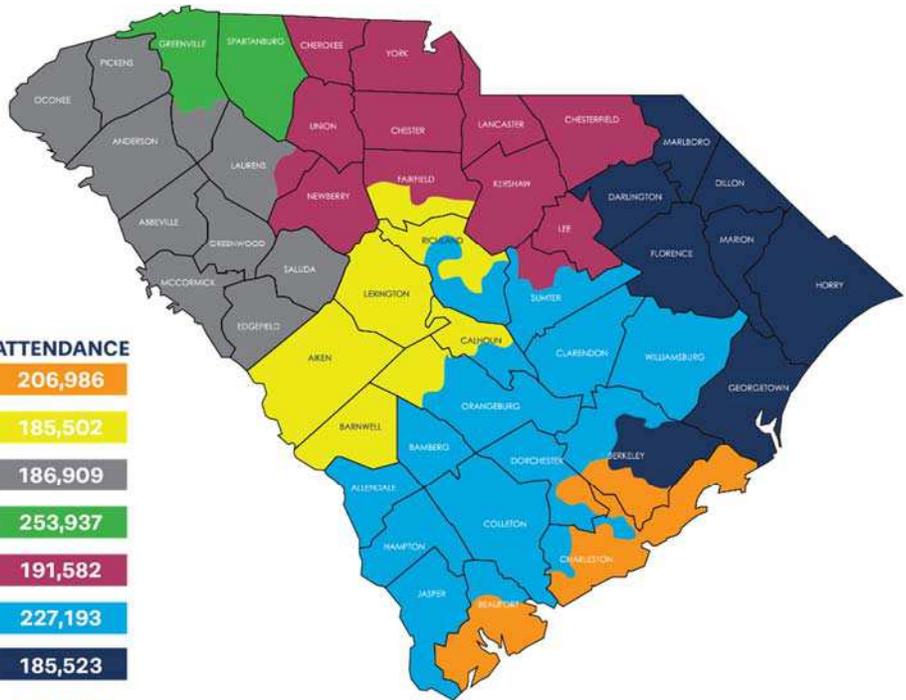


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Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 & 2016



	GRANT AMOUNT	COST-SHARE	GRAND TOTAL	ATTENDANCE
1	\$130,782	\$637,005	\$767,787	206,986
2	\$58,393	\$126,643	\$185,036	785,502
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 66 grants in District Six. 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:

- **Historic Columbia Foundation** received two separate Major Grant awards to support interpretive updates to the historic Mann-Simons Cottage and Modjeska Monteith Simkins House properties in downtown **Columbia**. The updates include wayside signage, exhibit installations, and website updates that give additional information about the properties and their owners. (Awarded: \$13,487; cost-share: \$21,548)
- **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 Christ Church Episcopal Parish Hall in **Denmark, SC** from February 28 – April 12, 2015 and reached 1,583 people and at Weldon Auditorium in **Manning, SC** from October 31 – December 13, 2015, where it reached 1,500 people.
- Similarly, the traveling Smithsonian Exhibit **The Way We Worked** is on display at the newly-opened **Dorchester County Archives and History Center** from **January 28 – March 12, 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 taking place to accompany the exhibit
- **The Pee Dee Land Trust** received grant funds to support the **Williamsburg Black Farmer Storytelling Project**, an oral history collection effort to gather stories and materials about black farmers’ experiences with land tenure, traditional farm practices, experiences with discrimination, and more. (Awarded: \$8,000; Cost-share: \$13,000)
- **The University of South Carolina** presented a special exhibit of **First Folio! The Book That Gave Us Shakespeare** in April 2016. A wide variety of public programs for all ages accompanied this special exhibit, and more than 10,000 people saw it. (Awarded: \$8,000; cost-share: \$46,130)
- **The Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage** in **Ridgeland** received Major Grant funds to support an exhibit on **Roots: The Low Down on Lowcountry Cuisine** and a series of public lectures in 2016 that reached many residents of Jasper County and beyond. (Awarded: \$6,500; cost-share: \$19,484)
- **The Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society** received Mini Grant funds to update interpretive materials at the historic **Bedon-Lucas House** in Walterboro. An open house was held in November 2016 to reveal the new exhibit components. (Awarded: \$2,000; Cost-share: \$2,900)

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Organizations in Congressional District 6 that have received support from SC Humanities (2014-2016):

- Allen University
- Bamberg County Chamber of Commerce
- Benedict College
- Clarendon County Archives and History Center
- Clarendon County Historical Society
- Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society
- Colleton County Memorial Library
- Colleton County Museum
- Columbia College
- Columbia Museum of Art
- The Community Museum Society, Inc.
- Deckle Edge Literary Festival
- Dorchester County Archives and History Center
- Dorchester County Library
- Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Center
- Enough Pie
- Friends of Calhoun County Library
- The Goodwill Educational and Historical Society
- Gullah Geechee Angel Network
- Hampton County Historical Society
- Historic Columbia Foundation
- Lower Richland Heritage and Genealogy Society
- Morningside Assisted Living
- Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage
- Nickelodeon Theatre
- The Oaks
- One Columbia for Arts and History
- Rivers Bridge State Historic Site
- SC Uplift Community Outreach
- South Carolina Council on Economic Education
- South Carolina Dharma Group
- South Carolina State Museum
- South Carolina State University
- Sumter County Historical Society
- Sumter County Library
- The Township Auditorium Foundation
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Carolina – McKissick Museum
- Williamsburg County Magnet School of the Arts

Accolades about grant-supported projects:

*“It’s fairly rare for people from different towns in our county to work together on a project, but the **Hometown Teams** exhibit would not have been possible without assistance from people from all our towns! Also, the exhibition was held in Denmark, the second largest town in the county, which is a place people from the largest town, Bamberg, do not visit very often. It was extremely rewarding to see many Bamberg residents, and some people from the two smaller towns, visit the exhibition. Our committee wanted to present an activity that helped unify Bamberg County, and I feel that we achieved our goal.” ~ Cindy Hurst, **Bamberg County Hometown Teams Committee***

*“We found that planning events and publicizing the Smithsonian exhibit and the local exhibit we were in fact connecting all the communities in **Clarendon County**. We have three distinct school districts in our county and three distinct County Council districts. ... We found that we may have three public high school teams, but they all play the same sports, and they all have a passion for sports. There is common ground, and there is a connection between our diverse communities spread across rural fields in different locations. We found this connection extended beyond sports, and, while we may come from different areas, we are all proud to be part of Clarendon County.” ~ Nancy Cave, Director of the Clarendon County Archives and History Center*

*“The **First Folio** exhibition brought immeasurable understanding and learning to the campus of **University of South Carolina** and the community at large. The exhibition that supported the First Folio was viscerally and intellectually enriching. It triggered fresh insights and new learning in both our academic mission and community conversations.” ~Robert Richmond, Chair of the USC Department of Theatre and Dance about the *First Folio* exhibit*

*“As an exhibition, **Daufuskie Memories** was a great example of the **Columbia Museum of Art**’s mission. The museum shows the best of world art, but also recognizes talented artists and humanities scholars who have worked right here in South Carolina. The show recognized the value of our own permanent collection as a resource and as a way to build bridges in the community.” ~ Joelle Ryan-Cook, Columbia Museum of Art*

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