



August kudos

National Park Service announced the award of 33 grants totaling \$1,360,000 to assist in the preservation and protection of America's significant battlefield lands.

[Culture and Heritage Commission of York County](#), South Carolina \$39,250: Huck's Defeat, also known as the battle of Williamson's Plantation, was the first battle after the British capture of Charleston in which patriot militia defeated regular troops of the British army.

[Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center](#) (Connecticut)\$59,700: This project will build upon investigations supported by ABPP in 2007 and will include archeological survey and collection of GIS data to support completion of a National Register nomination for the May 26, 1636, battle of Mystic Fort.

The National Endowment for the Humanities announced the recipients of the National Digital Newspaper Program grants. The grants will pay for digitizing newspaper pages that reflect the state's political, cultural, and economic history.

[Oklahoma Historical Society](#) received a \$307,000 grant to digitize approximately 100,000 pages of Oklahoma newspapers.

[Montana Historical Society](#) plans to digitize 50,000 pages of historic Montana newspapers with their \$280,000 grant award.

The National Endowment for the Arts announced the recipients of funding for the arts in Mississippi through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act after Hurricane Katrina.

[Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art](#) received \$50,000 to support the preservation of jobs that are threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn.