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Department of the Interior
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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2026-004802	03/23/2026	03/23/2026	-	TEST request for fee waiver (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2026 To 03/23/2026)	Closed
DOI-2026-004841	03/24/2026	03/24/2026	Nexgenixai	Winning grants applications	Closed
DOI-2026-003852	02/12/2026	03/19/2026	UAlbany	I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "42--Firefighting Skid Units for Standing Rock Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126Q0017. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.	Closed
DOI-2026-004479	03/10/2026	03/10/2026	-	<p>Democracy Restored seeks records between January 20, 2025, to the date the search begins, as described below: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All records of communication to, from and including the listed officials relating to layoffs <input type="checkbox"/> or RIF (Reduction in force) during the 2025 Government Shutdown. <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Possible Search Terms to Guide Search: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Resist firings" <input type="checkbox"/> - "Unconstitutional firings" <input type="checkbox"/> - "Don't go quietly" <input type="checkbox"/> - "Shutdown firings" <input type="checkbox"/> <p>DOI-BIA: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The top 2 people in the DOI-BIA, Office of Human Resources, during the timeframe of the request <input type="checkbox"/> <p>As used in this request, the term "records" includes any type of "agency record" subject to FOIA, <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and it also includes, but is not limited to, the following: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Emails, with any attachments. <input type="checkbox"/> ? Calendar entries, including invitations, responses, invitees, notes, and attached <input type="checkbox"/> documents. <input type="checkbox"/> ? Text messages. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ? Communications via any other messaging applications, such as Signal and WhatsApp. <input type="checkbox"/> ? Phone logs. <input type="checkbox"/> ? Formal letters, documents, reports, memoranda, and other similar records. <input type="checkbox"/> ? Messages from any messaging platform the agency may use, such as Slack or any other <input type="checkbox"/> internal messaging platform. <input type="checkbox"/> ? Logs, transcripts, and chats from virtual meeting platforms, such as Zoom, Microsoft <input type="checkbox"/> Teams, or any similar platforms the agency may use. 	Documents Added
DOI-2026-004557	03/12/2026	03/12/2026	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck	<p>We request any off-reservation fee-to-trust application, amendment or addition to a submitted application, or partial application submitted by the Menominee Tribe to the BIA, Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Gaming submitted between September 11, 2025 and today. We request all documents submitted by the Menominee Tribe or its representatives in support of any off-reservation fee-to-trust application submitted to the BIA between September 11, 2025 and today. We request all documents and information submitted by the Menominee Tribe, its representatives, or others in response to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act or implementing regulations. We request all communications and records of communications, including calendar entries, telephone logs, or other records, with the Menominee Tribe or its representatives relating to any off-reservation fee-to-trust application since September 11, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/11/2025 To 03/12/2026)</p>	Documents Added

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Dear FOIA Officer: □

This letter constitutes a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to the FOIA I request access to and/or copies of the following information: □

Any and all communications in any format to or from U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer or any of his agents or representatives, that either mention the Seneca Compact (between the Seneca nation of Indians and New York State) or are related in any way to DOI's dealings with the Seneca Nation of Indians over gaming issues, from Jan. 1, 2002 to the present. □

I would like to receive the information in electronic format if possible. □

I am a representative of the news media — and am employed full-time as a reporter for the New York Times — and hereby request either a fee waiver or reduced fees, as this information is in the public interest and will be disseminated widely. However, I am willing to pay reasonable fees if they are required by the department. □

I would like to request expedited processing as I am a reporter on deadline and the dissemination of this information will benefit the public's understanding of tribal relations with New York State. □

If this request is denied in whole or part, please justify all such denials by reference to specific exemptions, and provide an explanation of why » relevant agency « "reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest" protected by that exemption or why "disclosure is prohibited by law[.]" 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8). Please also ensure that all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material are released. □

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at jay.root@nytimes.com or on my cell phone at (9) (6) . □

I look forward to your determination within » if non-expedited request: 20 working days; if expedited request, 10 calendar days « of this request, as is required by law. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. □

Sincerely, □

Jay Root □

NYT Reporter □

(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2002 To 03/13/2026)

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This letter constitutes a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to the FOIA I request access to and/or copies of the following information: □

Any and all communications in any format to or from the governors of New York, Eliot Spitzer, and/or David Paterson, and/or Andrew Cuomo, and/or Kathy Hochul, or any of their agents or representatives, that either mention the Seneca Compact (between the Seneca nation of Indians and New York State) or are related in any way to gaming issues of the Seneca Nation of Indians, from Jan. 1, 2007 to the present. □

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NYT Reporter □

(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2007 To 03/13/2026)

[DOI-2026-004569](#)

03/13/2026 03/13/2026 -

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[DOI-2026-004574](#)

03/13/2026 03/13/2026 -

Documents Added

[DOI-2026-004637](#)

03/16/2026 03/17/2026 University of Connecticut

I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "75--Office Supplies for Turtle Mountain Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126Q0014. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.

On Hold-Fee Related

[DOI-2026-004638](#)

03/16/2026 03/17/2026 University of Connecticut

I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "68--Propane for Winnebago Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126Q0011. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.

Closed

[DOI-2026-004696](#)

03/18/2026 03/18/2026 University of Houston

I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "68--Propane for Rosebud Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126Q0006. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.

On Hold-Fee Related

[DOI-2026-004697](#)

03/18/2026 03/18/2026 University of Houston

I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "Z--Painting of the Chief Ignacio Justice Center for the UMU Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0725Q0025. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.

Closed

[DOI-2026-004698](#)

03/18/2026 03/18/2026 University of Houston

I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "91--Heating Oil / Fuel Oil for Rosebud Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126Q0005. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.

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To: Department of the Interior (DOI) – Office of Self-Governance (OSG)
Subject: FOIA Request - UKB Federal Single Audits (FY18-FY26) & Fee Waiver Request

Description of Requested Records:
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I am requesting copies of the complete, finalized Federal Single Audits submitted by or on behalf of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma (UKB) for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 (if available).

Specifically, this request includes, but is not limited to:

The complete Financial Statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA).

All Auditor's Findings, Management Letters, and Questioned Costs.

All Corrective Action Plans submitted by the tribe in response to audit findings.

Note for Processing: I previously submitted this request to the BIA (Tracking: DOI-2026-004147). On February 25, 2026, Acting Regional Director Tracie Williamson of the Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office formally closed that request and instructed me in writing that the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) is the proper custodian of these specific audit records.

Format Request:
I request that these records be provided in a digital, searchable PDF format.

[DOI-2026-004250](#)

02/28/2026 03/02/2026 -

Documents Added

All emails, memoranda, or other communication with the name of (b) (6) or (b) (6) or (b) (6) (b) (6) to or from BIA Human Resources.
This includes internal and external to the HR department.

I attempted to request the documents before but was denied because of bureaucracy and agency fragmentation, as well as the lack of desire to help requesting individuals. (See attachment)
One particular individual; Sandra Medina-Avalos and her supervisors, as well as all co-workers.
The records shall include all communication from January 1 2024-Current.

All emails, memoranda, or other communication with the name of (b) (6) or (b) (6) or (b) (6) or (b) (6) to or from ISC. This includes internal and external to the ISC.
The records shall include all communication from January 1 2024-Current. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 03/31/2026)

[DOI-2026-004294](#)

03/03/2026 03/03/2026 -

Documents Added

I am requesting copies of any records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs under my name, including but not limited to tribal affiliation records, Individual Indian Money (IIM) account records, enrollment-related documents, and any ancestry or lineage documentation used in connection with federal Indian records.

- NAME: (b) (6)
- MAIDEN NAME: (b) (6)
- Date of birth: (b) (6)
- Current address: (b) (6)
- Approximate time you had the IIM account

[DOI-2026-004347](#)

03/04/2026 03/05/2026 Poarch Creek

Assigned

I am requesting:
•Account statements
•Account opening documentation
•Beneficiary records
•Trust asset documentation
Any probate or heirship records associated with my name or immediate ancestors.
Tribal Affiliation Code
All Individual Indian Money account records associated with my name
•My trust beneficiary records
•My tribal affiliation documentation used when the account was created

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To: ?FOIA Officer?Bureau of Indian Affairs?U.S. Department of the Interior?
 Copy to: ?FOIA Officer?Bureau of Trust Funds Administration?
 Subject: FOIA Request for American Indian Ancestral Records Stored at the American Indian Records Repository (AIRR)?

Dear FOIA Officer,
 This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).
 I am requesting a search and disclosure of any records relating to my ancestor who was reportedly an American Indian born in St. Landry Parish Opelousas, Louisiana in the late 1890s.

I specifically request that your office conduct a search of records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any related trust or historical records stored at the American Indian Records Repository (AIRR) in Lenexa, Kansas.

Ancestor Information?

Name: (b) (6) ?
 Approximate Birth Year: 1890-1900?
 Birthplace: Opelousas, Louisiana?
 Possible Tribal Affiliation: Apalooosa, Atakapa, (possibly Louisiana tribal nations)?
 Parents or relatives (if known): (b) (6) ?

[DOI-2026-004381](#)

03/05/2026

03/06/2026 Vizion Media

Assigned

Records Requested?

Please search for and produce all responsive records, including but not limited to:

1. Bureau of Indian Affairs census records or Indian Census Rolls?
2. Tribal enrollment or membership records St. Landry Parish?
3. Applications for enrollment or recognition?
4. Allotment records or land assignments?
5. Agency correspondence referencing the individual?
6. Indian boarding school or mission school records St. Landry Parish?
7. Trust property or Individual Indian Money (IIM) account records?
8. Vital records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs?
9. St. Landry Parish Historical field office, courts or reports referencing the individual or family?
10. Records stored at the American Indian Records Repository relating to tribes historically connected to St. Landry Parish, Louisiana Catholic Church Records 1718-1925?

I request that the search include all BIA agency offices that historically administered tribes in Louisiana or surrounding regions, including historical agencies whose records are now archived.

Scope of Search?

If responsive records are located at the American Indian Records Repository (AIRR) or other federal archival storage

[DOI-2026-004390](#)

03/06/2026

03/06/2026 The Bid Lab

Documents Added

I am seeking copies of the most recent funding related modification, including the original cover sheet and SOW/PWS, for the task order identified below. If the modification is not available with the cover sheet and PWS, the latest conformed copy of the contract is requested. I will always accept clearly releasable, conformed and redacted copies of any contracts and authorize up to \$300 in fees. Contract Number: ES00Q17NSD3009 Contract Name: PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND IT SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Task Order: E0A1620F0013 Task Order Title: EDUCATION NATIVE AMERICAN NETWORK TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION Contracting Office: Department of the Interior (DOI) : 218 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) : 370 BIA - DAPM : 1962 Central Office (140A16) : 34959

[DOI-2026-004419](#)

03/08/2026

03/09/2026 -

Assigned

INDIAN TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, I AM AN HEIR TO DAWES ROLL NUMBER (b) (6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/07/1900 To 03/07/2026)

[DOI-2025-008077](#)

06/25/2025

03/12/2026 -

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1. Disclosure of all governing policies, procedures, and fiduciary frameworks used to manage, withhold, or collateralize any trust assets, Individual Money (IIM) accounts, or estates...?
2. Full disclosure and certified copies of all asset records held in trust or custody for the following:?

a. (b) (6) ?
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[DOI-2026-004459](#)

02/05/2026

03/10/2026 Center for Biological Diversity

Closed

Office of the Secretary ("OS") from January 20, 2025 to the date of OS conducts this search: ?

1. ?
 The communications, emails, and/or other forms of secured messaging (including Signal, WhatsApp, Telegram, X or other platforms) between any individual within OS, or other individual based in Washington D.C. office of the Department of the Interior, to or from an individual within ?
2. ?
 The U.S. DOGE Service ("USDS") (formerly known as the U.S. Digital Service), the U.S. DOGE Service Temporary Organization, any other individual purporting to work for DOGE as an employee, "special government employee" or volunteer; ?
3. ?
 The calendars and/or schedules, including but not limited to travel and/or meeting schedules, of any individual within the Department of the Interior purporting to work within or work with a U.S. DOGE "team."

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DOI-2026-004432	03/06/2026	03/09/2026	E&E News	<p>I request the following records from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2026 To 03/01/2026) (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2026 To 3/1/2026)</p>	Closed
DOI-2026-004433	03/06/2026	03/09/2026	E&E News	<p>I request the following records from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. I request all records concerning the schedule for the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs or whoever is exercising the delegated authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Please include all records that document their schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2026 To 03/01/2026) (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2026 To 3/1/2026)</p>	Review Pending
DOI-2026-004434	03/06/2026	03/09/2026	E&E News	<p>I request the following records from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2026 To 3/1/2026)</p>	Closed
DOI-2026-004406	03/06/2026	03/09/2026	E&E News	<p>I request the following records from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2026: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs to expedite this request. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2026 To 3/1/2026)</p>	Review Pending
DOI-2026-004782	03/21/2026	03/23/2026	Nexgenixai	Winning grants applications	On Hold-Other
DOI-2026-004563	03/12/2026	03/12/2026	-	<p>Dear FOIA Officer: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This letter constitutes a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to the FOIA I request access to and/or copies of the following information: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any and all communications in any format to or from U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer or any of his agents or representatives, that either mention the Seneca Compact (between the Seneca nation of Indians and New York State) or are related in any way to DOI's dealings with the Seneca Nation of Indians over gaming issues, from Jan. 1, 2002 to the present. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I would like to receive the information in electronic format if possible. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I am a representative of the news media — and am employed full-time as a reporter for the New York Times — and hereby request either a fee waiver or reduced fees, as this information is in the public interest and will be disseminated widely. However, I am willing to pay reasonable fees if they are required by the department. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I would like to request expedited processing as I am a reporter on deadline and the dissemination of this information will benefit the public's understanding of tribal relations with New York State. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If this request is denied in whole or part, please justify all such denials by reference to specific exemptions, and provide an explanation of why » relevant agency « "reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest" protected by that exemption or why "disclosure is prohibited by law[.]" 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8). Please also ensure that all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material are released. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at jay.root@nytimes.com or on my cell phone (b) (6) . <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I look forward to your determination within » if non-expedited request: 20 working days; if expedited request, 10 calendar days « of this request, as is required by law. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sincerely, <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Jay Root <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NYT Reporter (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2002 To 03/12/2026)</p>	Closed

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

All letters stating intent to petition, petitions for Federal Acknowledgment and associated documentation, submission of comments, or other communications with, or related to, the following entities:

Carrizo/Commechrudo Tribe of Texas
 Carrizo/Commechrudo Nation
 Esto'k Gna Tribe of Texas
 Esto'k Gna Nation
 Juan Mancias

[DOI-2026-004498](#)

03/11/2026 03/11/2026 N/A

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. Documents Added

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Tristan Ahtone

Upload documents directly: <https://www.muckrock.com/respond/2238133/>

[DOI-2026-004537](#)

03/11/2026 03/18/2026 Native American Broadcasting Company

I am requesting all available records and an update regarding the Mackinac Band of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians application for Federal Recognition. The tribe's mailing address is PO Box 250 St. Ignace, MI 49781.

Documents Added

[DOI-2026-004091](#)

02/21/2026 03/26/2026 -

Certificate of title

Closed

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq. and the implementing regulations of the Department of the Interior ("DOI"), 43 C.F.R. Part 2, Campaign for Accountability makes the following request for records.

Requested Records

Campaign for Accountability requests BIA produce the following:

1. All records reflecting documents or communications including but not limited to any emails, email attachments, text messages, telephone call logs, calendar invitations/entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, or other materials created by, held by, or sent to, from, CCed or BCCed to the Chief Financial Officer and the staff of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, or any other BIA staff responsible for coordinating donations, containing at least one of the following search terms:

Assigned

[DOI-2026-004996](#)

03/30/2026 03/31/2026 -

- a. Ballroom
- b. Freedom250 or Freedom 250
- c. America250 or America 250
- d. Samiquincentennial
- e. Grand Prix
- f. EddyCar
- g. Teddy Roosevelt
- h. Medora

Please provide all responsive records from January 20, 2025, to the date the search is conducted. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2025 To 01/01/2027)

Total No of Requests :30