



Public Records Advisory Council

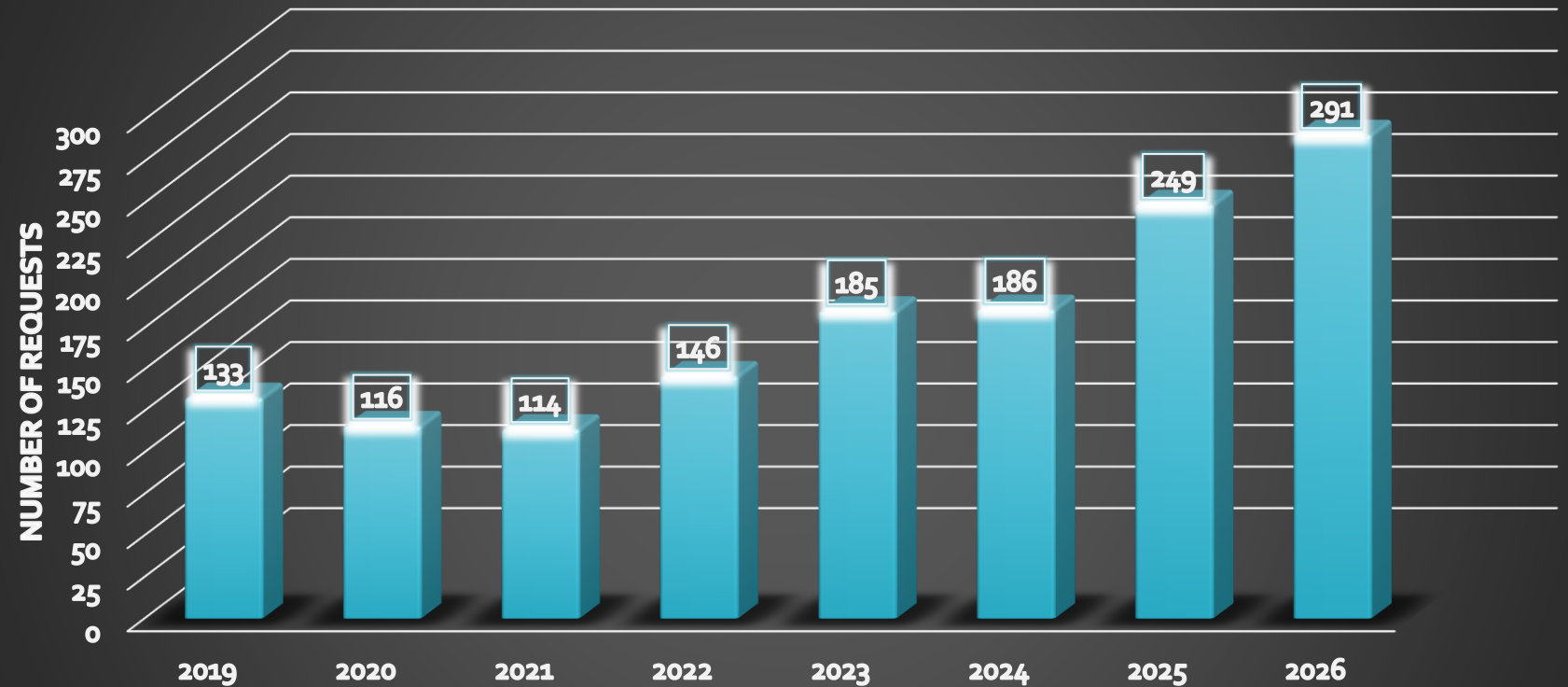
September 2, 2026

Public Records Advocate's Report:
Requests for Assistance
& Trainings+ Provided

Requests for Assistance (RFA):

1.1.26 –
8.31.26
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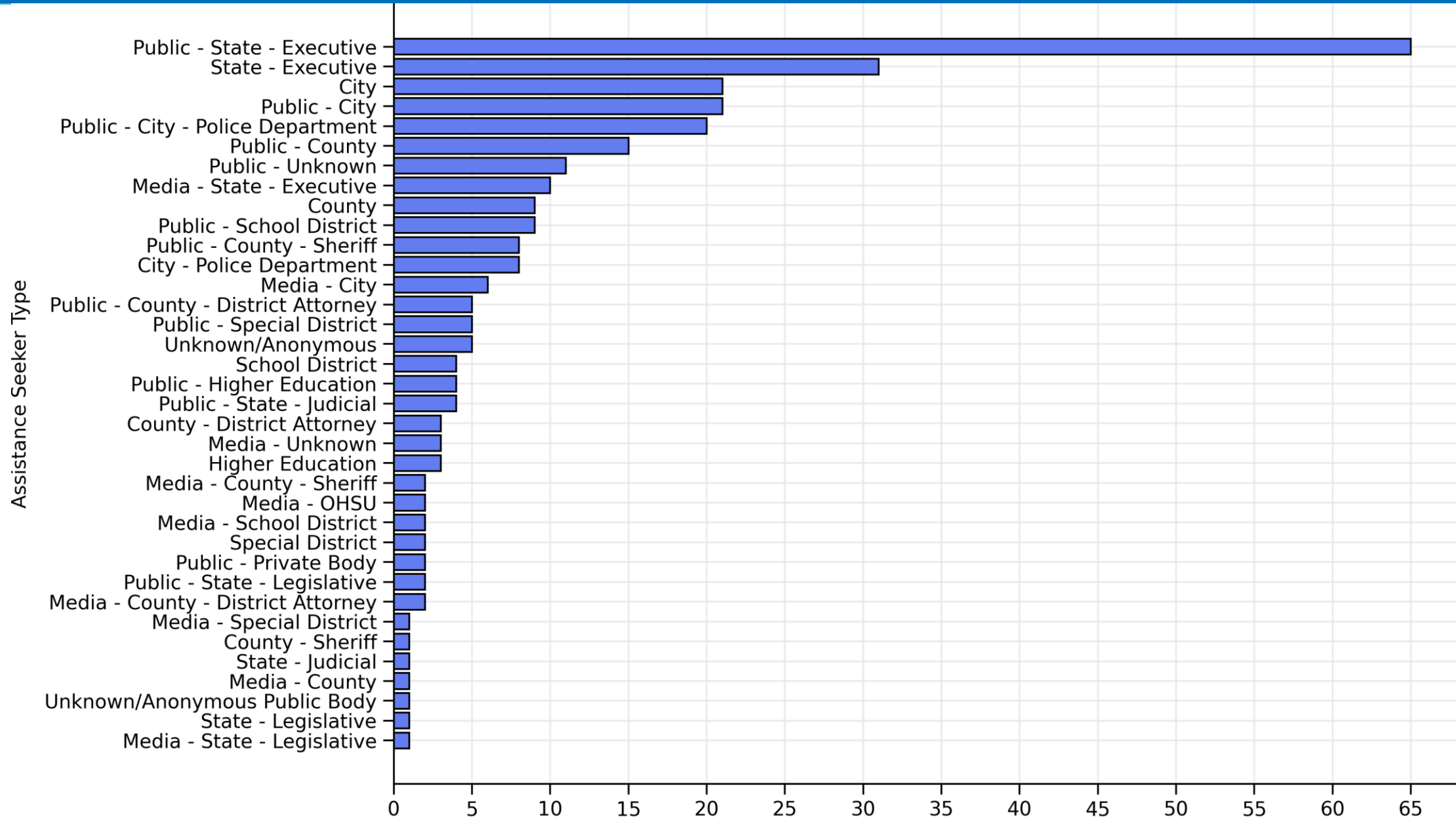
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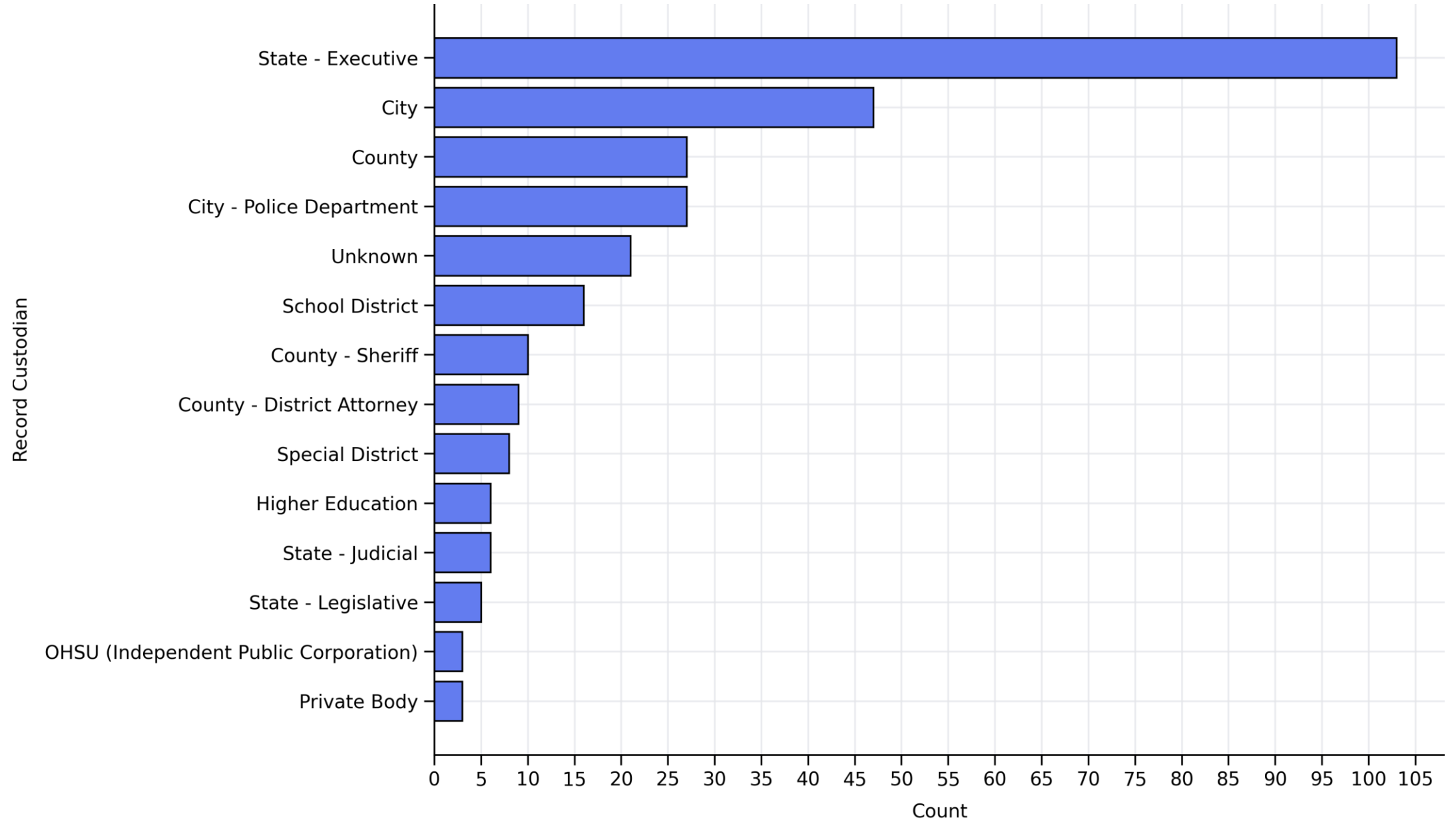
Data Tracked

1. Date
2. Name of requester
3. Assistance seeker type – 42 categories to capture nature of requester and public body at issue
4. Public body/Records custodian
5. Nature of dispute/Information sought
6. Assigned to
7. Assistance provided
8. Close date (30 days after request for assistance if requester is non-responsive)

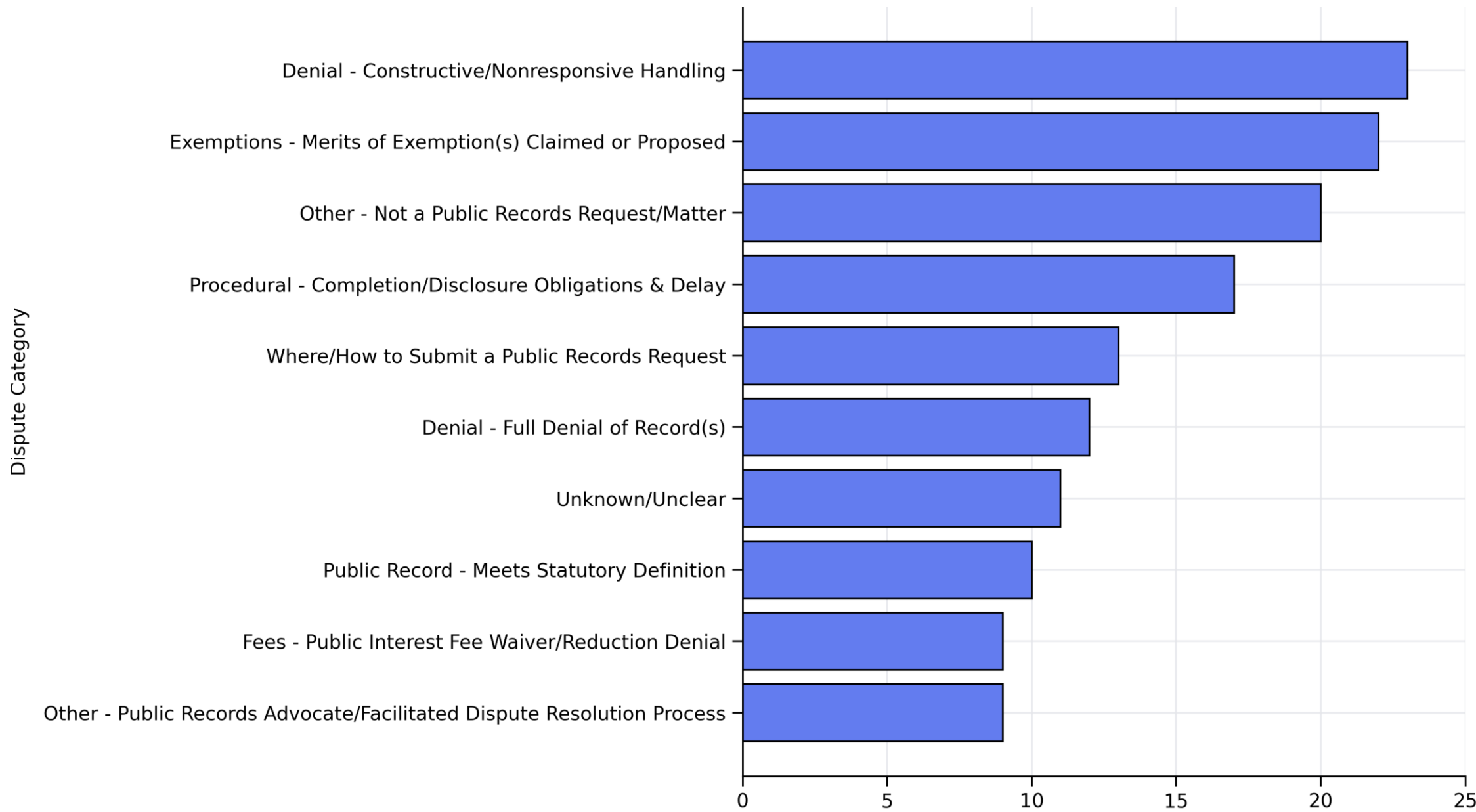
Assistance Seeker by Type



Record Custodian by Type



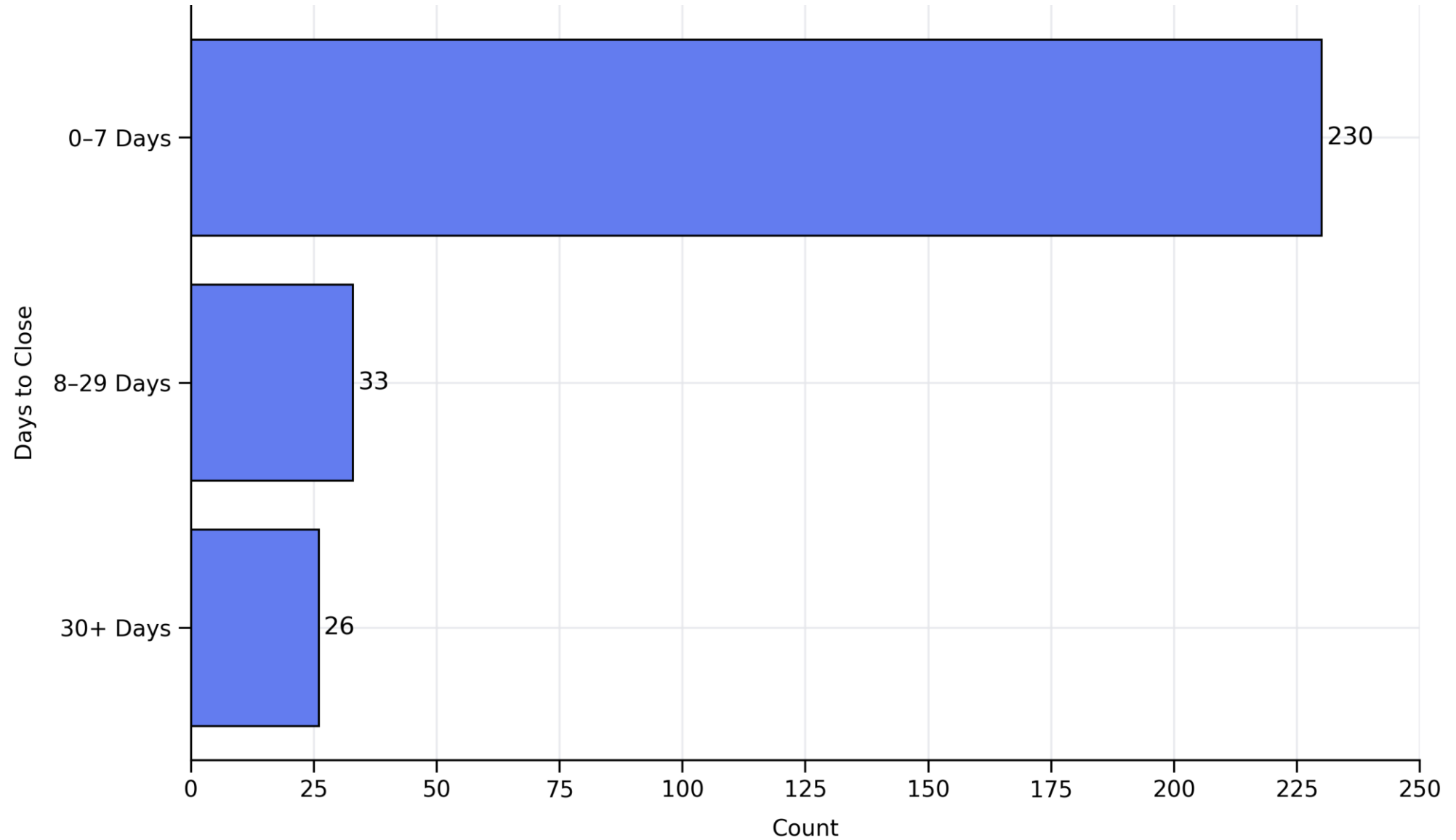
Top 10 Disputes



Top 10 Disputes – Frequent Flyers

Dispute Category	Custodian Name	Repeat Count
Denial – Constructive/Nonresponsive Handling	ODHS	9
Exemptions – Merits of Exemption(s) Claimed or Proposed	OHCS	4
Exemptions – Merits of Exemption(s) Claimed or Proposed	OHA	2
Procedural – Completion/Disclosure Obligations & Delay	Clackamas Community College	2
Denial – Full Denial of Record(s)	ODHS	2
Denial – Full Denial of Record(s)	Washington County Sheriff's Office	5

Days to Close



Trainings, Q&As, Interviews, & Presentations

January –
September+ 2026

State agency or event:	5
Higher Ed:	1
Municipal Records	
Association:	1
TOTAL	7

1/26/26 - 45

*Agencies, Boards,
and Commissions*

2/10/26 – 5

Secretary of State

2/11/26 – 6

*Construction
Contractors Board*

2/18/26 – 12

*University of Oregon
Roundtable*

3/19/26 - 8

*OR Association of
Municipal Records*

8/5/26 – 62

*Department of
Environmental
Quality*

11/18/26 – *tbd*

*Department of Fish
& Wildlife*