IMPACT OF NHPRC IN ALABAMA

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) promotes the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Since 1964, the NHPRC has awarded \$163 million to 4,200 projects in all 50 states and special jurisdictions.

Total Cost of Projects supported by NHPRC in Alabama:

Direct Federal Grants \$879,820

Projects of Special Value to the State of Alabama:

The NHPRC has played a unique role in supporting historical Records projects of special value to Alabama including...

Birmingham Public Library -- to establish a records management/archives program for the City of Birmingham and to provide a model for other large cities in Alabama.

Local records in Alabama – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state.

University of South Alabama -- to preserve and make available negatives from the Erik Overbey Collection, a large commercial photograph collection documenting the history of Mobile since the 1880s.

Alabama Space and Rocket Center -- for consultation in planning an archival program. The center's holdings include papers of Wernher von Braun and others who were instrumental in the development of rocketry from the beginning of space flight to the late 1970s.

Alabama institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- City of Anniston City of Auburn City of Birmingham City of Butler
- City of Clanton
- City of Daleville Schools
- City of Eufaula
- City of Gulf Shores
- City of Hueytown
- City of Irondale
- City of Mobile
- City of Montgomery
- City of Prattville
- City of Valley
- Town of Jemison
- Town of New Brockton
- Town of Ohatchee

- Autauga County Bibb County
- Cleburne County
- Colbert County
- Elmore County
- Lawrence County
- Limestone County
- Macon County
- Mobile County
- Morgan County
- Perry County
- Pickens County
- Pike County
- Talladega County
- Washington County
 - Butler County Board of Education

- Escambia County Board of Education
- Russell County Board of Education
- Auburn University
- University of Alabama
- University of South Alabama
- Alabama Department of Archives and History
- Alabama Space and Rocket Center
- Alabama State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Tuskegee University