

must cite the control number, which appears on the records schedule in parentheses after the name of the agency that submitted the schedule.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- *Mail*: Records Appraisal and Agency Assistance (ACR); National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov, by mail at the address above, or by phone at 301–837–1799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule.

We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) portal, you may contact request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we will post on [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the

comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we have made to the proposed records schedule. We will then send the schedule for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. You may elect at [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. You may request additional information about the disposition process through the contact information listed above.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records’ administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government’s activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist’s consideration process.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2020 Decennial Census (DAA–0029–2019–0004).
2. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Center Weather Service Unit Files (DAA–0370–2019–0002).

3. Department of Commerce, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of the Ombudsman Inquiries and Resolutions (DAA–0241–2019–0002).

4. Department of Defense, National Security Agency, Collaboration and Social Media Records (DAA–0457–2018–0001).

5. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA Integrated Resource Management System (DAA–0512–2019–0002).

6. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Roadside Hardware and Acceptance Records (DAA–0406–2019–0004).

7. Securities and Exchange Commission, Agency-wide, Tips, Complaints, and Referrals (TCR) Files (DAA–0266–2018–0009).

8. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Inspector General, Office of Inspector General Records (DAA–0266–2018–0002).

9. Social Security Administration, Agency-wide, Railroad Retirement Board Microfilm from 1937–1959 (DAA–0047–2019–0009).

Laurence Brewer,

Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Humanities

Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, NEH is requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on this proposed collection.

DATES: Please submit comments by December 9, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Judith Adkins, Program Officer, Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities: 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20506, or jadkins@neh.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Judith Adkins, Program Officer,
Division of Research Programs, National
Endowment for the Humanities: 400
Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC
20506, or jadkins@neh.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Overview of This Information
Collection**

Type of Information Collection: New
collection.

Title of Information Collection:
History, The Past, and Public Culture
Survey.

Abstract: This information collection
request is pursuant to a cooperative
agreement between NEH and the
American Historical Association (AHA).
The purpose of the survey is to
understand how the public perceives,
and engages with, history and the work
of historians. NEH, AHA, and the many
educational and cultural institutions
they support will use the information
gathered in the proposed survey to
create responsive and effective history
and other humanities programming to
better serve the American people. Most
immediately, NEH will use findings
from the survey to inform programming
for "A More Perfect Union," the
agency's special initiative advancing
civic education and commemorating the
nation's 250th anniversary in 2026.

NEH and AHA are developing the
survey in collaboration with an advisory
board, regional history experts, and
Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll
(FDUP), a market research and public
interest survey center. In April of 2020,
FDUP will administer this internet
survey to adults in the United States.
Survey questions will concern
respondents' perceptions of history and
its significance, their understanding of
the work of historians, and their
consumption of history in various forms
and via a variety of media and
experiences. The survey will be
voluntary and will collect both
qualitative and quantitative information.
FDUP will ensure optimal polling
methodology and manage the logistics
of the data collection. This survey will
not collect any personally identifiable
information (PII).

Affected Public: Survey respondents
will be comprised of adult individuals
in the United States.

Frequency of Information Collection:
Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
1,500.

*Estimated Average Time per
Response:* 25 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 625
hours.

Request for Comments

NEH will make comments submitted
in response to this notice, including
names and addresses where provided, a
matter of public record. NEH will
summarize the contents and include
them in the request for OMB approval.
We are requesting comments on all
aspects of this clearance request,
including (a) whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information; (c)
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and (d) ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on respondents, including through the
use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

Dated: October 7, 2019.

Caitlin Cater,

*Attorney-Advisor, National Endowment for
the Humanities.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Comment Request**

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review;
comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science
Foundation (NSF) has submitted the
following information collection
requirement to OMB for review and
clearance under the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995. This is the
second notice for public comment; the
first was published in the **Federal
Register**, and no comments were
received. NSF is forwarding the
proposed submission to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
clearance simultaneously with the
publication of this second notice. The
full submission may be found at: [http://
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

DATES: Comments regarding this
information collection are best assured
of having their full effect if received by
November 12, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer
for National Science Foundation, 725
17th Street NW, Room 10235,

Washington, DC 20503, and Suzanne H.
Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer,
National Science Foundation, 2415
Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA
22314, or send email to [splimpto@
nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a
telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-
8339, which is accessible 24 hours a
day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
(including federal holidays).

Copies of the submission may be
obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NSF may
not conduct or sponsor a collection of
information unless the collection of
information displays a currently valid
OMB control number and the agency
informs potential persons who are to
respond to the collection of information
that such persons are not required to
respond to the collection of information
unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number.

Comments regarding (a) whether the
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of burden including
the validity of the methodology and
assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance
the quality, utility and clarity of the
information to be collected; (d) ways to
minimize the burden of the collection of
information on those who are to
respond, including through the use of
appropriate automated, electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology should be
addressed to the points of contact in the
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
section.

Title of Collection: Antarctic
Conservation Act Application Permit
Form.

OMB Number: 3145-0034.

Type of Request: Intent to seek
approval to renew an information
collection.

*Overview of this Information
Collection:* The current Antarctic
Conservation Act Application Permit
Form (NSF 1078) has been in use for
several years. The form requests general
information, such as name, affiliation,
location, etc., and more specific
information as to the type of object to
be taken (plant, native mammal, or
native bird).

Use of the Information: The purpose
of the regulations (45 CFR 670) is to
conserve and protect the native
mammals, birds, plants, and
invertebrates of Antarctica and the