

# OHIO HUMANITIES

Sharing stories. Sparking conversations. Inspiring ideas.



IMPACT 2025



# How We Make Impact

GRANTMAKING

ADVOCACY

OHIO STORIES

# GRANTMAKING

*We support storytellers statewide through expert grantmaking.*

## The Challenge

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We are the only statewide funder of the humanities

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Where we rank among all states and D.C. in per capita funding of our state humanities council

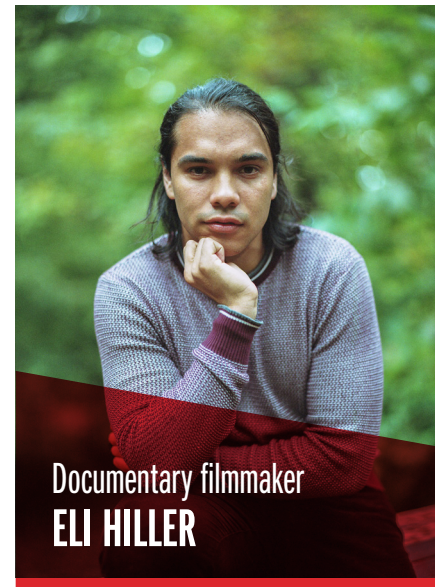
\$800,000

Annual grants funding for 12 million residents

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What we fund per year per resident in grants and sponsorships

## Supporting storytellers like



Let's do better.

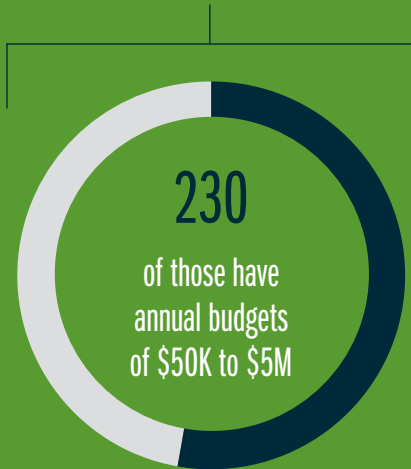
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# ADVOCACY

*We elevate Ohio's public humanities sector by serving as its statewide voice—ultimately helping create and strengthen vibrant communities.*

## Top Targets to Fund

450+ Cultural organizations in Ohio with no statewide funding



Top Targets

## UNITE

Let's unite the sector

## MOBILIZE

Let's mobilize the sector behind a single, powerful message

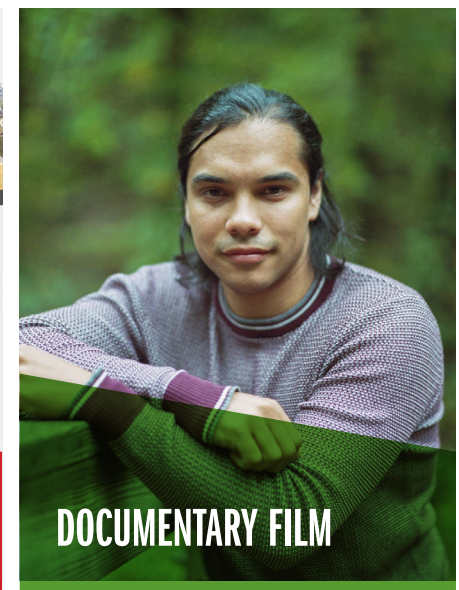
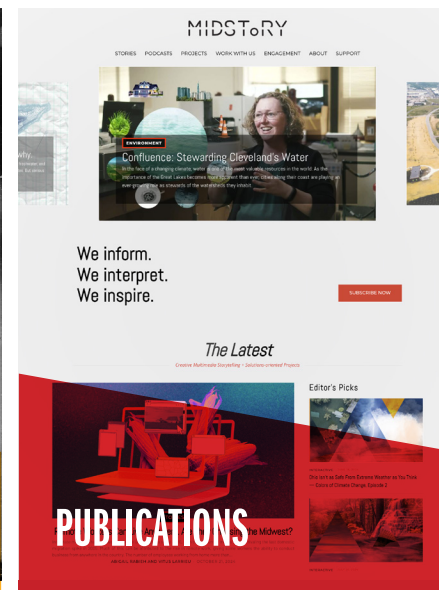
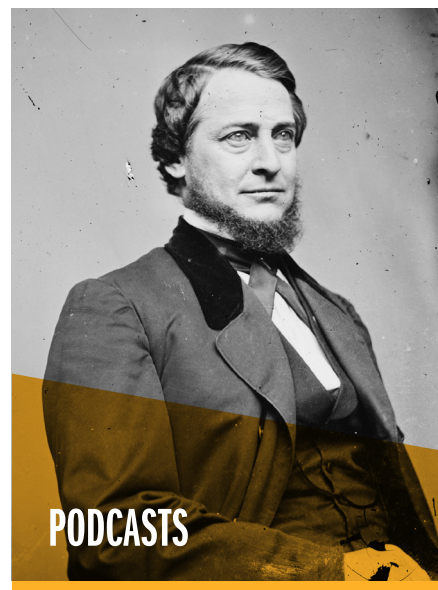
## CONNECT

Let's be the bridge that connects people in our shared humanity—whether during political unease or in light of shrinking communities

# OHIO STORIES

*We lift up and amplify extraordinary Ohio stories that define our history, culture and people.*

## Top projects in 2025



2025: The Top 5

# LUMEN



2025: The Top 5

# NORTHWEST CONSPIRACY PODCAST



2025: The Top 5

# THE UNOPENED DOOR PODCAST





2025: The Top 5

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EXCERPT

## Collegiate Gothic

"I'm hoping for a good turnout at the conference. That might help our case. Some national recognition wouldn't hurt. Maybe we could find someone to cover the conference in Philosophy Now? I also have a few other ideas, but we need a refill first." Harvey stood. "You want another beer?"

By Matthew Meduri



EXCERPT

## The Detroit Lions' Last Hurrah

It isn't the last time Bill Ford will celebrate a little too much after a Detroit Lions' game. But it is the last time in his long life he will celebrate them winning a championship.

By Bill Morris

2025: The Top 5

# DOCUMENTARY FILM





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# FUNDRAISING 2025

Our 2025 fundraising mission is to make our work feel more tangible—offering people specifics on what their gifts fund.



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