WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will be awarding two grants to Ohio University through its “We the People” program.

Ohio University will receive $40,000 for a program titled “Interpreting Ohio’s Little Cities of Black Diamonds Microregion: the Untold Story of the Hocking Valley Coal Era.” In addition, OU will receive $6,000 for a program titled “New World Islam: Religious Institutionalization and Generational Change among Somali and Palestinian Muslim Immigrants in the U.S.”

NEH’s “We the People” program encourages and strengthens the teaching, study and understanding of American history and culture.

“The NEH grants are highly competitive,” Wilson said. “Congratulations to Ohio University on these major awards.”

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