2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Institute of Museum and Library Services	2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities	1093

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/20/2022	12/20/2024	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	EO 14148	01/20/2025

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
EO 14084	09/30/2022	Continuing	Yes

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Meeting of the Committee to consider a subcommittee proposal regarding the Archive of Joy campaign.	01/08/2025	01/08/2025

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$400.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$200.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	$301.00	$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	$0.00	$0.00
18e. Total Costs	$901.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.25	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee shall provide recommendations to the President and the heads of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Endowments of the Arts and National Endowment for the humanities to (1) advance the policy objectives of E.O. 14084, including with respect to community well-being; economic development and

mobility; public, physical, and mental health; education; resilience and adaptation, as well as combatting climate change; civic and democratic engagement; and support for the artistic and cultural heritage of the United States; (2) promote philanthropic and private sector engagement with and support for the arts, the humanities, and museum and library services; (3) enhance the effectiveness of Federal support for the arts, the humanities, and museum and library services; and (4) catalyze the engagement of the Nation’s artists, humanities scholars, cultural heritage practitioners, and leaders in the arts, the humanities, and museum and library services including with respect to engagement in significant cultural events; and promoting the recognition of excellence in the arts, the humanities, and museum and library services, and their relevance to our Nation's social and economic well-being.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

PCAH membership was established by Presidential Executive Order. PCAH consisted of the Chairperson of the NEA, the Chairperson of the NEH, the Director of IMLS, and no more than 30 additional persons who are not full-time officers or employees of the Federal Government (non-Federal members) who are appointed by the President. The Librarian of Congress, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Director of the National Gallery of Art, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts were invited to serve as additional, non-voting members of the Committee. The President shall designate a Chair or two Co-Chairs from among the non-Federal members of the Committee. Non-Federal members are designated as Special

Government Employees and serve until they are replaced or resign from the Committee. Federal members shall be designated as Regular Government Employees. The non-Federal members are selected by the President from among private individuals and State, loca

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

PCAH was to meet two times a year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities maintained the only forum for government-wide discussion of issues in both the arts and the humanities in the United States and, in addition, bridges the public and private sectors, with a unique perspective on private sector support for the arts and the humanities. Members of the Committee included private citizens appointed by the President and ex officio membership includes heads of federal agencies with cultural programs, including the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the National Gallery of Art.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings may be closed consistent with FACA and the Government in Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. section 552b(c)(4), (6) and (9).

21. Remarks

Section 5 of E.O. 14109 of September 29, 2023,

amends E.O. 14084. Committee terminated by E.O. 14148 on 1/20/2025.

Designated Federal Officer

Katherine Maas Deputy Director of Museum Services

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Batiste, Jon	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Musician	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bunch, Lonnie	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Secretary, Smithsonian Institution	Ex Officio Member
Carroll, Constance	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Academic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Clooney, George	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Actor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cohen, Bruce	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Producer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Deavere Smith, Anna	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Actor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Deloria, Phillip	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Academic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feldman, Kaywin	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Director, National Gallery of Art	Ex Officio Member
Gaga, Lady	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Singer, Actor, Producer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garcia, M. Angélica	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Academic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Garner, Jennifer	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Actor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Halpern, Nora	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Arts Administrator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hayden, Carla	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Chairman, Board of Trustees, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	Ex Officio Member
Israel, Steve	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Former Congressman, Bookstore Owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kauffman, Marta	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Producer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kemper, Crosby	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Director of IMLS	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kirshner, Ricky	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Producer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kotsur, Troy	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Actor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lowe, Shelly	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
McGrath, Katie	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Producer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Penn, Laura	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Executive Director, Stage Directors and Choreographers Society	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Phingbodhipakkiya, Amanda	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Visual Artist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rampersad, Arnold	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Academic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rhimes, Shonda	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Producer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richter Shirley, Kimberly	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Retired Attorney/ Arts Patron	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosario-Jackson, Maria	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Chair, National Endowment for the Arts	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Sierra, Horacio	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Walsh, Joe	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Musician	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Washington, Kerry	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Actor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yu, Pauline	04/13/2023	01/20/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

Narrative Description

The President’s Committee on the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH) was established by Executive Order 14084 as an advisory body to the President, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for

the Humanities. The committee was comprised of leading artists, scholars, museum practitioners, and philanthropists. The PCAH provided recommendations to the President and the heads of the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Institute of Museum and Library Services to advance wide-ranging policy objectives in the arts and humanities. As part of its mandate, the PCAH considered how the arts and humanities sectors can positively impact community well-being, economic development, public health, education, civic engagement, and climate change across the United States.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☑
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐

Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
9

Number of Recommendations Comments
The Committee advanced nine recommendations to federal agencies.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
44%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
Four out of nine recommendations were fully implemented in FY '24

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
55%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
Five out of nine recommendations were partially implemented in FY'24.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
Informal feedback provided by the three agency principals who are committee members. No formal feedback has been provided as of yet.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐

Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	☐
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	☐
Other	☐

Access Comments