THE FOIA OMBUDSMAN
Improving the FOIA Process
Filling Buckets; From RG: 156; Photographs; National Archives Identifier: 76507660  Local Identifier: 156-COP-354
BUCKET # 1: Fifteen Recommendations to NARA, OGIS, DOJ OIP & Federal Agencies

✓ Enhancing Online Access
✓ Improving Training
✓ Raising the Profile within Agencies
✓ Embracing New Technologies
✓ Providing Alternatives to FOIA Access

Miner's son getting drinking water from the open bucket at school, Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, Belva Mine. Abandoned after explosion [in] Dec. 1945, Four Mile, Bell County, Kentucky. From RG: 245, Photographs of the Medical Survey of the Bituminous Coal Industry; National Archives Identifier: 541227; Local Identifier: 245-MS-2296L; Creator: Department of the Interior. Solid Fuels Administration For War. 4/19/1943-6/30/1947
BUCKET # 3:

One Recommendation for the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

Photograph of Girl in Hat: From Collection: DDE-1075; Photographs; Snapshot of a little girl in a hat, carrying a bucket. National Archives Identifier: 165042343  Local Identifier: 2011-7-91; Creator: George Anthony Horkan, Jr., 1922-2001
BUCKET # 4:

Two Recommendations for Congress

Seasonal Crops – Vermont; From RG: 95; Photographs Relating to National Forests, Resource Management Practices, Personnel, and Cultural and Economic History; National Archives Identifier: 7102028 Local Identifier: 95-GP-4296-406333 Container Identifier: 722; Creators: Department of Agriculture. Forest Service. 7/1/1905; Department of Agriculture. Bureau of Forestry. 7/1/1901-7/1/1905

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
BUCKET # 5:

“Looking to the Future”

**Buckets of sand:** From RG: 22; Photographs from the National Digital Library; Creator: Hornbaker, Chelsi.
Description: Young boy prepares to build a sand castle at the beach. Subjects: Children; Connecting people with nature;
BUCKET # 2:

Two Recommendations for the Chief FOIA Officers Council
Let’s Form a New Committee:

Committee for Cross-Agency Collaboration and Innovation

Looking for VOLUNTEERS!

Interested? Please email Alina: alina.semo@nara.gov and Bobby: Bobak.Talebian@usdoj.gov

Charles County, Maryland. Charles County Planning Committee meets at LaPlata to discuss farm labor issues. From RG: 83; Photographic Prints Documenting Programs and Activities of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Predecessor Agencies; National Archives Identifier: 521555. Local Identifier: 83-G-41312; Creator: Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Division of Economic Information. ca. 1922-ca. 1953.