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Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

The [Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act](#) (NAGPRA or the Act) was enacted on November 16, 1990, to address the rights of lineal descendants, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations in Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony, held in museum or Federal agency collections and discovered on Federal or tribal land after November 16, 1990. The Act assigned implementation responsibilities to the Secretary of the Interior, [who delegated certain tasks](#) to the National NAGPRA Program (Program).

This report covers Program activities during Fiscal Year 2016 (October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016). The Program constituents include all Federal agencies, museums that receive Federal funds, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, national museum and scientific organizations, and the interested public. The Program is responsible for:

Section 3:

- Providing technical assistance concerning the excavation and discovery of cultural items on Federal and tribal lands after November 16, 1990;
- Maintaining a database of notices of intended disposition published by Federal agencies in newspapers; *(25 USC 3002)*

Section 4:

- Providing technical assistance to the Department of Justice in implementing the trafficking provisions of the Act; *(18 USC 1170)*

Sections 5, 6, & 7:

- Receiving, processing, and recording inventories and summaries prepared by museums and Federal agencies, and processing museum requests for extensions of the inventory deadline;
- Publishing notices in the *Federal Register* for museum and Federal agency collections;
- Maintaining databases of inventories, summaries, and notices, including the Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Human Remains (CUI) Inventory Database;
- Developing guidance and providing technical assistance, training, and reports to assist museums and Federal agencies in complying with the requirements of the Act; *(25 USC 3003, 3004, and 3005)*

Section 8:

- Providing staff support and a Designated Federal Officer to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee; *(25 USC 3006)*

Section 9:

- Providing staff support on allegations of museum failure to comply with the requirements of the Act; *(25 USC 3007)*

Section 10:

- Administering a grant program to assist museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations to fulfill the requirements of the Act; *(25 USC 3008)*

Section 13:

- Drafting regulations for the Assistant Secretaries for Fish and Wildlife and Parks and Indian Affairs; *(25 USC 3011)*

Section 14:

- Carrying out the Act using the funds appropriated. *(25 USC 3012)*

National NAGPRA Program Statistics at a Glance

Statistics from November 16, 1990 to September 30, 2016 (aggregate)

Section 3:

170 published	
1,124 minimum sets of human remains listed in	Notices of Intended Disposition
25,899 associated funerary objects listed in	

Sections 5, 6, & 7:

1,341 lists submitted in	NAGPRA Inventories
1,111 institutions reporting	
182,112 minimum sets of human remains listed in	
582 lists of	Culturally Affiliated
58,985 minimum sets of	Native American Human Remains (CA)
759 lists of	
123,127 minimum sets of	Culturally Unidentifiable
7,959 sets initially listed as	Native American Human Remains (CUI)
(subsequently culturally affiliated)	
2,116 published	
57,847 minimum sets of human remains listed in	Notices of Inventory Completion
1,479,923 associated funerary objects listed in	
1,151 submissions of	NAGPRA Summaries
739 published	
243,198 unassociated funerary objects listed in	
5,136 sacred objects listed in	Notices of Intent to Repatriate
8,130 objects of cultural patrimony listed in	
1,662 sacred/cultural patrimony listed in	
237 cultural items listed in	

Section 8:

60 meetings of the [NAGPRA Review Committee](#)

Section 9:

126 allegation letters received	
involving 113 museums	
277 counts investigated	NAGPRA Civil Penalties
involving 47 entities	
245 counts unsubstantiated	
32 counts substantiated	
\$42,679 collected from assessments & settlements	

Section 10:

\$98.21 million requested [NAGPRA Grants](#)
 \$45.16 million awarded

Section 13:

17 sections promulgated in [43 CFR Part 10](#)
 1 subsection reserved in

National NAGPRA Program FY 2016 Statistics

Statistics from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

Section 3:

18 reported	
26 minimum sets of human remains listed in	Notices of Intended Disposition
29 associated funerary objects listed in	

Sections 5, 6, & 7:

100 lists submitted or amended in	NAGPRA Inventories
134 published	
4,990 minimum sets of human remains listed in	Notices of Inventory Completion
150,453 associated funerary objects listed in	
25 submissions or amendments of	NAGPRA Summaries
28 published	
19,775 unassociated funerary objects listed in	
47 sacred objects listed in	Notices of Intent to Repatriate
8 objects of cultural patrimony listed in	
6 sacred/cultural patrimony listed in	
1 cultural item listed in	

Section 8:

4 meetings of the [NAGPRA Review Committee](#)

Section 9:

4 allegation letters received involving 5 museums	
105 counts investigated involving 7 museums	NAGPRA Civil Penalties
100 counts unsubstantiated	
5 counts substantiated	

Section 10:

\$3.14 million requested by 54 applications	NAGPRA Grants
\$91,853 awarded for 11 repatriations	
\$1.83 million awarded for 27 competitive projects	

Section 13:

1 section (43 CFR 10.7) published as a final rule [43 CFR Part 10](#)

Technical Assistance

776 participants at 18 in-person/webcast events by the	National NAGPRA Program
119 participants at 8 in-person events by the	National Preservation Institute
24 scholarships for 11 in-person events by the	(through a cooperative agreement)
2,959 views of the 8-segment training videos on the	
127 views of recorded webinars	National NAGPRA Program YouTube Channel
124 views <i>NAGPRA Basics</i> recording	
over 2,000 emails and telephone requests of the	National NAGPRA Program staff

NAGPRA: Administration of the Law

Section 3 (25 USC 3002)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Providing technical assistance concerning the excavation and discovery of cultural items on Federal and tribal lands after November 16, 1990;
- Maintaining a database of notices of intended disposition published by Federal agencies in newspapers; and
- Maintaining a list of unclaimed cultural items held by Federal agencies.

Notices of Intended Disposition

Under Section 3 of the Act, the decisions of Federal agencies on cultural items removed from Federal lands appear in newspaper notices. During FY 2016, 18 notices were reported to the Program and added to the Notices of Intended Disposition database. As reported to the Program, 170 notices have been published, accounting for 1,124 MNI, 25,899 AFO, 64 UFO, and 3 objects of cultural patrimony.

Unclaimed Cultural Items

On November 5, 2015, the Department of the Interior issued a final regulation for unclaimed cultural items removed from Federal lands under Section 3 of NAGPRA. The Program developed templates and sample lists for Federal agencies to use in complying with the regulations at 43 CFR 10.7. Any Federal agency that has unclaimed cultural items must submit a list of the items to the National NAGPRA Program by December 5, 2016, or within one year of the date on which the cultural items became unclaimed, whichever is later. Templates and sample lists can be accessed on the [National NAGPRA Documents and Publications page](#).

Section 4 (18 USC 1170)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Providing technical assistance to the Department of Justice in implementing the trafficking provisions of the Act.

The Program provided technical assistance to the Department of Justice on multiple cases in FY 2016.

Sections 5, 6, & 7 (25 USC 3003, 3004, and 3005)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Receiving, processing, and recording inventories and summaries prepared by museums and Federal agencies, and processing museum requests for extensions of the inventory deadline;
- Publishing notices in the *Federal Register* for museum and Federal agency collections; and
- Maintaining databases of inventories, summaries, and notices, including the Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Human Remains (CUI) Inventory Database.

Inventories

During FY 2016, the Program received and processed 100 itemized lists for new or amended NAGPRA inventories. As of September 30, 2016, the Program had received 1,341 itemized lists from 1,111 institutions and Federal agencies and 285 statements of “no inventory required.” Of the 1,341 itemized lists received, 582 contain decisions as to cultural affiliation (CA) of Native American human remains and 759 contain listings of culturally unidentifiable (CUI) Native American human remains. Inventories

identify the sets of human remains by the minimum number of individuals (MNI) represented. Each year, the number of human remains in a given inventory might be adjusted due to new collections or information clarification. During FY 2016, the net change in the number of human remains reported in NAGPRA inventories was an increase of 770 MNI.

TABLE 1.—Minimum Number of Individuals (MNI) reported in inventories as of Sept 30, 2016

INSTITUTION	MNI Total	CUI	CA
Federal	33,632	14,534	19,098
Museum	148,480	108,593	39,887
TOTAL	182,112	123,127	58,985

Summaries

During FY 2016, the Program received and processed 25 new or amended NAGPRA summaries. As of September 30, 2016, the Program has received 1,151 summaries and 458 statements of “no summary required.” The Program reviews submitted summary information and maintains a database which includes the name of the tribe(s) receiving a copy of a summary from a particular museum or Federal agency. Corrections, updates, and additions to this database are made as museums and Federal agencies continue to verify the data that have been entered, or submit revised summaries.

Federal Register Notices

During FY 2016, a total of 162 *Federal Register* notices were published pursuant to NAGPRA — 134 Notices of Inventory Completion (NIC) and 28 Notices of Intent to Repatriate (NIR). Since 1992, the Program has published 2,116 Notices of Inventory Completion and 739 Notices of Intent to Repatriate in the *Federal Register*. In addition to notices that published during FY 2016, 15 notices will be submitted for publication in October 2016 and 9 more are in the final stages of publication.

TABLE 2.—Notice Processing FY 2016

Type	Beginning of FY 2016	Received	Removed by Originator*	Published	End of FY 2016
NIC	77	144	5	134	82
NIR	14	34	2	28	18
TOTAL	91	178	7	162	100

* Notice originators (museums or Federal agencies) may remove a notice from publication due to error in submission or in order to revise it at a later time pending further consultation with Indian tribes and NHOs.

During FY 2016, there was a significant increase in the number of individual sets of human remains published in Notices of Inventory Completion. The published notices included a total of 4,990 individual sets of human remains. This is more than double the number of human remains published in notices during the previous year. In 25 years of notice publication, only two other years saw more human remains published in notices (1998 and 1999). While the number of notices received and published this fiscal year remained within the median range, the increased number of human remains listed in those notices indicates an increase in NAGPRA compliance.

Similarly, there was a significant increase in the number of unassociated funerary objects (ufo) listed in Notices of Intent to Repatriate. More than four times the number of ufos were published in notices this year than during the previous year.

TABLE 3.—NAGPRA Items in Notices Published FY 1992 through FY 2016

Year	# of Notices Published	MNI ¹	AFO ²	UFO ³	SO ⁴	OCP ⁵	SO& OCP	CI ⁶
1992-2001	745	23,050	512,094	68,772	1,130	256	390	0
2002-2011	1,287	19,499	520,452	80,625	3,202	707	920	236
2012	188	3,825	98,026	61,666	427	6,771	118	0
2013	154	1,251	18,210	1,226	57	207	185	0
2014	185	2,775	50,766	6,867	125	176	11	1
2015	134	2,457	129,922	4,267	148	5	32	0
2016	162	4,990	150,453	19,775	47	8	6	0
TOTAL	2,855	57,847	1,479,923	243,198	5,136	8,130	1,662	237

¹ = MNI (Minimum Number of Individuals)

⁴ = SA (Sacred Objects)

² = AFO (Associated Funerary Objects)

⁵ = OCP (Object of Cultural Patrimony)

³ = UFO (Unassociated Funerary Objects)

⁶ = non-designated cultural item

Repatriation

In 2010, a report by the Government Accountability Office of Congress (GAO) posed a question as to the minimum number of individuals (MNI) repatriated to Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations under NAGPRA. The Secretary of the Interior requested that Federal agencies comply with the GAO request on an annual basis by reporting statistics on repatriation to the Program. Reporting is voluntary for museums, although keeping repatriation records is part of their regulatory process. The reported repatriations are reflected in Table 4. Detailed information on Federal agency repatriation is presented at the end of the report in Table 10. For purposes of this table, the transfer of control of Native American human remains and cultural items is “repatriation.”

TABLE 4.—Repatriation Statistics FY 2016

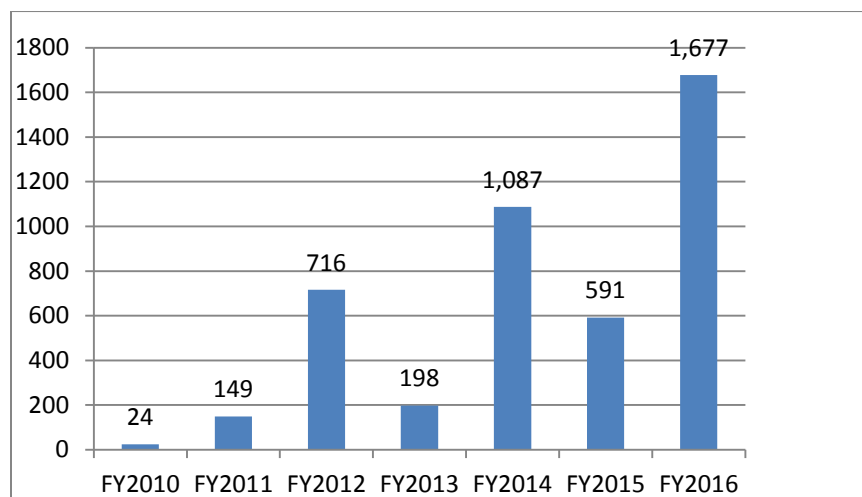
INSTITUTION	MNI Total	MNI in Notices	AFO in Notices	MNI Repatriated	AFOs Repatriated
Federal	33,632	20,448	403,756	14,060	285,481
Museums	148,480	37,399	1,076,167	5,036*	121,865*
TOTAL	182,112	57,847	1,479,923	19,096	407,346

* Reporting repatriation statistics is voluntary for museums.

Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Human Remains (CUI)

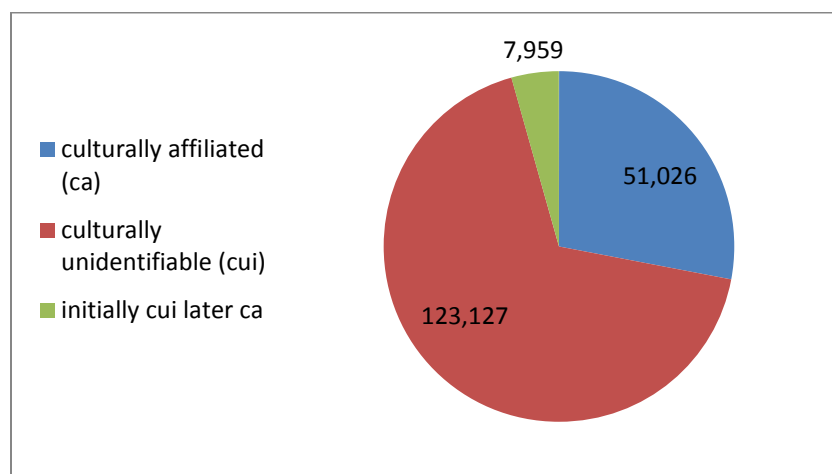
Museums and Federal agencies are required to develop a list of the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects in a collection for which no culturally affiliated present-day Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization can be determined (known as culturally unidentifiable or CUI). The regulation concerning the disposition of CUI human remains in inventories became final in March 2010 and is codified at 43 CFR 10.11. During FY 2016, 50 notices under the CUI rule were published concerning 1,677 human remains. Since August 2010, 257 Notices of Inventory Completion under the CUI rule have been published, accounting for, at minimum, 4,442 MNI and 164,268 AFO.

FIGURE 1.—MNI published in Notices of Inventory Completion Using 43 CFR 10.11



The process for disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains provided under 43 CFR 10.11(b)(6) anticipates that consultation may result in a determination that human remains and associated funerary objects previously determined to be culturally unidentifiable are actually related to a lineal descendant or culturally affiliated with an Indian tribe or NHO. A total of 7,959 individual sets of human remains initially listed as culturally unidentifiable have been subsequently culturally affiliated.

FIGURE 2.—Determinations made for MNI listed in NAGPRA Inventories



In limited circumstances, either where 43 CFR 10.11 does not apply or where required under section 10.11, museums and Federal agencies must request from the NAGPRA Review Committee a recommendation to the Secretary for the disposition of CUI human remains. Prior to 2010, the Review Committee considered and made recommendations to the Secretary on all disposition requests for CUI human remains.

Since 1994, the Review Committee has heard and taken action on 103 requests for disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains. Based on recommendations from the Review Committee and the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior, Notices of Inventory Completion have been published for 3,764 individual sets of CUI human remains through this process. Additional information is available on the Review Committee page of the Program website.

Section 8 (25 USC 3006)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Providing staff support and a Designated Federal Officer to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee.

Review Committee

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee (Review Committee) has authority under the law to make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior on implementation of the Act, including regulations; make findings of fact and facilitate the resolution of disputes; and make suggestions to further decision-making and implementation of the Act.

[On November 9, 2015](#), the Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell appointed Heather Hecht Edgar, LindaLee (Cissy) Farm, and Patrick D. Lyons to the Review Committee. [On May 6, 2016](#), the Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell appointed Lauren Peters to the Review Committee.

TABLE 5.—NAGPRA Review Committee Members in FY 2016

Dennis H. O'Rourke	Member At-large
Armand Minthorn (traditional religious leader)	Members nominated by tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations
Lauren Peters	
Steve M. Titla (traditional religious leader)	
Heather Edgar	Members nominated by national museum & science organizations
LindaLee Farm	
Patrick Lyons	

During FY 2016, the Review Committee held two in-person meetings and two telephonic meetings. At these meetings, the Review Committee heard multiple requests for finding of fact; substantive reports submitted by Indian tribes, museums, and Federal agencies on the successes and barriers to repatriation; requests for the disposition of CUI Native American human remains; and completed its [annual report to Congress](#) for calendar year 2015. Minutes and transcripts of each meeting are available online.

[57th Meeting, November 18-19, 2015, Norman, OK](#)

The Review Committee elected Armand Minthorn as chair of the committee and received an update from the Program. The Review Committee considered one request for [a finding of fact brought by the Osage Nation](#) and four requests for the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains. The Review Committee heard nine presentations and six public comments from Indian tribes, museums, and Federal agencies. The Review Committee took action on the requests, formed subcommittees, and worked on its report to Congress for CY 2015 and CY 2016.

[58th Meeting, December 14, 2015, telephonic](#)

The Review Committee finalized its [annual report to Congress for CY 2015](#). The meeting was open to the public, but participation was limited to the Review Committee members.

[59th Meeting, July 13-15, 2016, Missoula, MT](#)

The Review Committee considered [one request for a finding of fact brought by the Pueblo of Santa Ana](#); [one request for a finding of fact brought by the Wiyot Tribe](#); one request for the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains; and heard ten presentations and seven public comments from Indian tribes, museums, and Federal agencies. The Review Committee took action on the requests, formed subcommittees, and worked on its report to Congress for CY 2016.

[60th Meeting, September 13, 2016, telephonic](#)

The Review Committee considered one request for the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains and heard one presentation. The Review Committee discussed and took action on its report to Congress for CY 2016.

Culturally Unidentifiable Native American human remains

As part of providing administrative support for the Review Committee, the Program has compiled the Review Committee's inventory of culturally unidentifiable (CUI) Native American human remains, as required by 25 U.S.C. 3006 (c)(5). See the previous section of this report for more detailed information. In FY 2016, the Review Committee considered six requests for CUI disposition and made a recommendation to the Secretary on five of those requests.

Section 9 (25 USC 3007)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Providing staff support on allegations of museum failure to comply with the requirements of the Act

Civil Enforcement

Under NAGPRA, civil penalties may be imposed upon museums that have failed to comply with the requirements of the law. The Secretary of the Interior delegated responsibility for civil enforcement under NAGPRA to the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks. The Program provides staff support to the Assistant Secretary by performing administrative and investigative tasks.

The civil penalties rule (43 CFR 10.12) was published as an interim rule in 1997 and as a final rule in 2003. Civil enforcement under these regulations began in 2006. There are nine ways that a museum might fail to comply with the Act or its regulations:

1. Sale or transfer of NAGPRA items contrary to NAGPRA.
2. Failure to complete a summary.
3. Failure to complete an inventory.
4. Failure to notify tribes within 6 months after completion of the inventory.
5. Refusal to repatriate.
6. Repatriation prior to publishing a notice in the *Federal Register*.
7. Failure to consult with tribes and/or lineal descendants.
8. Failure to inform recipients that items have been treated with pesticides.
9. Failure to offer to transfer control of culturally unidentifiable (CUI) human remains upon receipt of a claim by an appropriate "tribal land" tribe or "aboriginal land" tribe.

Since 1996, the Program has received 126 letters alleging one or more counts of failure to comply, involving 113 separate museums. As of September 30, 2016, the Program has completed investigations of 47 different entities (46 museums and 1 entity that was found not to be a "museum" under NAGPRA).

As a result of those investigations, the Assistant Secretary has determined that 27 museums have not failed to comply on any count, while 20 museums have failed to comply on at least one count.

TABLE 6.— Museums investigated for failure to comply

	Museums in allegations	Museums investigated	Museums investigated with counts substantiated	Museums investigated with all counts unsubstantiated	Museums remaining to be investigated
FY 2016	5	2	1	1	3
FY 2015	12	6	1	5	6
FY 2014	13	1	1	0	12
FY 1996-2013	83	38	17	21	45
TOTALS	113	47	20	27	66

Of the 20 museums found to have failed to comply, the Assistant Secretary has assessed penalties on eight museums, determined a penalty was not an appropriate remedy for six museums, entered into settlement agreements with two museums, and is still evaluating penalties for four museums. Civil enforcement under NAGPRA has yielded \$42,679.34 in penalties and settlements paid to the U.S. Treasury.

During an investigation of an allegation, the separate counts of failure to comply are identified and quantified and the separate counts are evaluated as either substantiated or unsubstantiated. Following an investigation, a notice of failure to comply or a notice of no failure to comply is signed by the Assistant Secretary. The notice of failure to comply identifies the specific violation under 43 CFR 10.12(b)(1) that is substantiated and enumerates the counts substantiated.

TABLE 7.—Counts identified through investigations, FY 2006 to FY 2016, based on FY investigated

	Counts in allegations/to be investigated	Total counts identified	Counts investigated and substantiated	Counts investigated and unsubstantiated
FY 2016	unknown until investigation conducted	105	5	100
FY 2015		11	3	8
FY 2014		5	0	5
FY 2006-2013		156	24	132

Section 10 (25 USC 3008)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Administering a grant program to assist museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations to fulfill the requirements of the Act.

Grants

In FY 2016, a total of \$1.657 million was appropriated by Congress for NAGPRA grants. Eligible applicants include federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, Native Hawaiian organizations, and museums. The Program received requests for funding totaling \$3.14 million through 54 grant application requests – 29 requests from museums and 25 requests from Indian tribes.

Due to the high quality of requests, the National Park Service supported an additional \$268,169 in grant funding, for a total of \$1.925 million awarded in FY 2016. Since FY 1994, the Program has received requests for over \$98.21 million and has awarded \$45.16 million, just over 45% of the total requests.

In FY 2016, 11 repatriation grants were awarded to 3 museums and 6 tribes (one museum received two awards and one tribe received two awards). In FY 2016, 27 project grants were awarded to 15 museums and 11 tribes (one tribe received two awards).

Section 13 (25 USC 3011)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Drafting regulations for the Assistant Secretaries for Fish and Wildlife and Parks and Indian Affairs.

Regulations

On November 5, 2015, the [Department of the Interior published a final rule](#) to address the disposition of Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony removed from Federal lands after November 16, 1990, and not claimed under Section 3 (a) of NAGPRA. The final rule is codified at [43 CFR 10.7](#).

On June 28, 2016, the [Department of the Interior published an interim final rule](#) that adjusts the level of civil monetary penalties that may be assessed against a museum that has failed to comply with the requirements of NAGPRA. Pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 and Office of Management and Budget guidance, this rule provides an initial “catch-up” adjustment. It became effective on June 28, and its publication was followed by a 30-day comment period. Now, the base amount of the penalty under 43 CFR 10.12 (g)(2) is \$6,428, or .25 percent of a museum’s annual budget, whichever is less (up from \$5,000). Also, an additional penalty under 43 CFR 10.12 (g)(3) of \$1,286 per day after the date that the final administrative decision takes effect may be assessed if the museum continues to violate the Act (up from \$1,000).

Technical Assistance

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Developing guidance and providing technical assistance, training, and reports to assist museums and Federal agencies in complying with the requirements of the Act.

The Program responds daily to requests for information and technical assistance. During FY 2016, over 1,200 emails were received and responded to through its general email (nagpra_info@nps.gov). The correspondence varies widely, but the majority of questions concern general NAGPRA compliance issues or miscellaneous inquiries. The Program received over 100 phone calls to its general phone line (202-354-2201) on a wide variety of topics. In addition, each staff member responded to hundreds of direct inquiries by phone and email.

During 2016, the Program communicated regularly with NAGPRA constituents who signed up to receive [an email newsletter](#). The number of registered recipients increased by nearly 50% to 700 subscribers, and the Program sent [15 newsletters during the year](#). The newsletters are an effective and efficient way to communicate with NAGPRA constituents about upcoming events, relevant news items, and resources for NAGPRA compliance.

The Program provides training and presentations through either Program-sponsored sessions or events hosted by Indian tribes, museums, and Federal agencies. In FY 2016, the Program provided training through 8 webinars and 10 in-person events to 776 participants.

TABLE 8.—Program Training Events in FY 2016

Date	State	Sponsor & Title	Attendees
Oct 22	webinar	NAGPRA Grant Administration hosted by National NAGPRA Program	47
Jan 26	webinar	NAGPRA for Newbies hosted by National NAGPRA Program	30
Feb 8	Japan	Administering Repatriation under US law hosted by Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan	16
Feb 23	webinar	The Rule on Unclaimed Cultural Items hosted by National NAGPRA Program	35
Mar 15	webinar	Updating/Amending Inventories and Summaries hosted by National NAGPRA Program	37
Apr 12	webinar	Culturally Affiliated Human Remains Not Yet in Notices hosted by National NAGPRA Program	27
Apr 26	webinar	Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains and the Initiation of Consultation hosted by National NAGPRA Program	22
May 12	NM	Overview of NAGPRA law and Regulations hosted by USDA Forest Service	36
May 17	webinar	Working with MACPRA hosted by National NAGPRA Program	34
May 26-29	DC	NAGPRA Information table at American Alliance for Museums Federal Agency Pavilion	50
June 14	DC	National Council on Preservation Education Intern orientation	25
July 12	MT	Public Roundtable and Open Forum on Lands for Reburial hosted by National NAGPRA Program	23
Aug 16	webinar	NAGPRA’s Application to State and Local Governments hosted by National NAGPRA Program	126
Aug 31	CO	NAGPRA update for National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers	100
Sep 8-9	SD	Practical Application of NAGPRA hosted by US Forest Service, Mystic Ranger District	12
Sep 19-22	CO	NAGPRA for Archeologists hosted by National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, NPS	36
Sep 26-27	NM	NAGPRA update hosted by Association on American Indian Affairs International Repatriation conference	75
Sep 29-30	NY	NAGPRA for State, Local, and Tribal Judges hosted by	45
		TOTALS	776

Under a cooperative agreement between the National Park Service and the National Preservation Institute (NPI), NPI hosts training seminars on [NAGPRA Essentials](#) and [NAGPRA Grant Writing](#) across the country. In addition, the cooperative agreement provides scholarships covering tuition fees for NPI seminars for participants from museums and federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native villages, or Native Hawaiian organizations. Travel grants are also available for participants. During FY 2016, the NPI provided training in NAGPRA Essentials and Grant Writing to 119 participants at 8 seminars. The Program funded scholarships for 24 participants to attend 11 seminars. For more information on NPI seminars and scholarships, see the [NPI website](#).

As a natural extension of its training tools, in FY 2012, the Program launched a government-branded National NAGPRA YouTube Channel. As of September 30, 2016, there were 159 subscribers to the Channel. The Channel features an eight-segment video series providing in-depth coverage of the law. This series deals with topics such as grants, the Review Committee, notices, civil enforcement, consultation, and decision-making, and includes first-person narratives on the development of NAGPRA and other anecdotal information.

In addition to the video series, recorded webinars can be accessed on the National NAGPRA YouTube Channel. Through the generosity of the National Museum of the American Indian of the Smithsonian Institution, the *NAGPRA Basics* training presented in November 2014 at NMAI was recorded live on video, and is available on demand through the National NAGPRA YouTube Channel.

TABLE 9.—On Demand Training Offered in FY 2016 with the Number of Participants

Program	FY 2016	Total to date
Video series	2,959 views	13,057 views
Recorded Webinars	127 views	1,078 views
NAGPRA Basics	124 views	1,044 views
Total	3,210 views	15,179 views

Section 14 (25 USC 3012)

The National NAGPRA Program is responsible for:

- Appropriated funds are to be used to carry out this Act.

FY 2016 Budget

Congressional appropriations/authorizations (*in thousands of dollars*)

NAGPRA Grants	\$ 1,657
Grants administration	\$ 191
Program administration	\$ 581
Investigative services	\$ 90
NPS administration support	\$ 61
NPS additional grant funds	\$ 268
Total appropriations/authorizations	\$ 2,848
Grants Awarded	
Repatriation Grants	\$ 92
Project Grants	\$ 1,833
Operational Expenses	
Personnel	\$ 358
Grants personnel	\$ 191
Contractors	\$ 177
Investigative services	\$ 18
Review Committee stipends	\$ 45
Publication (<i>Federal Register</i>)	\$ 93
Travel (Review Committee)	\$ 34
Equipment, supplies, other	\$ 7
Total expenditures	\$ 2,848

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TABLE 10.—Federal Agency Inventory and Repatriation Data Report FY 2016.

Note: The data compiled for this table consist of presently available electronic inventory records of culturally unidentifiable (CUI) and culturally affiliated (CA) human remains as of September 30, 2016, and information (notice-by-notice dataset) that agencies provided to the National NAGPRA Program. These datasets were cross-referenced with one another and the results are presented below.

Federal Agency	Remaining in Collection Reported in FY2015		Adjusted FY16*		Total Reported in Collection		Culturally Affiliated (CA)		Culturally Unidentifiable (CUI)		Notices of Inventory Completion		Repatriated (as reported by Agency)		Remaining in Collection FY2016	
	MNI	AFO	MNI	AFO	MNI	AFO	MNI	AFO	MNI	AFO	MNI	AFO	MNI	AFO	MNI	AFO
Reference Letter for Comments Below	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Environmental Protection Agency	9	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard	96	32	0	0	96	32	96	32	0	0	96	32	0	0	96	32
Tennessee Valley Authority	8395	32862	-274	10034	8179	45460	367	17715	7812	27745	1272	27119	58	2564	8121	42896
US Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service	3974	29095	8	-46	6300	50898	5601	36041	699	14857	5521	35830	2318	21849	3982	29049
US Dept. of Defense, Air Force	10	27	0	0	39	88	39	88	0	0	38	85	29	61	10	27
US Dept. of Defense, Army, National Museum of Health & Medicine	167	0	0	0	177	0	19	0	158	0	19	0	10	0	167	0
US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, MCX	2074	114240	-708	-89927	2694	189286	1327	66889	1367	122397	1492	182566	1328	164973	1366	24313
US Dept. of Defense, Army	174	5801	11	455	302	9448	108	3677	194	5771	130	8457	117	3192	185	6256
US Dept. of Defense, Navy	527	558	-56	-59	746	7301	746	7301	0	0	744	7301	275	6802	471	499
US Dept. of Defense, Marine Corps	217	0	-3	0	1813	739	1599	739	214	0	1599	739	1599	739	214	0
US Dept. of Energy	19	9	0	0	26	1350	7	1341	19	9	7	1341	7	1341	19	9
US Dept. of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
US Dept. of Interior, Indian Affairs	996	3315	67	426	2928	24119	1867	20460	1061	3659	1884	20465	1865	20378	1063	3741
US Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management	894	4127	-15	-32	2029	20552	1620	20282	409	270	1626	19492	1150	16457	879	4095
US Dept. of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service	975	5389	22	4903	1080	10666	333	5551	747	5115	186	5531	83	374	997	10292
US Dept. of Interior, Indian Arts and Crafts Board	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	0
US Dept. of Interior, National Park Service	1814	61743	-22	615	6406	105767	4732	90654	1674	15113	5243	91433	4614	43409	1792	62358
US Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation	199	73	0	0	763	3415	615	3373	148	42	568	3342	564	3342	199	73
US Dept. of Justice (Federal Bureau of Investigation and Marshalls Service)	10	3	7	20	18	23	18	23	0	0	18	23	1	0	17	23
US Dept. of State, Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission	0	0	22	373	22	373	0	0	22	373	0	0	0	0	22	373
Total	20552	257275	-941	-73238	33632	469518	19098	274166	14534	195352	20448	403756	14021	285481	19611	184037

* Federal agencies are under a continuing duty to report new collections and changes to their prior determinations. Adjustments include amended inventories received, updated repatriation information, and data clean-up.

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KEY: MNI=Minimum Number of Individuals; AFO=Associated Funerary Objects

A. Total MNI in Collections as reported in FY14 Report

B. Total AFO in Collections as reported in FY14 Report

C. MNI Adjustments in FY15

D. AFO adjustments in FY15

E. Total MNI in Inventory (CUI and CA)

F. Total AFO in Inventory (CUI and CA)

G. culturally affiliated MNI

H. culturally affiliated AFO

I. culturally unidentifiable MNI

J. culturally unidentifiable AFO

K. Sum of MNIs in NICs

L. Sum of AFOs in NICs

M. MNI Repatriated (reported by agency)

N. AFO Repatriated (reported by agency)

O. Difference of total MNI in collections (Column A) and total repatriated (Column M)

P. Difference of total AFO in collections (Column B) and total repatriated (Column N)