

**FY 2016 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS LOG**

FOIA #	REQUESTER	INFORMATION/RECORDS REQUESTED	DATE MAILED	DETERMINATION
16-01	Thomas Jones	Request for a copy of correspondence from Congressman Todd Young (IN-9) or his staff and the response to the correspondence from January 2011 through present. Specifically, the requester would like 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.	10/9/2015	Full denial no records
16-02	Scott Cardwell	Request for any stale checks, undeliverable checks or other property owed to but unclaimed by the following entities: • ACS Lending, Inc. • Xerox Business Services or one of its subsidiaries. Requester limits requested information to: the check number, check date, amount of the check, agency code or reference number, and payee name and address, and presume that other information will be redacted as appropriate.	10/9/2015	Full denial no records
16-03	Bethany Lisi	Request for grant proposal narrative from the Franklin Institute Science Museum (PF-50428-14).	11/2/2015	Full grant
16-04	Shane Stuart	Request for the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians' application to the NEH's program "Sustaining Cultural Heritage." Entitled "The Lac du Flambeau Collections Preservation Master Plan" (grant number PF-230244-15).	11/24/2015	Partial grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
16-05	Shane Stuart	Request for the grant application submitted by the Milwaukee Public Museum (grant number PF-230257-15). Entitled "Milwaukee Public Museum Cultural Collections Master Plan" the program director was Ellen Censky.	11/25/2015	Partial grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
16-06	John Cotter, American Bridge	Request for all incoming and outgoing correspondence between members of Sen. Marco Rubio's staff and staff in the NEH's Offices of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director of Congressional Affairs, and Assistant Chairman of Programs.	11/25/2015	Partial grant (b)(6)
16-07	Rachna Sinnott	Request for NEH Summer Institute application, "On Native Grounds: Studies of Native American Histories and the Land", EH-50416-14, awarded to Community College Humanities Association (Newark, NJ), George Scheper, Project Director.	12/8/2015	Partial grant (b)(6)
16-08	Ndifreke Ette	Request for the grant application by the Library of America in 1979, grant number GD-*1238-79.	12/4/2015	Full denial no records
16-09	Alex Poole	Request for grantee interim/final reports on the Digging Into Data: Round 3 grants since Mr. Poole's last request, FOIA 15-54 - dates: between 8/2/2015 and 12/3/2015.  11/30/2015 sent e-mail to requester asking him to confirm the grants in question.  12/1/2015 Requester responded that he would like the progress reports from all the most recent round of Digging into Data grant recipients: 1) Automating Data Extraction from Chinese Texts Project 2) Cleaning, Organizing, And Uniting Linguistic Databases (The COULD Project) 3) Commonplace Cultures: Mining Shared Passages In The 18th Century Using Sequence Alignment And Visual Analytics 4) Digging Archaeology Data: Image Search And Markup (DADAISM) 5) Digging Into Linked Parliamentary Data 6) Digging Into Signs: Developing Standard Annotation Practices For Cross-Linguistic Quantitative Analysis Of Sign Language Data 7) Field Mapping: An Archival Protocol For Social Science Research Findings 8) Global Currents: Cultures Of Literary Networks, 1050-1900 9) Legal Structures 10) Mining Biodiversity 11) Mining Relationships Among Variables In Large Datasets From CompLEx Systems (MIRACLE) 12) Project Arclight: Analytics For The Study Of 20th Century Media 13) Resurrecting Early Christian Lives: Digging In Papyri In A Digital Age 14) Trees And Tweets: Mining Billions To Understand Human Migration And Regional Linguistic Variation  12/2/2015 Referred request to IMLS and NSF, NEH funded only four of the grants: 1) Automating Data Extraction from Chinese Texts Project - NEH, 3) Commonplace Cultures: Mining Shared Passages In The 18th Century Using Sequence Alignment And Visual Analytics - NEH, 8) Global Currents: Cultures Of Literary Networks, 1050-1900 - NEH, 13) Resurrecting Early Christian Lives: Digging In Papyri In A Digital Age - NEH	12/24/2015	Partial grant (b)(6)
16-10	Dr. George Oser	Request for grant file for grant RS-10055-74, by The Houston Metropolitan Archives and Research Center, Project Director Harold Hyman, in 1974.	12/22/2015	Full denial no records
16-11	Allan Blustein, America Rising, LLC	Request for any e-mail sent or received by the General Counsel Michael McDonald that mentions Hillary Clinton's use of a personal e-mail account. Request includes records between March 2, 2015 and March 6, 2015.	1/13/2016	Full grant
16-12	Mame Frimpong, McAllister & Quinn	Request for grant application for the following grants: Journey to Normal: Women of War Come Home, TD-50442-12; Adios Amor: The Search for Maria Moreno, TD-50491-12; Rising Voices/ Hothaninpi, TD-50484-12	2/10/2016	Partial grant (b)(6), (b)(4)

16-13	David Shulz	Request for copies of documents relating to a \$750,000 challenge grant awarded by N.E.H. in or about December 1987 to Historic Hudson Valley to provide support for the operation of the Montgomery Place historic site in the Town of Red Hook, New York (the "1987 grant"). This requests seeks: (1) all applications or proposals submitted by or on behalf of Historic Hudson Valley, located in Tarrytown, New York, that led to the award of the 1987 grant, including specifically any documents reflecting the representations, covenants or undertakings made by Historic Hudson Valley in support the grant application or proposal, (2) all documents reflecting the terms and conditions imposed by N.E.H. in connection with the approval of the 1987 grant, and (3) all correspondence or communications relating to the 1987 grant.	2/23/2016	Partial grant partial records (b)(6)
16-14	John Holman	Request for list of credit card holders and their e-mail addresses.	2/17/2016	Full grant
16-15	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of each internal periodic status report concerning the Humanities Open Book Program during calendar year 2015 or 2016.  2/25/16 Via telephone conversation with requester, after being informed that the requested records do not exist, he revised his request to "any internal documents that talk about what the program does and why."	3/22/2016	Partial grant (b)(5)
16-16	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of records describing NEH plans in 2016 and 2017 for activities within the National Digital Newspaper Program.	3/22/2016	Full grant
16-17	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of the three most recent status reports on the multi-year NEH study that concluded in 2015 or 2016, concerning the reach and impact of NEH-funded public humanities projects. I also request a copy of the final report on the study, or a link to that study.	3/22/2016	Full denial no records
16-18	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of the final report, report of investigation, closing memo, referral memo, referral letter, and other conclusory document associated with the NEH Office of Inspector General joint investigative effort with the National Science Foundation-OIG and also such documents associated with the related NEH-OIG independent investigation that had a nexus to the joint investigation. This occurred in 2013-2015.  I also request a copy of similar conclusory documents associated with the NEH OIG's joint investigation of the Massachusetts area broadcasting/media company in 2012-2013.	4/13/2016	Partial grant (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and no records
16-19	John Cotter, American Bridge	Request for all record requests submitted under the FOIA to NEH between June 1, 2015, and March 2, 2016, that contained the phrase "Trump" (and all responsive records released under these requests).	3/4/2016	Full denial no records
16-20	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a copy of the meeting minutes from the open meeting portion of the meetings of the National Council for the Humanities during calendar years 2012-2015.	3/30/2016	Full grant (b)(5) for portions of the closed minutes which are a part of the same document
16-21	Taryn Nasis, St. Mary's University	Request for copy of grant application for the following grants: HB-50610-15, Project Title: Andean Cosmopolitans: Indigenous Journeys to the Habsburg Royal Court; HB-50032-11, Project Title: Emigration, Nationalism, and Pragmatism in Post-Reconstruction African American Literature; HB-50065-11, Project Title: Justice and the Welfare State: A Non-Ideal Comparative Approach; HB-50471-14, Project Title: History of Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion; Renaissance Studies	3/30/2016	Partial grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
16-22	Catherine Clark, NC Museum of Natural Sciences	Request for : 2015 Digital Projects for the Public grant opportunity, the top 2 highest rated proposals in each grant category (discovery, prototyping, production) along with the ratings and rater comments for each.	4/29/2016	Partial grant partial records (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)
16-23	Donald Merrill	Original request for information and history about any money NEH has given to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and/or any public radio station, in any form (grants, etc.), as part of an effort to promote your work, support public radio or for any other purpose.  Clarification from requester - records about any monies NEH has given to CPB or any radio station funded by CPB.	4/29/2016	Full grant
16-24	Daniel Geary	N/A - request for historical documents; too vague to begin search, spoke with requester and he withdrew and resubmitted a more detailed request (16-26).	N/A	WITHDRAWN
16-25	Daniel Geary	Request for volumes III-V of administrative history written by NEH in 1969; agency organizational charts from 1980-2014 (withdrawn 4/19/16).	4/25/2016	Partial grant partial records
16-26	Daniel Geary	Request for memorandums between division directors and the chairman's office about the state of various programs. If there are any documents that describe how the divisions and chairman's office were thinking through grant programs, structuring review panels, and working with the national council. Time frame: 1981-1983, 1986-1987, 1992-1994, 1997, 2002-2004, 2009-2011  5/11/16 After initial search, prepared fee estimate for Mr. Geary. 5/17/16 Mr. Geary withdrew the request.	N/A	N/A - WITHDRAWN

16-27	Ralph Smith (Fedsmith)	Request for list of all NEH employees including, where possible, Name, Agency, State, County, Station, Title, Plan/Grade, and Adjusted Base Salary.	5/10/2016	Full grant
16-28	Mame Frimpong, McAllister & Quinn	Request for four grant applications (the first was also in her request 16-12) : Rising Voices/Hothaninpi, TR-50491-13; Bridging the Divide: Tom Bradley and the Politics of Race, TR-50453-13; Fighting on Two Fronts: Jewish American Soldiers in World War II, TR-50576-14; Containment: A Film about the Nuclear Landscape Now and for the Next 10,000 Years; TR-50485-13	5/24/2016	Partial grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
16-29	Donald Merrill	Request for a list of all grant numbers awarded by NEH from 2012 to 2016 to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and a list of all grant numbers awarded by NEH from 2012 to 2016 to the following list of public broadcasting entities/stations: KBSX, KCHO, KCLU, KCRW, KEDM, KERA, KEYA, KFAE, KGLT, KHPR, KMST, KMUN, KNPR, KQED, KRCU, KRTU, KSKA, KSUR, KTTZ, KTXK, KUAR, ,KUER, KUFM, KUOW, KUSP, KUTE, KUVO, KVHF, KWGS, WABE, WAMC, WBEZ, WBHM, WCBE, WEAA, WETA, WFDD, WFIT, WFSU, WGBH, WIFT, WJCT, WKU, WMHT, WMSE, WNKO, WNIN, WNYC, WPR, WQLN, WRST, WSCL, WSDL, WSGE, WSKG, WSNC, WSVH, WTSU, WVIA, WXXI, WYSU	6/8/2016	Full grant
16-30	Ralph Smith (Fedsmith)	Request for list of all NEH employees including, where possible, Name, Agency, State, County, Station, Title, Plan/Grade, and Adjusted Base Salary.  5/12/2016 Request withdrawn - duplicate of 16-27.	N/A	N/A - WITHDRAWN
16-31	Monica Vandenberg	Request for Dialogues on the Experience of War full grant awarded to Operation Opportunity Foundation for both Warrior-Scholar Project: University of Chicago, Georgetown University, Stanford University, Vassar College AV-248449-16 AND The Warrior-Scholar Project AV-248469-16	6/8/2016	Full grant
16-32	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for an electronic/digital copy of each of these three NEH OIG Reports: Inspection of Application Intake and Panel Development DECEMBER 16, 2013 OIG-14-02; General Operating Support Grants: Cost-Share Inspection DECEMBER 19, 2011 OIG-12-01; Inspection of the Grant Monitoring Function JUNE 9, 2011 OIG-11-01	6/20/2016	Full grant
16-33	Michael Ravnitzky	Request for a digital/electronic copy of the following NEH Office of Inspector General documents: Newberry Library SEPTEMBER 22, 2009 NEH-09-07 (ODR) & NEH-09-08 (ODR); American Antiquarian Society SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 NEH-09-09 (ODR); Center for Research Libraries SEPTEMBER 14, 2009 NEH-09-05 (ODR); American Library Association MARCH 13, 2009 NEH-09-01 (ODR)	6/20/2016	Full grant
16-34	Frederick Winter	Request for examples of HI-HCBU grants involving HBCUs with historic sites (ideally addressing issues of the pre-Civil War era and enslavement) and the use of the sites in curricula and campus internship programs. In particular, grants AB-50084-11 and AB-50037-08.	6/28/2016	Full Grant
16-35	Monica Vandenberg	Request for "Dialogues on the Experience of War" funded proposals from the University of Oklahoma and the Minnesota Humanities Center.	7/6/2016	Partial grant (b)(6)
16-36	Susan Malbin	Request for copy of final reports for grants RO-12107-73 and RO-10961-71.	7/7/2016	Full denial no records
16-37 w/d	Susan Malbin	Request for copy of final reports for grants RO-12107-73 , RO-10961-71. DUPLICATE of 16-36	N/A	N/A - DUPLICATE
16-38	(b) (6)	Request for information/confirmation of the Summer Institutes for College Teachers that he attended in the 80s and 90s. Particularly, the titles of the courses, their descriptions, the dates, locations, and the names of the individuals who were charge of various courses.  7/11/16 Spoke with requester about how request is too broad and asked that he give more specific information about the seminars and institutes he attended - NEH does not keep records of who participated in SSI - participant lists might be in the grant file, but we have no way to search by participant.  9/1/16 Received narrowed request.	9/29/2016	Full denial no records
16-39	Thomas H. Jones	Request for all correspondence from Congressman Michael McCaul (TX-10) and the response to this correspondence from January 2005 to the present. Also, a copy of all correspondence from the Republican/Majority staff of the House Committee on Homeland Security since January 1, 2013 or from Congressman Michael McCaul in his role as Chairman of said committee.	9/8/16 letter dated 9/7/16	Full denial no records
16-40	Thomas H. Jones	Request for all correspondence from Congressman Michael McCaul (TX-10) and the response to this correspondence from January 2005 to the present. Also, a copy of all correspondence from the Republican/Majority staff of the House Committee on Homeland Security since January 1, 2013 or from Congressman Michael McCaul in his role as Chairman of said committee.  8/16/2016 In acknowledgement, notified requester that this is a duplicate request of what was submitted in FOIA 16-39 and asked him to amend the request. If is duplicate, can be full denial as it is a duplicate.	9/8/2016	N/A - DUPLICATE administratively closed

16-41	Joel Sucher	<p>Request for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all written records concerning the 2015 NEH grant made to WETA for the production of "The Vietnam War," grant TR-228365-15; specifically, records pertaining to any and all discussion of the funding amounts and the decision to award an additional \$500,000 to the grantee; also, any written record of the National Council on the Humanities discussion and voting on this grant application.</li> <li>• a list of project/grant titles and grant numbers for all applications submitted to the NEH by Ken Burns, Florentine Films, and/or WETA.</li> <li>• all notes, correspondence, and written records (including, but not limited to, transcripts of National Council on the Humanities meetings, written notes and e-mails to/from the Chairman) concerning discussion on whether or not to recommend for funding the following two grants by the Center for Independent Productions, Steven Fischler, Project Director: TR-250078, "Jack London: Writing, Rebellion, &amp; Race" and TR-230773, "Jack London: Literary Voyager." Also, a copy of any written information provided to the National Council on the Humanities concerning these two grant applications.</li> </ul>	9/27/2016	Partial grant (b)(5), (b)(6)
16-42	Jeffrey Allen	Request for two grant applications, TW-50031-11 and TW-50107-11.	9/30/2016	Partial grant (b)(6)
16-43	Jeffrey Allen	<p>Request for a successful grant application from the "Humanities Access Grants" program from one of the three following applicants (whichever application is the least expensive to process): Stone Soup Productions, Inc. (Washington, DC); WGBH Educational Foundation (Boston, MA); University of South Carolina Research Foundation (Columbia, SC).</p> <p>Note: grant program selected from drop down menu on online request form - Digital Humanities Start-UP Grants</p>	10/21/2016	Full denial no records
16-44	Jeffrey Allen	<p>Request for a successful grant application from the "Humanities Access Grants" program from one of the three following applicants (whichever application is the least expensive to process): Stone Soup Productions, Inc. (Washington, DC); WGBH Educational Foundation (Boston, MA); University of South Carolina Research Foundation (Columbia, SC).</p> <p>Note: grant program selected from drop down menu - Humanities Access Grants</p>	10/20/2016	Full denial no records
16-45	Jeffrey Allen	<p>Two part request. Part one: Request for a successful grant application from the "Digital Humanities Implementation Grants" program from one of the following applications (whichever is the least expensive to process): University of Southern California or University of Texas, Austin</p> <p>Part two: Request for a successful grant application from the "Media Projects: Development Grants" program from one of the following applications (whichever is the least expensive to process): International Documentary Association (Los Angeles, CA), awarded in 2016; Interfaze Educational Productions, Inc. (Berkeley, CA), awarded in 2015; Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (Charlottesville, VA), awarded in 2015</p>	10/20/2016	Partial grant (b)(4), (b)(6)
16-46	Jeffrey Allen	Duplicate of part one of 16-45.	10/20/2016	N/A - DUPLICATE
16-47	Jeffrey Allen	Request for a successful grant application from the "Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants" program from one of the three following applicants (whichever application is the least expensive to process): Stone Soup Productions, Inc. (Washington, DC); WGBH Educational Foundation (Boston, MA); University of South Carolina Research Foundation (Columbia, SC).	10/20/2016	Partial grant (b)(6)