

FY 2025 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS LOG

FOIA #	REC'D BY NEH	REQUESTOR	INFORMATION/RECORDS REQUESTED	DUE DATE	DATE MAILED	DETERMINATION
25-01	10/1/2024	Linda Restrepo	Requested: documentation of the specific evaluation criteria and processes used by NIH reviewers and data or reports reflecting how subjective feedback (such as writing style critiques, qualifications of references, or self-publishing decisions) has been consistently applied to all applicants.	tolling	close out notice sent 12/9/2024	N/A
25-02	10/4/2024	Colin Aamot	Requested: All sent/received SMS, Signal, Whatsapp, or Wickr messages mentioning 'FOIA' OR 'investigation' OR 'OIG' OR 'delete' OR 'interview' OR 'agent' from January 20, 2021, to the present date.	11/4/2024		
25-03	10/28/2024	Misti Hampton	Requested: "documents under the Freedom of Information Act (tax return transcripts, statistics, court documents, photos, FBI-Privacy At request, classified papers)." Modified request: "National Endowment for the Humanities Requesting documents of (i.e. tax return transcripts ,statistics , court documents, photos,FBI -Privacy Act Request, classified papers, etc.) Regarding The First Amendment in the 21st Century, Amendments Project, and Exploring The First Amendment projects with NEH."	11/26/2024	10/31/2024	Full denial - no records, improper FOIA request
25-04	10/9/2024	Ellen Schaaf	Requested: All white papers or performance reports for two NEH Public Programs projects: GA-274716-20 and MN-277099-21	11/7/2024	11/6/2024	Partial grant - (b)(4), (b)(6)
25-05	11/4/2024	Misti Hampton	1st request: "Looking for information on Freedom to assemble related to the National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) in African American citizenship rights, specifically between 1781 and 1861 when NEH helped fund a positive change for their rights. Any freedom to assemble projects related to NEH and their impact on society learning First Amendment rights with documentation with the years 2022-and current year. Specifically how citizens learn First Amendment rights without fear of opinions within this program. Court cases NEH has been involved in are related to First Amendment rights on freedom to assemble. Specifically, records or documentation on cases NEH has helped support or funded to help with citizenship rights since 1965-current years. What current Supreme Court cases does NEH use for educators to learn about the First Amendment with programs such as the The First Amendment in the 21st Century, Amendments Project (TAP), and Exploring the First Amendment. Any historical works, encyclopedias, non-fiction, academic and scholarly works that bring attention to freedom to assemble related to NEH. From the beginning of NEH development to the current years." 2nd request: "access records to the National Endowment for the Humanizes with projects, programs, and how The First Amendment has changed with these programs over the years. Requesting records of grant applications with The First Amendment in the 21st Century, Amendments Project, Exploring the First Amendment projects. Any projects related to citizenship rights, freedom of assembly and the First Amendment studies. Funding records and reports with budges of how financial resources are distributed to the grants given. NEH's internal repots of the effectiveness of the projects to citizens with demographic and data results. Historical documentation with African American Citizenship studies related to (1781-1861 research) Copies of lesson plans, materials, and promotional material. I am interested in how NEH has frames First Amendment rights and shared that information with the public."	tolling	close out notice sent 1/8/2025	Records not Reasonably Described
25-06	11/12/2024	Marta Spangler	Requested the full application for NEH award RAI-301463-24	12/11/2024	11/21/2024	Partial grant - (b)(4), (b)(6)
25-07	11/13/2024	Nick Turse	Requested the Biden-Trump Presidential Transition primary briefing materials.	12/12/2024	12/18/2024	Full grant
25-08	11/13/2024	Layla	Requested Xls spreadsheet of all freedom of Information requests [NEH] received in the calendar year of 2023	12/12/2024	12/4/2024	Full Grant - records available on NEH website
25-09	11/15/2024	Sewell Chan	Requested copy of [FI-26022-93] application for a 1993 NEH Younger Scholar program to study the history of Anglo-Ottoman relations	12/16/2024	11/22/2024	Full denial - no records

25-10	11/27/2024	Irvin McCullough	Requested: "From June 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024, ... a sample of up to 10 completed FOIA case files from your office's FOIA tracking system where scope clarification occurred. Each case must have all of: (1) a written agency response seeking clarification about the scope of records sought; (2) a written requester response that clarified the request; (3) a final determination letter; and (4) a case closure date within the specified date range. For each of these case files, I seek only: (1) the initial FOIA request; (2) the agency's scope clarification letter (or email or similar record); (3) the requester's clarification response or the request as it was ultimately processed; (4) and the final determination letter."	12/27/2024	12/4/2024	Partial grant - (b)(6)
25-11	12/2/2024	Mike Howell	Requested: All sent communications [not received communications] ... mentioning 'SF-52' OR 'SF 52' OR 'SF 50' OR 'SF-50' AND 'realignment' OR 'transfer' OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'title' from 1/1/2024-present for 36 staff members.	12/31/2024	2/26/2025	Partial grant - (b)(5)
25-12	12/2/2024	Victoria Malis	Requested (i) "... records that list claims paid by NEA under Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for exhibitions indemnified within January 2020 -- December 2023 time range (domestic and international) with the total amounts."; and (ii) "... records that list NEA-indemnified exhibitions under Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program from January 2020 to December 2023 (domestic and international) with the total amounts each one was indemnified for."	12/31/2024	12/12/2024	Partial grant; no records
25-13	12/5/2024	Muira McCammon	Requested: All agency records from August 2011 to the present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @NEH_Research account and from June 2010 to the present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @NEHgov account.	1/6/2025		
25-14	12/9/2024	Dr. Daniel Shanahan	Requested "documentation related to Arthur Mendel's NEH grants for computational musicology."	1/8/2025	12/12/2024	Full denial - no records
25-15	12/10/2024	Sarah Ostman	Requested the full application for NEH award GG-287616-22	1/9/2025	12/17/2024	Partial grant - (b)(4), (b)(6)
25-16	12/17/2024	Muira McCammon	Requested: All agency records from June 2010 to present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @NEH_PresAccess, @NEH_PubPrograms, @NEH_ODH, @NEH_Education accounts; from November 2010 to the present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @NEH_FedState account; from January 2010 to the present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @NEH_Challenge account; from August 2009 to present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @EDSITEment account and from July 2009 to the present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @humanitiesmag account.	1/16/2025		
25-17	12/26/2024	Colin Aamot	Requested: All records " [1] identifying any personnel who transitioned from Schedule C appointments to SES positions within the last year, including the dates and circumstances of such transitions. 2) A complete list of all SES employees hired in the last year, or promoted to SES in the last year. The resume provided by the individual to the agency in connection with determining the appropriate salary for the individual, or if that is not available, a recent resume contained within the agency's records. Copies of any SF-50 forms for the individual reflecting any change in position, title, or salary, including when the employee starts or leaves a position. 3) The most recent organizational and hierarchy charts published or disseminated interally by the agency or subordinate organizational entity. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2024, to the present."	1/27/2025	1/27/2025	Partial grant- (b)(6), records available on NEH website
25-18	12/30/2024	Colin Aamot	Requested: "From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from [34 NEH staff members] For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 sent text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search)."	1/29/2025		

25-19	12/30/2024	Colin Aamot	Requested: "From the timeframe of January 1, 2021 to present, all of the following records from BRETT BOBLEY (CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER): Documents sufficient to identify all instances where telework employees failed to log into their work-issued laptops or workstations for a period exceeding seven (7) consecutive days, excluding instances where such employees were on approved leave or vacation."	1/29/2025		
25-20	12/31/2024	Colin Aamot	Requested: "From the timeframe of January 1, 2023 to present, all of the following records from ANTHONY MITCHELL (SENIOR DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian: 1) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) to the domains: @nytimes.com OR @nbcuni.com OR @cnn.com OR @npr.org OR @politico.com. 2) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) mentioning 'off-the-record' OR 'not for attribution' OR 'non-attribution' OR 'on deep background' OR 'quash'."	1/30/2025	1/29/2025	Full denial - no records
25-21	1/3/2025	Colin Aamot	Requested: "Documents sufficient to account for the agency's occupancy data/vacancy data for the agency's headquarters building by day (or month by month) for the year of 2024. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 and Documents sufficient to account for screenshots of the most recent version of the agency's internal intranet homepage, as well as all pages directly linked from that homepage (defined as the primary internal webpage accessed by agency employees, such as a SharePoint site or equivalent platform). Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024."	2/4/2025		
25-22	1/7/2025	Colin Aamot	Requested: "Documents sufficient to account for the agency's oldest 25 open FOIA requests, including: 1) all correspondence with the original requestor 2) all internal case processing and search statuses, notes, and other processing information 3) a copy of the original FOIA request 4) all document productions made the requestor thus far. Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 1990 to December 31, 2024. If the oldest requests open with the agency are less than 18 months (from the date of the original FOIA submission), please close out this FOIA without conducting any searches."	2/6/2025	1/13/2025	closed out/Full denial - no records
25-23	1/13/2025	Stephen J. Bolin	Requested the most recent organizational charts for all departments and sub-agencies of National Endowment for the Humanities, including the names and titles of key officials.	2/11/2025	1/14/2025	Full Grant - records available on NEH website
25-24	1/21/2025	[REDACTED]	Requested all records available to me under all applicable public information laws and regulations (including Privacy and/or Freedom of Information Acts) that are indexed to my name and/or identity per details below, 1967 to present. Name/Identity: [REDACTED]	2/19/2025	2/26/2025	Full denial - no records
25-25	1/23/2025	Jerry Goldman	Requested the full application and panelist evaluations for NEH award HAA-303987-25.	2/21/2025	2/21/2025	Partial grant - (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)
25-26	1/31/2025	[REDACTED]	Requested records pertaining to [REDACTED].	3/3/2025	2/12/2025	Full denial - no records
25-27	2/5/2025	Oliver Marshall	Requested all documents and communications pertaining to the following fellowship applications: FEL-302909 The Philosophy of Alonzo Church and FEL-294274 The Philosophy of Alonzo Church	3/6/2025	3/7/2025	Partial grant - (b)(6)
25-28	2/11/2025	Michael Ravnitzky	Requested NEH Office of Inspector General investigations closed during calendar years 2023 and 2024. The records should include information for each investigation, specifically the case number, the subject of the investigation, the category of the investigation, the open date, and the closing date.	3/12/2025	2/21/2025	Full denial - no records
25-29	2/11/2025	Sarah James	Requested list of all NEH employees (categorized by state), including their first and last names, email addresses, job titles/positions, and department locations.	3/12/2025	2/28/2025	Full grant

25-30	2/18/2025	Adrian Flint	Requested "any information that can be provided about [the Harvard Graduate School of Education] study or any related studies regarding the Fall Festival of Shakespeare."	3/18/2025	2/18/2025	Full denial - no records
25-31	2/18/2025	Brian Sours	Requested all emails, memorandums, and electronic documents/files that contain the words, DOGE, Musk, and/or the phrase "Department of Government Efficiency."	3/18/2025		
25-32	2/25/2025	Md Moin	Requested a copy of all full time employees' first, middle (if available) and last names, including their job title/position, their office location (city and state only), date of hire and email address.	3/25/2025	2/28/2025	Full grant
25-33	2/27/2025	Evan Siegel	Requested "copies of NEH documents pertaining to my applications for a grant from 1987 to 1997. This includes but is not limited to my applications, reviews of said applications, correspondence with the NEH with me or others, including NEH staff."	3/27/2025	3/14/2025	Full denial - no records
25-34	2/26/2025	Jack Gillum	Requested copies of any agreements with DOGE, including MOUs.	3/26/2025	3/17/2025	Full denial - no records
25-35	3/3/2025	Eva Resnicow	Requested the full application for NEH award FB-29941-92 (submitted by Arlene Croce, for a project entitled "A Critical Study of Balanchine's Ballets.")	3/31/2025	3/13/2025	Full denial - no records
25-36	3/17/2025	Michael Ravnitzky	Requested "a copy of the Agency Reorganization Plan that the NEH submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in February or March 2025, as required by Executive Order 14210, issued on February 11, 2025, entitled 'Implementing the President's Department of Government Efficiency Workforce Optimization Initiative.'"	4/14/2025		
25-37	3/19/2025	Colin Aamot	Requested "1) Documents sufficient to account for the agency's finalized Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) strategic plan. 2) Documents sufficient to account for all finalized Equity Action Plans (EAP's) created by the agency, or submitted to the White House under Executive Order ('EO') 14091 [] from January 20, 2021 to January 19, 2025."	4/17/2025	3/28/2025	Partial grant; no records
25-38	4/14/2025	Patricia Vázquez	Requested "electronic copies of the letters of recommendation submitted on my behalf as part of [] application" HB-294124 (submitted by Patricia Vázquez, for a project entitled "Unveiling Dante's Other Commedia (College Southern of Nevada)")	5/12/2025	4/16/2025	Partial grant - (b)(6)
25-A-01	4/16/2025	Patricia Vázquez	Appeal of response to FOIA 25-38	5/14/2025		
25-39	4/17/2025	Dontae Johnson	Requested all NEH employee names, titles, office locations, work email addresses, and contact information.	5/15/2025	4/30/2025	Full Grant - records available on NEH website
25-40	4/17/2025	Arafaat Valiani	Requested a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant DOI-299683-24.	5/15/2025		
25-41	4/18/2025	Michael Coughlan	Requested a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant RFW-291993-23.	5/16/2025		
25-42	4/18/2025	Diana Garvin	Requested: "a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant FEL-294634-24; an explanation regarding the "several reasonable causes" cited in the termination letter; an appeal/objection procedure as required by 2 CFR 200.342; What are the exceptional circumstances cited in the termination letter?; Why was this sent via email and not via eGMS as indicated in Term 3 of the award notice: "Note: eGMS Reach sends official notifications to the email address associated with your account. Protections against spoofing and phishing are provided by Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting, and Conformance (DMARC)..."	5/16/2025		
25-43	4/18/2025	Gabriela Perez Baez	Requested: "a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant FN-298418-24; an explanation regarding the "several reasonable causes" cited in the attached letter; an explanation of what are the exceptional circumstances cited in the termination letter that precluded the NEH from providing a traditional notification process; an explanation as to why the termination letter was sent via email that triggered email protections against phishing and spam attempts, and not via eGMS as indicated in Term 3 of the award notice; and an appeal/objection procedure as required by 2 CFR 200.342 ."	5/16/2025		

25-44	4/18/2025	Mattie Burkert	Requested a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant HAA-300527-24.	5/16/2025		
25-45	4/18/2025	Eric Asetta	Requested a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant AKA-298461-24.	5/16/2025		
25-46	4/21/2025	Colin Aamot	1). From 1/20/21-1/19/25, all emails sent to or from [Ageliki Key] to or from the email domains: @eop.gov OR @who.eop.gov OR @ovp.eop.gov OR @nsc.eop.gov OR @omb.eop.gov OR @ptt.gov. 2. All emails sent to or from [Ageliki Key] containing the text 'subpoena' OR 'impeachment' OR 'congressional inquiry' OR 'congressional letter' OR 'OMBMax' OR 'NARA'. 2). From 1/20/21-1/19/25, all emails sent to or from [Alison Share] to or from the email domains: @eop.gov OR @who.eop.gov OR @ovp.eop.gov OR @nsc.eop.gov OR @omb.eop.gov OR @ptt.gov. 2. All emails sent to or from [Alison Share] containing the text 'subpoena' OR 'impeachment'. 3). From 1/20/21-1/19/25, all emails sent to or from [Adriana Us mayo Macedonio] to or from the email domains: @eop.gov OR @who.eop.gov OR @ovp.eop.gov OR @nsc.eop.gov OR @omb.eop.gov OR @ptt.gov. 2. All emails sent to or from [Adriana Us mayo Macedonio] containing the text 'subpoena' OR 'impeachment'.	5/19/2025		
25-47	4/21/2025	Johnathan Merkwan	Requested "TELEGRA-M"	5/19/2025	5/1/2025	Full denial - not a proper FOIA request
25-48	4/23/2025	Julie Weise	Requested a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant FEL-302337-25.	5/21/2025		
25-49	4/23/2025	Amanda Smith	Requested all records and notes related to the termination of grant HB-301767-25.	5/21/2025		
25-50	4/23/2025	Renee Fox	Requested all records related to the termination of grant ES-301455-24.	5/21/2025		
25-51	4/24/2025	Jennifer Derr	Requested information and documents regarding the termination of grant HB-294975-24 (Hispanic Serving Institution Faculty Award).	5/22/2025		
25-52	4/24/2025	Eleanor Paynter	Requested a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant FT-299013-24	5/22/2025		
25-53	4/25/2025	Patrick Greaney	Requested all documents related to the termination of grant FEL-302800-25 and any related correspondence between 12/17/2024-4/24/2025	5/23/2025		
25-54	4/28/2025	Colin Aamot	Requested "documents sufficient to account for all FOIA and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) logs for Quarter 1, 2025 (comprising of the dates of January 1, 2025 through 30 April, 2025)."	5/27/2025	6/2/2025	Partial grant - (b)(6); no records
25-55	4/28/2025	Robert Nichols	Requested all information related to grant HB-301954, including any notes/materials related to the termination of this grant.	5/27/2025		
25-56	4/29/2025	Bernadette Connors	Requested a copy of the termination decision and related documents for grant AA-295730-24.	5/28/2025		
25-57	5/1/2025	Lauren Weber	Requested "any memoranda, reports or correspondence sent to the Department of Justice, including offices within the Department of Justice and individual executives and staffers, regarding Executive Order 14173, titled "Ending Illegal Discrimination And Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity," from January 21, 2025 until the present."	5/30/2025	5/9/2025	Full denial - no records
25-58	5/6/2025	Christopher Cartwright	Requested "Any/all letters sent by the National Endowment for the Humanities between 04/01/2025 and 05/05/2025 terminating grants or awards in Louisiana (i.e., any government agencies, schools, nonprofits, etc. in Louisiana)."	6/4/2025		

25-59	5/7/2025	Malcolm Gay	Requested "Copies of all emails or other communications sent to National Endowment for the Humanities grant recipients in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut since January 20, 2025 to inform recipients that their NEH awards have been rescinded, canceled, or terminated. I ask that you include all categories of NEH awards in this request, including, but not limited to, grants, fellowships, and other awards for community resilience, tribal college faculty, faculty at Hispanic-serving institutions, faculty at HBCUs, disaster recovery for collections, state and impact of the humanities, state and jurisdictional humanities councils, institutional support for HBCUS, humanities initiatives at Hispanic-serving institutions, media project, public humanities projects, public scholars, and digital projects."	6/5/2025		
25-60	5/12/2025	Rose Eason	<p>Requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All termination or revocation notices, in whatever form, issued by or for NEH at any time on or between March 31, 2025 and April 8, 2025 respecting any NEH grant, grant-in-aid, award and/or contract. 2. All summaries, compilations or similar records showing fund balances remaining as of April 8, 2025 for NEH grants, grants-in-aid, awards and/or contracts terminated or revoked at any time on or between March 31, 2025 and April 8, 2025. 3. All records of any communication or meeting occurring on or between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 and involving NEH Acting Chair Michael McDonald, or any person acting for him, and any official or person employed by or acting for DOGE, including but not limited to Acting Administrator Amy Gleason and employee Nate Cavanaugh, regarding, in whole or part, the termination or revocation of NEH grants grants-in-aid, awards and/or contracts. 4. All records of any communication or meeting occurring on or between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 and involving NEH Deputy Director Patricia Brooks, or any person acting for her, and any official or person employed by or acting for DOGE, including but not limited to Acting Administrator Amy Gleason and employee Nate Cavanaugh, regarding, in whole or part, the termination or revocation of NEH grants grants-in-aid, awards and/or contracts. 5. All records of any communication or meeting occurring on or between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 and involving NEH Assistant Director Peter Fristedt, or any person acting for him, and any official or person employed by or acting for DOGE, including but not limited to Acting Administrator Amy Gleason and employee Nate Cavanaugh, regarding, in whole or part, the termination or revocation of NEH grants grants-in-aid, awards and/or contracts. 6. All records of any communication or meeting occurring on or between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 between or involving NEH General Counsel Lisette Voyatzis, or any person acting for her, and any person employed by or acting for DOGE, including but not limited to Acting Administrator Amy Gleason and employee Nate Cavanaugh, and concerning, in whole or part, the termination or revocation of NEH grants grants-in-aid, awards and/or contracts. 	6/10/2025		

25-61	5/15/2025	Grant Brampton	<p>Requested:</p> <p>(1) Records from January 1, 2017 to the present regarding NEH-funded programs, partnerships, or collaborative initiatives involving private entities proposing humanities-based public engagement, curriculum development, or intellectual enrichment programs framed around: "Western civilization" or "Western tradition"; "Moral formation" or "civilizational renewal"; Canonical or classical literature as the basis for civic education; "Great Books"-style reading initiatives administered outside traditional academic institutions.</p> <p>(2) Any responsive documentation (grant proposals, panel reviews, internal memoranda, correspondence, public engagement materials, or event logistics) involving the following organizations or associated entities: The Claremont Institute; The American Mind (as a publication or partner entity); The Edmund Burke Foundation; The Fund for American Studies (TFAS); Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI); Compact Magazine, where involved in programming or co-sponsorship.</p> <p>(3) All internal communications, including email and meeting minutes, that evaluate, discuss, or reference programming proposals involving the above, especially where the initiatives in question: Propose alternatives to existing civic education frameworks; Emphasize "virtue," "order," "civilization," or "tradition" as pedagogical foundations; Include affiliated speakers or contributors who are not affiliated with accredited academic institutions.</p>	6/13/2025	6/13/2025	Full denial - overly broad; no records
25-62	5/19/2025	Michael Becker	<p>Requested: "all records relating to the cancellation of the grant for NEH Summer Institute for Faculty titled "Slavery and Early Modern Philosophy" (Grant Application NO. PW29685924). In particular, I am also interested in any records which show the basis on which it was decided that this grant no longer effectuates the agency's needs and priorities and conditions of the Grant Agreement."</p>	6/17/2025		
25-63	5/21/2025	Kirsti Jespersen	<p>Requested: 1. Copies of all e-mails, messages, or the database containing questions submitted through the "Contact NEH Regarding the Agency's Implementation of Recent Executive Orders" webform located at https://www.neh.gov/executive-orders-contact-form (last accessed on 15APR2025). Temporal scope of this request is from 01FEB2025 to present.</p> <p>2. Copies of all memoranda, e-mail; policies, and/or directives governing the determination of which questions received through the "Contact NEH Regarding the Agency's Implementation of Recent Executive Orders" webform are discarded, are answered individually, or are answered as part of the implemented FAQ. Temporal scope of this request is from 01FEB2025 to present.</p> <p>3. Copies of the database containing all applicants who have offered their services via the "Panelist Sign-up" webform located at https://apps.neh.gov/signup/ (last accessed on 15APR2025), and any database noting determination to accept or to disqualify particular applicants. Temporal scope of this request is from 01JAN2023 to present.</p> <p>4. Copies of all memoranda, e-mail, policies, and/or directives governing or guiding the selection of peer review panelists. Temporal scope of this request is from 01APR2024 to present.</p>	6/20/2025		

25-64	5/27/2025	Lillia McEnaney	Requested: 1. All termination notices issued by or for NEH between March 31, 2025 and April 8, 2025 respecting any NEH grant, grant-in-aid, award and/or contract. 2. All records showing any fund balance remaining as of April 8, 2025 for each NEH grant, grant-in-aid, award and/or contract as to which a notice of termination or revocation was sent between March 31, 2025 and April 8, 2025. 3. All records of any communication or meeting between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 and involving NEH and DOGE, regarding the termination or revocation of NEH grants grants-in-aid, awards and/or contracts. 4. All records of any communication or meeting occurring between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 involving NEH, regarding the termination or revocation of NEH grants grants-in-aid, awards and/or contracts. 5. All records of any communication or meeting between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 involving NEH and DOGE, and concerning the appeal or dispute resolution process respecting terminated or revoked NEH grants, grants-in-aid, awards, and/or contracts. 6. All records of any communication or meeting between March 12, 2025 and May 12, 2025 involving NEH, concerning the appeal or dispute resolution process respecting terminated or revoked NEH grants, grants-in-aid, awards, and/or contracts. 7. All records of any appeal or dispute submitted by any person respecting a terminated or revoked NEH grant, grant-in-aid, award and/or contract at any time on or between April 1, 2025 and May 12, 2025.	6/25/2025		
25-65	5/28/2025	Mike Howell	Requested all communications sent to or from kcoates@neh.gov between 1/ 20/2021-1/19/2025 that reference twenty-two White House personnel.	6/26/2025		
25-66	5/29/2025	Tracie Bell	Requested "a list of all current purchase card managers and purchase card approving officials in your agency, with the following fields of information: First name, last name, email address, phone number, mailing address, and title."	6/27/2025	5/29/2025	Full Grant - records available on NEH website
25-67	6/2/2025	Christopher Karo	Requested: 1. All communications from OMB, the White House, and/or DOGE to NEH regarding cuts to funding, compliance with Trump's Executive Orders, or other requested changes at NEH. 2. All records, whether electronic or hard copy, be that documents, correspondence, instructional materials, or notes by NEH implementing instructions from the OMB, White House, and/or DOGE from the time of President Trump's inauguration to the present on how to determine which grants would be terminated. 3. A spreadsheet made by NEH staff, referred to in this complaint ¹ published in Oregon Artswatch brought by the Oregon Council for the Humanities, ranking the compliance of each grant with Executive Orders signed by President Trump.	7/1/2025		
25-68	6/2/2025	Mike Howell	Requested the following from the agency for the timeframe of January 20, 2021 through January 19, 2025: (1) Documents sufficient to account for all messages sent or received by [kcoates@neh.gov] over Microsoft Teams; (2) Documents sufficient to account for all message sent or received by [kcoates@neh.gov] over Lync (formerly Microsoft Lync); and (3) records from kcoates@neh.gov sufficient to identify and account for all travel-related documentation, including but not limited to travel authorizations, receipts, itineraries, car rental agreements, and flight or other transportation booking confirmations, whether processed through the agency's official travel management system or contractor of record (e.g., Concur, SATO, or any equivalent platform or provider).	7/1/2025		

25-69	6/3/2025	Danielle Pon	Requested: 1. Any correspondence or instructions from the OMB, DOGE, or the White House regarding the application of President Trump's Executive Orders. 2. Any correspondence or instruction regarding layoffs of NEH staff or restructuring of NEH following President Trump's inauguration to present. 3. Any correspondence or instruction regarding the termination of NEH grants from President Trump's inauguration to present. 4. A copy of the spreadsheet determining the risk of NEH grants against President Trump's Executive Orders as mentioned in the Oregon Humanities Complaint published in Oregon Artswatch.	7/2/2025		
25-70	6/3/2025	Matt Sledge	Requested: 1. All communications between the chairman's office and the White House/Executive Office of the President regarding the National Garden of American Heroes, including but not limited to emails, text messages, letters and memos, from Jan. 1, 2025 to the present. 2. All communications between the chairman's office and the South Dakota governor's office regarding the National Garden of American Heroes, including but not limited to emails, text messages, letters and memos, from Jan. 1, 2025 to the present. 3. All communications between the chairman's office and the Lien family regarding the National Garden of American Heroes, including but not limited to emails, text messages, letters and memos, from Jan. 1, 2025 to the present. 4. All communications between the chairman's office and Storyland Studios regarding the National Garden of American Heroes, including but not limited to emails, text messages, letters and memos, from Jan. 1, 2025 to the present.	7/2/2025		
25-71	6/6/2025	John Anderies	Requested: "For the period January 9, 2005 to May 30, 2025: All communication (internal and external, including email, complete email chains, email attachments, as well as any notes within grant tracking systems) referencing: - grant application: PG-307688. [I do not need a copy of the grant application itself, unless such copy includes annotations from NEH or its reviewers] - grant applicant: Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Philadelphia, or its "doing business as" name William Way LGBT Community Center. - topic: canceling or not offering in 2025 the Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions, or its acronym PAG."	7/8/2025		
25-72	6/9/2025	Evan Siegel	Requested "Record number FA-50395-04. Any and all materials, including but not limited to the request for the grant, evaluations of the grant proposal by members of the NEH reviewers, and all related documents."	7/9/2025		
25-73	6/16/2025	Mike Howell	Requested records of all communications between 23 email domains and 36 NEH staff members.	7/16/2025		
25-74	6/17/2025	Caitie Occhipinti	Requested the names and resumes of political appointees and special government employees at the agency who were appointed from January 20, 2025, and the date of this request.	7/17/2025	6/20/2025	Full denial - no records
25-75	6/20/2025	Benji de la Piedra	Requested "records related to Columbia University history professor James P. Shenton's involvement with the NEH in the first 2-3 decades of its operations."	7/21/2025		
25-76	6/26/2025	Ted Painter	Requested "all finalized public records, contracts, and funding documentation relating to the nonprofit organization Primary Source, Inc. of Watertown, Massachusetts"	7/25/2025		

25-77	6/26/2025	Nick Bednar	Requested a copy of the "bylaws, rules of procedure, or other documents containing information regarding: 1. The rules governing meetings of the National Council on the Humanities; 2. Information on quorum rules for meetings of the Council; or 3. Information on voting rules for meetings of the Council."	7/25/2025		
25-78	7/3/2025	Matt Sledge	Requested: "All grant applications (including, but not limited to the narrative, workplan, resumes or biographies, work sample, letters of support) submitted in response to the Notice of Funding Opportunity for "National Garden of American Heroes: Statues", Funding Opportunity Number: 20250701-UG."	8/1/2025		
25-79	7/7/2025	Mike Howell	Requested: "From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 through January 19, 2025, all communications sent to or from kcoates@neh.gov: Documents sufficient to account for all communications—including but not limited to emails, calendar entries, and calendar invitations—sent or received by the custodian that contain any of the following text: 'https://pitc.webex.com/pitc/j.php?MTID' OR 'https://pitc.zoomgov.com/j/' OR '(PITC)'."	8/2/2025		
25-80	7/22/2025	Peter Lovenheim	Requested: "all records, including historical research, reports, profiles, memoranda, letters, emails, and proposals, made during the period from July 3, 2020 to today, that concern these four individuals proposed to be honored in the National Garden: Alexander Goode Clark Poling George Fox John Washington"	8/19/2025		
25-81	7/23/2025	Mike Howell	Requested: "documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from kcoates@neh.gov between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that reference any of the following White House personnel—by name, email address, or in email headers, body text, metadata, or other electronic communications, including emails, text messages, chat platforms, and calendar entries: 1. Colin K. McCarthy (colin.k.mccarthy@who.eop.gov) 2. Stacy L. Eichner (stacy.eichner@who.eop.gov) 3. Katie Fricchione (katie.fricchione@who.eop.gov) 4. Caroline M. McKay (caroline.m.mckay@who.eop.gov) 5. Jennifer O'Malley Dillon (jennifer.o.dillon@who.eop.gov) 6. Erin E. Pelton (erin.e.pelton@who.eop.gov) 7. Bruce N. Reed (bruce.n.reed@who.eop.gov) 8. Priya Singh (priya.singh@who.eop.gov) 9. Evan Maureen Ryan (evan.m.ryan@who.eop.gov) 10. Jonathan G. Cedarbaum (jonathan.g.cedarbaum@who.eop.gov) 11. Jacob J. Sullivan (jacob.j.sullivan@who.eop.gov) 12. Samiyyah R. Ali (samiyyah.r.ali@who.eop.gov) 13. Andrew Bates (andrew.j.bates@who.eop.gov) 14. Philip C. Droege (philip.c.droege@who.eop.gov) 15. Vy T. Hoang (vhoang@who.eop.gov) 16. Reema B. Shah (reema.b.shah@who.eop.gov)."	8/20/2025		
25-82	7/30/2025	Donald Haas	Requested: "a copy of all applications made for the Garden of Heroes submission"	8/27/2025		

25-83	7/31/2025	Joseph Wilson	Requested: "All final policies, guidance documents, or criteria used by NEH leadership when exercising discretionary authority over grant awards from January 1, 2023 to present, including: Criteria for Chairman's special consideration or review Guidelines for evaluating projects with contemporary political themes Risk assessment frameworks for controversial or sensitive topics Any supplemental review criteria beyond peer review scores Statistical data on grant awards and denials from FY2023-2025 showing: Number of projects recommended by peer review panels but not funded Categorization of denial reasons when projects scored well but were not awarded Comparison of award rates by subject matter categories Data on projects requiring additional administrative review beyond peer review Training materials, guidance, or communications to program officers regarding: How to handle applications addressing contemporary social or political issues Sensitivity review processes for potentially controversial projects Balancing academic freedom with institutional risk Congressional or public relations considerations in grant-making Documentation of NEH's processes for projecting and managing reputational or political risk, including: Any rubrics or checklists used to identify sensitive proposals Protocols for elevating decisions beyond program officers Guidelines for when Chairman or senior leadership review is triggered Post-award monitoring procedures for politically sensitive grants Aggregate data on supplemental reviews or special handling procedures showing: How many applications received heightened scrutiny beyond standard peer review General categories triggering additional review (without revealing specific projects) Timeline comparisons between standard and elevated review processes. Active media response guidelines or talking points templates for controversial grants Current protocols for coordinating responses to negative media coverage Any "FAQ" documents or prepared statements regarding grants that generate public criticism Time period: Currently in effect as of December 2024"	8/27/2025		
25-84	8/7/2025	Nate Simonson	Requested: "any communications, text messages, emails, personnel and hiring records, schedules, or memos between staff at the Department of Government Efficiency like Nate Cavanaugh, Justin Fox, Justin Aimonetti, Jack Stein, Jonathan Mendelson and Marshall Wood and the staff at the National Endowment for the Humanities...from January 2025 through today August 7, 2025"	9/5/2025		
25-85	8/11/2025	Josie Belliveau	Requested: "full staff listing including employees of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Please include their first name, last name, middle initial, position title, office name, phone number, and email. Please specify if they are a Schedule C, Career Senior Executive Service, or Non-career senior executive service member."	9/9/2025		
25-86	8/13/2025	Emily Bowman	Requested: "the contact details for current employees working in the National Endowment for the Humanities with job titles that include any of the following keywords: Attorney, Information Technology, IT, Paralegal, Lawyer, Legal, Special Agent, Defender, Litigation, Counsel, Investigator, Executive Director, AUSA, Investigative, FOIA, Records, CIO, Inspector General, Information Officer, Chief, Investigations, Law, Information Specialist... I am also requesting all contracts involving the National Endowment for the Humanities containing the word 'ediscovery', 'eDiscovery', 'e-discovery', 'e-Discovery', 'E-discovery', or 'E-Discovery', as well as any contracts where the vendor name includes 'Relativity', 'RelativityOne', 'Everlaw', 'Casepoint', 'Logikcull', 'CS DISCO', 'Exterro', 'Nextpoint', 'ZyLab', or 'Reveal' that have been signed in the past 5 years."	9/11/2025		

25-87	8/19/2025 and 8/25/2025	Mike Howell	Aggregated request: all communications sent to or from kcoates@neh.gov between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that contain the text '@eop.ic.gov' OR 'Camp David' OR 'Cactus Switchboard' OR 'WHSR-Comms' OR '@whmo.eop.ic.gov' OR '@whmo.eop.sgov.gov' and the last 125 text/SMS messages sent to or from kcoates@neh.gov between November 1, 2024, and January 19, 2025	9/17/2025		
25-88	8/22/2025	Matthew Cohen	Requested: "1. NEHAwards-2025 Data Call, 2. NEH.Award.Data.2021-2025.Final, and 3. Copy of NEH Active Grants (03.28.2025)"	9/22/2025		
25-89	9/4/2025	Mike Howell	Aggregated 5 requests: (1) "Documents sufficient to account for all recordings originated and/or recorded by kcoates@neh.gov using either the Zoom for Government platform (zoomgov.com) or the Webex for Government platform (webex.com)—including any associated metadata, transcripts, chat logs, participant lists, and related files—from January 20, 2021, to December 31, 2021Documents sufficient to account for all recordings originated and/or recorded by kcoates@neh.gov using either the Zoom for Government platform (zoomgov.com) or the Webex for Government platform (webex.com)—including any associated metadata, transcripts, chat logs, participant lists, and related files—from January 20, 2021, to December 31, 2021;" (2) "From the timeframe of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 all communications from the Office of Congressional Affairs (or the agency's equivalent of the Office of Congressional or Legislative Affairs): 1. Documents sufficient to account for all documents transmitted by the agency to any committee or subcommittee of the United States House of Representatives or United States Senate, including committee staff, whether in response to: (a) a statutory reporting obligation; (b) a congressional subpoena; or (c) a congressional oversight or inquiry letter;" (3) "From the timeframe of August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025 all communications from the agency: 1. Documents sufficient to identify and account for every document submitted to the agency for prepublication review, whether received via the agency's designated prepublication email address, online portal, physical mail, or in hardcopy form;" (4) "Documents sufficient to account for any Presidential Transition Binders, Briefing Books, or other official materials created, compiled, or disseminated by the agency in connection with a Presidential transition ;" and (5) "Documents sufficient to account for all recordings originated and/or recorded by kcoates@neh.gov using either the Zoom for Government platform (zoomgov.com) or the Webex for Government platform (webex.com)—including any associated metadata, transcripts, chat logs, participant lists, and related files—from January 20, 2022, to December 31, 2022"	10/15/2025		
25-90	9/16/2025	Nora Lester Murad	Requested: "Emails, correspondence, memos, statements, announcements, funding proposals and contracts/agreements to or from any NEH contact containing the words "Tikvah" from January 1, 2016 to the present."	10/15/2025		
25-91	9/19/2025	Casey Tolan	Requested: "list of all NEH awards that have been terminated, cancelled or had a tentative funding recommendation withdrawn since January 20, 2025."	10/20/2025		
25-92	9/24/2025	Mike Howell	Requested: "documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from kcoates@neh.gov between February 1, 2023 and January 19, 2025, that contain the text 'Zients' OR 'Zients, Jeffrey D' OR 'Chief of Staff Zients' OR 'jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov' OR '25th' OR 'WH Biweekly' OR 'NSA Sullivan' OR 'WH DCOS' OR 'WHSR'."	10/23/2025		
25-93	9/25/2025	Russel Neiss	Aggregated two requests: "Any emails sent or received by the agency to or from the email domain "tikvah.org" from the period of January 1, 2025 through September 25, 2025" and the full application for NEH award GA-309608	10/24/2025		
25-94	9/23/2025	E. Nicole Meyer	Requested the full application for NEH award FEL-301939	10/22/2025		