

FY 2014 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS LOG

FOIA #	REQUESTER	INFORMATION/RECORDS REQUESTED	DATE MAILED	DETERMINATION
14-01	Elizabeth England Kennedy, NMSU - CHSS - Dept. of Public Health Svcs.	"A copy of the NEH Documenting Endangered Languages Program's grant #PD 50015-11, Project Director E. Scott Rushforth, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, NM.... Please send me all pieces that can be sent; we especially need the Proposal narrative, total budget and any documents relevant to the scope of work."	11/13/2013	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
14-02	Jason Smathers, MuckRock.com	"A log of all FOIA requests made in FY 2013."	11/13/2013	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-03	Bill Ardern, Wisconsin Analysts, Inc.	"FOIA log for the period January 1, 2013 to the present. The log should contain the relevant control number, identity of requester, subject matter, status, and final disposition of request."	11/14/2013	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-04	Kirk Brown	"The Organizational Charts for the Chief Information Officer of the National Endowment for the Humanities - something that includes the names and titles/departments of the people who report to the Chief Information Officer of the National Endowment for the Humanities. I would also ask that this Organizational Chart contain the direct reports of the people reporting to the Chief Information Officer. Also, contact information on the people listed in the above organizational charts to include: Business Address, Direct Business Telephone Number, and Business Email Address would be greatly appreciated."	11/6/13 e-mailed requester to advise that info is available on NEH website	Full Grant
14-05	Thomas H. Jones	"A copy of correspondence from United States Congressman William Cassidy (LA-6) and the response to the correspondence (January 2009 to present.) I am not seeking information related to casework conducted by the Congressman on behalf of individual constituents. I believe the correspondence are most likely to be held by your Office of Congressional Affairs and likely tracked within a correspondence management system. I am specifically looking for correspondence regarding legislation or regulations, recommendations for executive branch positions or appointments, or support or opposition to federal funding for programs, projects, or companies."	12/11/2013	Full Denial No Records

14-06	Thomas H. Jones	"A copy of correspondence from United States Mike Enzi, from his personal Senate office or from him in his capacity as Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Health Education Labor and Pensions and the response to the correspondence. I am not seeking information related to casework conducted by the Congressman on behalf of individual constituents. I believe the correspondence are most likely to be held by your Office of Congressional Affairs and likely tracked within a correspondence management system. I am specifically looking for correspondence regarding policy, legislation, or regulations, recommendations for executive branch positions or appointments, or support or opposition to federal funding for programs, projects, or companies. "	12/11/2013	Full Denial No Records
14-07	Ryan Mauro	"This request is for any and all records (including those provided from other agencies) regarding any funds provided to/from the International Institute of Islamic Thought."	12/13/2013	Full Denial No Records
14-08	Alexa O'Brien	"I seek any and all documents in the National Endowment for the Humanities' possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date."	12/20/2013	Partial Grant (b5)
14-09	Paul Maas Risenhoover	"1. All replies and releases under FOIA to Leadership Directories Inc., major publisher of all senior executive service officials names, email addresses and contact information and biodata summaries. 2. All senior executive service officials (OMB Plum Book positions) names and email addresses."	12/13/2013	Partial Grant Partial records
14-10	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	Request for "a copy of a winning grant application from a city or a county for the most recent award cycle of the grant program listed below. If a successful city or county application is not available, please provide us with a copy of a winning grant application from a non-profit or other type of agency that has met or exceeded the standards and expectations of the program: National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards." 12/11/2013 Called requester for clarification, no answer. 12/12/2013 Called requester for clarification, no answer. 12/13/2013 Spoke with requester regarding need to narrow request; sent e-mail with additional information about NAHYPA programs and requester will get back to me with narrowed request. 12/16/2013 Received response from requester asking for a copy of the Boston Children's Choir proposal, a 2013 recipient. This is a PCAH program; NEA handles FOIA requests for PCAH; called NEA FOIA contact and left message; forwarded request and clarification to FOIA at NEA.	CLOSED	CLOSED - forwarded to appropriate agency

14-11	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for "A copy of each NEH Inspector General final report/closing memo/referral letter, etc. (e.g., of an investigation or audit or management review or inspection or any other project) done for a different agency (i.e. an agency other than the NEH). You may limit this to records created since January 1, 2005. You may omit records that your office already published on your public internet website. You may omit documents resulting from routine "OIG Peer Reviews".	12/23/2013	Full Grant
14-12	Scott Higham, Washington Post	"all reports and related documents concerning Premium Class Travel for federal employees between 2009 and the present" 12/31/2013 received notice from referring FOIA officer that notice should have only gone to certain agencies - they are now preparing a list of those agencies and if we hear nothing further, then we can cancel this request.	CLOSED 12/31/2013	CLOSED - withdrawn by forwarding agency
14-13	Shane Allen, KXAS, NBC 5 News	--Any and all reports filed as part of the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR), Part 300-70 Agency Reporting Requirements, which establishes the requirement that federal agencies report the use of any other than coach-class transportation accommodations by their federal employees while on official business (excluding negative reports) for the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 YTD. --Any and all databases that exist (in their unedited original workable digital formats) regarding the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR), Part 300-70 Agency Reporting Requirements, which establishes the requirement that federal agencies report the use of any other than coach-class transportation accommodations by their federal employees while on official business (excluding negative reports) for the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 YTD. --Where available, we want documentation and/or data to include traveler's name, title, agency, location in which they are stationed, and/or date(s)/purpose(s) of travel." 12/31/2013 received notice from referring FOIA officer that notice should have only gone to certain agencies - they are now preparing a list of those agencies and if we hear nothing further, then we can cancel this request.	CLOSED 12/31/2013	CLOSED - withdrawn by forwarding agency
14-14	Jace Larson, KUSA-TV	Request for "all reports and related documents concerning Premium Class Travel for federal employees between 2009 and the present detailed spending reports for each premium class travel instance with all available fields, including but not limited to: name, position, city and state" 12/31/2013 received notice from referring FOIA officer that notice should have only gone to certain agencies - they are now preparing a list of those agencies and if we hear nothing further, then we can cancel this request.	CLOSED 12/31/2013	CLOSED - withdrawn by forwarding agency

14-15	Paul Maas Risenhoover	<p>Request for "...communication between NEH and Leadership Directories. Specifically: Kindly release all correspondence and records between your agency and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leadership Directories. 2. @leadershipdirectories.com 3. Jackie Johnson 4. Jjohnson@leadershipdirectories.com 5. 1407 Broadway, Suite 318, New York NY 10018 6. fedgov.update@leadershipdirectories.com 7. Faxes to 202-628-3430 8. Email, fax or correspondence from or to Elizabeth Allard: 9. Eallard@leadershipdirectories.com <p>Email, fax or correspondence from or to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Bryan Monahan bmoynahan@leadershipdirectories.com 11. Christopher Kim ckim@leadershipdirectories.com 12. William W. Cressey wcressey@leadershipdirectories.com 13. Gretchen Teichgraeber gteichgraeber@leadershipdirectories.com 14. James M. Petrie jpetrie@leadershipdirectories.com 15. Adam Bernacki abernacki@leadershipdirectories.com 16. Imogene Akins Hutchinson ihutchinson@leadershipdirectories.com 17. Matthew Brown mbrown@leadershipdirectories.com 18. Jacqueline Johnson jjohnson@leadershipdirectories.com 19. Michele Anderson manderson@leadershipdirectories.com 20. Tessa Blanchfield tblanchfield@leadershipdirectories.com 21. Catherine Buscemi cbuscemi@leadershipdirectories.com 22. Heather Donegal hdonegal@leadershipdirectories.com 23. Ed Faas efaas@leadershipdirectories.com 24. Chris Farley cfarley@leadershipdirectories.com 25. Thomas G. Fiffer tfiffer@leadershipdirectories.com 26. Mike Geertsma mgeertsma@leadershipdirectories.com 27. Melissa Kaus mkaus@leadershipdirectories.com 28. Stephen Kochoff skochoff@leadershipdirectories.com 29. Valarie McGhie vmcghie@leadershipdirectories.com 30. William Schneider wschneider@leadershipdirectories.com " 	2/14/2014	Full grant
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14-16	(b) (6)	<p>Request for "a copy of any emails in the National Endowment for the Humanities FOIA Office that contain the word (b) (6) This means emails with that word anywhere in the email.</p> <p>The scope of this request is emails retrieved from an electronic search or searches of computers or email computer systems used by the FOIA Office.</p> <p>I am primarily interested in emails during the time period January 20, 2009 to the present, but if a non-arduous electronic search will only retrieve records from a lesser/shorter period, that will be sufficient for purposes of this request. You may restrict the search to the email of those individuals who handle FOIA requests and who coordinate or manage the FOIA program."</p> <p>2/25/2014 communicated with requester via e-mail regarding whether or not he wanted previously sent documents (i.e. our responses to past FOIA requests). Requester granted that we "may exclude emails that are to or from me (i.e., things I have already seen)."</p>	3/20/2014	Partial Grant (b)(5), (b)(6)

14-17	Martin Tuohy	<p>Request for "copies of the grant proposals, reports, budgetary accounting, and other grant file documents for these NEH grants:</p> <p>April 2011: "Everywhere West: Preserving and Enhancing Access to the Records of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company." \$300,000 awarded to the Newberry Library, Chicago, IL.</p> <p>2010-2011: "Planning for an Energy-Efficient and Sustainable HVAC System at the University of Illinois, Archives Research Center." Unknown amount in a "Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections" grant awarded to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.</p> <p>March 2009: "History at the Country's Crossroads: Preserving and Enhancing Access to Manuscript Collections Centering on Family Life in Chicago and the Midwest." \$213,451 awarded to the Newberry Library, Chicago, IL.</p> <p>2004-2006: "American Railroading." Unknown amount awarded to the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), a consortium of Midwestern universities, to preserve two serial publications related to the history of American railroading."</p> <p>3/18/2014 Communicated with requester via e-mail; requester is fine with receiving responsive documents as they are ready. Requested the grant regarding CB&Q be given priority - agreed, it will be in the initial interim response.</p>	<p>initial: 3/24/2014</p> <p>second: 4/16/2014</p> <p>final: 5/6/2014</p>	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)
14-18	Clarence Jones	Request for grant AB-50158-14, "A Critical Reappraisal of Booker T. Washington: A Tuskegee Humanities Initiative". Requester received narrative in January, but wants complete proposal including budget narrative and details.	3/25/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-19	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	<p>Request for "a copy of the winning grant application from a city, county or state for the most recent award cycle of the grantee program listed below: [Challenge Grants]. If a successful the application is not available, please provide us with a copy of a winning grant application from another state, non-profit, or other type of agency that has met or exceeded the standards and expectations of the program."</p> <p>3/31/2014 sent e-mail to requester with link to approved Challenge grants for past three years and asked that she narrow her request to specify which grant best suits her needs.</p> <p>4/1/2014 Requester responded to inquiry and has narrowed request to the following grant: Northwest Indian College #CH-50885-13.</p>	4/15/2014	Full Grant
14-A-01	Clarence Jones	Appeal of FOIA 14-18.	4/24/2014	Granted, full grant
14-20	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	Request for "a copy of the winning grant application" for the following Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grants: PF-50296-12 & PF-50321-12."	5/13/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)

14-21	Diane Reynolds	Request for "the names, titles and affiliations of the people who have been award specifically college and university level award to study at the Summer Seminars and Institutes for the past five years. I would this information organized according to seminar, such as "Shakespeare Seminar, 2013: Dr. John Smith, associate professor of English, Purdue University; Janice Doe, graduate student, Michigan State, etc."	5/15/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6), some requested information not on record
14-22	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A copy of the winning grant application by Midwest Art Conservation Center PE-50109-14.	5/9/2014	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
14-23	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A copy of the winning grant application by Andrews University-Award#: ES-50241-08.	5/22/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-24	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A copy of the winning grant application by Crafton Hills College-Arabic Studies at Crafton Hills College- Project #CZ-50317-13.	6/9/2014	Full Grant
14-25	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A copy of the winning grant application by State University of West Georgia - PG-52192-14.	6/9/2014	Full Grant
14-26	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A copy of the winning grant application AC-50136-12, "Pre-Columbian Humanities Expansion and Integrative Initiative".	6/17/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-27	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	Request for "a copy of the winning grant application from a city or county for the most recent award cycle of the grant programs listed below... Program Name: Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Office: NEH/ Education CFDA #: 45.162 FON#: 20130827-ME Grantee Names: None 5/15/2014 Sent list of grants meeting that criteria and asked requester to select which grant/s she would like to include in this request. 5/29/2014 Sent list again as no response received. 5/29/2014 Received response. Requester would like a copy of the winning grant application for ME-50019-13 by CUNY.	6/17/2014	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
14-A-02	Diane Reynolds	Appeal of FOIA 14-21, requesting participant names be released.	6/13/2014	Granted, full grant of information on record
14-28	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A copy of the winning grant application" from Northeast Washington Educational Service District 101 (Spokane, WA 99223-7738), grant number: BH-50550-13.	6/19/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-29	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	Request for a "copy of the winning grant application" from the Art Institute of Chicago, grant number PW-51465-13.	6/25/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)

14-30	Grant Barrett	<p>Request for "the grant application filed which resulted in the following grant awards in March 2014, under the category of America's Media Makers, Production:</p> <p>BackStory with the American History Guys: Finding the American Way (series) University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA Award: Outright; \$176,151 Production of 22 new one-hour radio programs and podcasts along with educational components for teachers on a series of three historical themes over a two-year period.</p> <p>and</p> <p>The World in Words on PRI's The World Public Radio International Minneapolis, MN Award: Outright; \$119,333 Production of 20 radio episodes, lengthier podcasts, and an interactive website on the role of language in different cultures."</p>	7/2/2014	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
14-31	Thomas H. Jones	<p>Request for "a copy of correspondence from United States Congressman Bruce Braley and the response to the correspondence from January 2007 through present. I am not seeking information related to casework conducted by the Congressman on behalf of individual constituents. I believe the correspondence are most likely to be held by your Office of Congressional Affairs and likely tracked within a correspondence management system. I am specifically looking for correspondence regarding policy, legislation, or regulations, recommendations for executive branch positions or appointments, or support or opposition to federal funding for programs, projects, or companies. "</p>	6/17/2014	Full Denial No Records
14-32	Thomas H. Jones	<p>Request for "a copy of correspondence from United States Congressman Travis Childers and the response to the correspondence from May 2008 through January 2011. I am not seeking information related to casework conducted by the Congressman on behalf of individual constituents. I believe the correspondence are most likely to be held by your Office of Congressional Affairs and likely tracked within a correspondence management system. I am specifically looking for correspondence regarding policy, legislation, or regulations, recommendations for executive branch positions or appointments, or support or opposition to federal funding for programs, projects, or companies. "</p>	6/17/2014	Full Denial No Records
14-33	Bob Cusak, The Hill	<p>Request for "all Weekly Activity Reports produced by the Office of Inspector General for the year 2014 to date."</p>	6/20/2014	Full Denial No Records

14-34	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	<p>A "copy of the winning grant application" for Frankliln & Marshall College – The Examined Life – AQ-50986-14 (Education Programs), Oakland Museum of California – Pacific Worlds – GE-50888-14 and William Jewel College – For All the World to See - MR-50211-14 (Public Programs) .</p> <p>7/15/2014 submitter notice sent to project director for the Pacific Worlds grant as this is for an exhibition not yet open to the public.</p> <p>7/31/2014 submitter responded positively with authorization to release grant (with exception of generally protected PII).</p>	<p>initial: 7/18/2014</p> <p>final: 8/6/2014</p>	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-35	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A "copy of the winning grant application" for Rochester Institute of Technology-PR-50192-14.	7/21/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-36	Bob Cusak, The Hill	Request for "copies of all questions submitted and answers regarding Questions for the Record produced between Jan. 1, 2014 and the date this request is complied with. The agency responses to QFRs are maintained by the Office of Congressional Relations, the Office of Legislative Affairs, the Office of Public Affairs, the Office of External Relations, or the Executive Secretariat or Office of the Secretary."	6/19/2014	Full Denial No records
14-37	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for "the list of investigations closed during calendar year 2013. In this listing or printout or spreadsheet, please be sure to include for each closed investigation the case number, the case title or subject and/or description, the closing date and opening date, and any other releasable fields."	6/30/2014	Full Denial No Records
14-38	Ronnie Greene, AP	<p>Request for "access to review all NEH contracts awarded without bid, Fiscal Year 2012 to the present. We request a copy of the justification memo explaining why bids were not sought, and the actual contract award to the vendor chosen."</p> <p>7/3/2014 Sent e-mail to requester asking if he wishes for all non-compete contracts or only those which required a justification memo.</p> <p>7/7/2014 Requester responded that, at this time, he is only seeking those non-compete contracts requiring justification memos.</p>	8/13/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-39	(b) (6)	Requester is "seeking the names of the panelists who reviewed my Summer Stipend 2014 grant application (b) (6) I would also like to read the full reports, if possible."	7/17/2014	Full Grant
14-40	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for "a copy of each response to a Question for the Record (QFR) provided to Congress by the NEH. The search should be contained to records created since+ January 2009 to the present. If the search will be voluminous, please contact requester to discuss narrowing the request."	7/15/2014	Full Grant
14-41R	Referral from NPS; request by Scott McFarlane	Referral from NPS concerning responsive documents to their request 13-278 from Scott McFarlane. The relevant portion of Mr. McFarlane's request is that he is seeking "copies of all e-mails sent or received by all e-mail accounts used by Jonathan Jarvis between 12pm (eastern) and 11:59m (eastern) June 27, 2013."	7/15/2014 cc to NPS	Full Grant

14-42	David Pardo	Request for a copy of NEH "No FEAR Act Annual Reports to Congress in accordance with section 203 of Pub. L. 107-174. Please note that I am not looking for the data required to be posted online (section 301), but the annual reports to Congress that are not otherwise publicly available. I seek the reports going back to the Act's effectiveness (2003 or 2004, whichever is earliest) to the present."	8/11/2014	Partial Grant Partial records
14-43	Nicholas Rivers	Request for "a copy of your subject matter list of all documentation subject to the [FOIA], that is maintained by your agency."	8/20/2014	Full Denial No Records
14-44	Robert Rousseau, McAllister & Quinn	A copy of the application for grant PF-50343-13 - Columbia College Chicago Archival Environment Planning Project.	8/27/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-45	Antoinette Pierson, eCivis, Inc.	A "copy of the winning grant application" for University of Maryland- Project number: HD-51836-14."	9/4/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-46	John Cotter, American Bridge 21st Century	Request for "copies of incoming-and-outgoing correspondence between the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the Chief of Staff, the Director of White House and Congressional Affairs, members of the National Council on the Humanities, and the following public officials listed below (years to search in parenthesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Chris Christie (01/19/2010 - Present) • Gov. Scott Walker (04/30/2002 - Present) • Sen. Rand Paul (01/03/2011 - Present) • Gov. Jeb Bush (01/05/1999 - Present) • Sen. Marco Rubio 01/25/2000 - Present) • Ted Cruz (01/09/2003 - Present) • Gov. Mike Pence (01/03/2001 - Present) • Rep. Paul Ryan (01/03/2011 - Present) • Gov. Rick Perry (01/19/1999 - Present) • Gov. John Kasich (01/03/1983 - Present) • Gov. Bobby Jindal (01/03/2005 - Present) • Sen. Mark Kirk (01/03/2001 - Present) • Sen. Kelly Ayotte (06/15/2004 - Present) • Sen. Richard Burr (01/03/1995 - Present) • Sen. Rob Portman (05/04/1993 - Present) • Sen. Pat Toomey (01/03/1999 - Present) • Sen. Ron Johnson (01/03/2011 - Present)" 	9/16/2014	Partial Grant (b)(6)
14-47	Emily Cunningham, McAllister & Quinn	A grant TW-50185-12 by Montclair State University, titled: Female Singers and Muslim Tradition in Pakistan from 1947 to the Present (a Bridging Cultures Through Film grant).	10/1/2014	Partial Grant (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)
14-48	Tracee Ng	Any documentation NEH has on file concerning the traveling exhibition "David Smith of Bolton Landing" organized by Hyde Collections.	10/8/2014	Full Denial No Records
14-49	Dan Grote	A copy of the two most recently published annual reports.	10/3/2014	Full Grant