants supported **USC Union’s Upcountry Literary Festival** in March 2016, **Newberry County Literary Council’s Big Read** program in February 2016, an author presentation at the **Cherokee County Historical Society** in March 2016, and a proposed author presentation sponsored by **Whitmire Economic Development Board** that will take place in **Whitmire and Chester** in 2017. (Awarded: \$7,400; cost-share: \$8,300)

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Organizations in Congressional District 5 that have received support from SC Humanities (2014-2016):

- Allison Creek Presbyterian Church
- Cherokee County Public Library
- Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society
- Chester County Historical Society
- Chesterfield County Library System
- City of Camden
- City of Gaffney
- Cowpens National Battlefield
- Downtown Chester Development Association
- Elgin Branch of the Kershaw County Library
- Friends of the Camden Archives & Museum
- Friends of the Fairfield County Library
- Friends of Union County Carnegie Library
- Kershaw Cornwallis House
- Kershaw County Historical Society
- Kershaw County Library
- Historic Brattonsville
- Historic Rock Hill
- Museum of York County
- Newberry County Historical and Museum Society
- Newberry County Library System
- Newberry County Literacy Council
- University of South Carolina Lancaster Native American Studies Center
- University of South Carolina Union
- Westminster Towers
- Whitmire Economic Development Board
- Winthrop University

Accolades about grant-supported projects:

*“More good news for the **Henry O. Nichols Photography Collection**: Chester County is helping us reclaim the 1st floor of the Museum & Archives building to create an archive for the Nichols collection and to eventually develop a program to teach the art of film photography, complete with a darkroom. All of this became possible the day SC Humanities said yes to funding a simple Lunch and Learn. I can’t say thank you enough.” ~ Liz Anederson, Administrator of the **Chester County Historical Society Museum & Archives***

*“On behalf of all the members of the community and attendees to the **6th Annual Upcountry Literary Festival** in Union, SC, thank you! SC Humanities’ support helps us to continue to try to bring an awareness to and appreciation of the literary arts and culture to rural areas of the Upstate. This year’s event was a great success, and I cannot understate how much your continued support to this event has meant. People of varying backgrounds, ages, and experiences were thankful for the opportunity to attend.” ~ Randal Ivey, Professor of English at **University of South Carolina-Union***

*“**The Newberry County Big Read** was a new project to promote reading together across the entire county. By reaching out to leaders of the city, county, Newberry County School District, Newberry College, and the Newberry County Library, awareness was raised, and the community was engaged in a new way. There were students, attorneys, businessmen, community partners, and teachers represented at each event. We were able to discuss, enrich, and encourage each other into a brighter future.” ~ Barbara Chapman, Executive Director of **Newberry County Literacy Council***

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