Federal Funding Landscape

• Limited funding for indigenous arts and culture at federal funding agencies
• Top two agencies:
  – **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**
    • NEH has funded grants for Native American cultural preservation and exhibits as recently as 2017
    • Currently has a 3 year partnership with First Nations Development Institute on language revitalization
  – **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**
    • Most relevant -- NEA’s Division of Dance, Division Literature
    – NEH and NEA FY 2018 funding: $153 million each ($3 million above FY 2017 enacted levels)
      • Both agencies had been proposed for elimination in 2018 PBR and 2017 PBR
      • Congressional support is robust and bipartisan for the arts and humanities
    • **Still, small amount of extramural research**
  – **National Science Foundation (NSF): 10 Big Ideas: Navigating the New Arctic**
    • Critical component is on the impact of indigenous populations
      – Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) currently open – convergent (interdisciplinary approach)