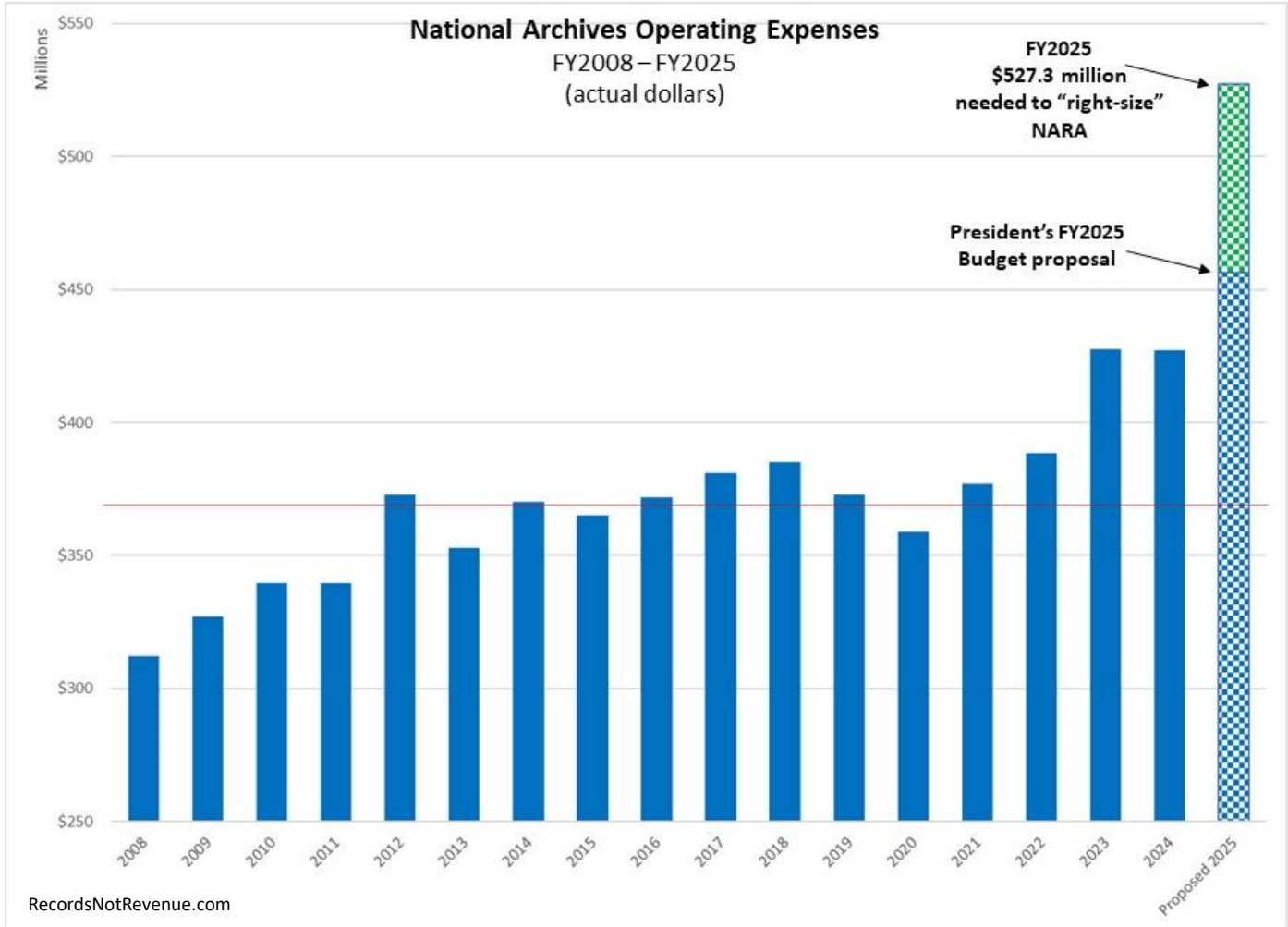


National Archives and Records Administration Increase FY2025 Funding to \$527.3 million

The FY2025 President's Budget moves things in the right direction, but it is not enough. Congress must act to preserve our country's history and make records accessible now and into the future.



The request for FY2025 of \$527.3 million is justified:

NARA has faced decades of near-stagnant funding, preventing the agency from keeping pace with the exponential growth of archival holdings and the government's transition to digital records. This funding shortfall has led to significant operational challenges, including inadequate staffing levels and delayed digitization efforts. NARA struggles to process the millions of cubic feet of records in its possession, and meet the demand of serving the public.

Congress must plan to provide an annual uplift of an additional \$100 million through FY2029

NARA needs this infusion of funding so that the agency can address critical challenges; expand its workforce; enhance agency record-keeping oversight; improve technological capabilities; and accelerate mass digitization efforts, ensuring that historical records are preserved and accessible for future generations. In other words, the agency would finally be able to accomplish its statutory mission-critical obligations.

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NARA Operating Expenses include:

- Legislative, Presidential, and Museum Services
- Citizen Services
- Agency and Related Services
- Facility Operations
- Electronic Records Initiative

The Operating Expenses budget does not include:

- Repair and restoration of buildings
- NHPRC grants program
- FRCs operate on cost-recovery basis

NARA Facilities located in 17 states and the District of Columbia:

- 13 NARA locations¹
- 15 Presidential Libraries
- 16 Federal Records Centers (some share location with NARA regional facility)
- 2 National Personnel Records Centers (military and civilian)²

National Archives		Presidential Libraries		Record Centers	
Perris	CA	Little Rock	AR	Perris	CA
San Bruno	CA	Yorba Linda	CA	San Bruno	CA
Brookfield	CO	Simi Valley	CA	Brookfield	CO
Washington	DC	Atlanta	GA	Ellenwood	GA
Morrow	GA	West Branch	IA	Chicago	IL
Chicago	IL	Hoffman Estates	IL	Valmeyer	IL
Waltham	MA	Abilene	KS	Lenexa	KS
College Park	MD	Boston	MA	Waltham	MA
Kansas City	MO	Ann Arbor	MI	Suitland	MD
St. Louis	MO	Grand Rapids	MI	Kansas City	MO
New York	NY	Independence	MO	Lee's Summit	MO
Philadelphia	PA	Hyde Park	NY	St. Louis	MO
Fort Worth	TX	Austin	TX	Moraine	OH
Seattle	WA	College Station	TX	Miamisburg	OH
		Dallas	TX	Philadelphia	PA
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				Seattle	WA

¹ The New York branch of NARA will permanently close on 16 August 2024. See <https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2024/nr24-37> for details.

² Sources: [National Archives Performance Budget](#), [National Archives Locations](#), [National Coalition for History RecordsNotRevenue.com](#) updated 2 August 2024