

Public Records Advisory Council

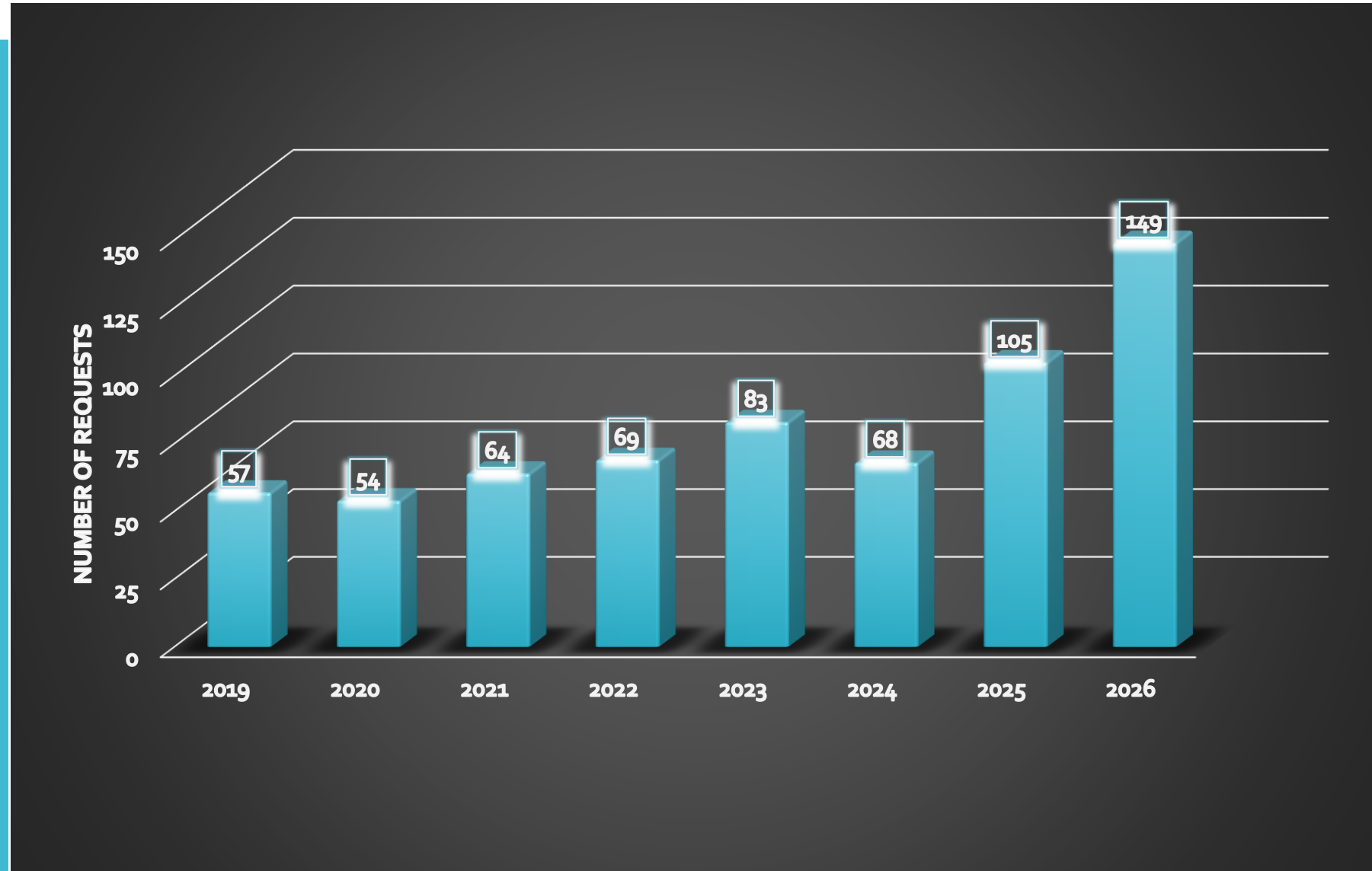
April 17, 2026

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



Requests for Assistance (RFA):

**1.1.26 – 4.16.26
vs
Previous Years**



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)

Requests for Assistance:

**1/1/26 – 4/16/26
at a glance**

-State government	13
-County	10
-City	18
-Higher Ed	2
-School District	<u>2</u> = 45

-Media **15**
City – 4, OHSU – 2, School Dist. – 2, Special Dist. – 1, State – 4, Unknown - 2

-General public **89**
City – 17, County – 14, OHSU – 1, Higher Ed – 2, Private – 2, School Dist. – 6, Special Dist. – 1, State – 35, Unknown – 11

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- Closed **135**
 - Within 7 days 111
 - After 30 days because requester was non-responsive 13
 - Currently Open (including approaching 30 days w/o a response) **14**

Trainings,
Q&As,
Interviews, &
Presentations

January – April 2026

State agency or event:	3
Higher Ed:	1
Municipal Recordors Association:	1
TOTAL	5

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 Recordors*