

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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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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