

**Comparison of Archival and Records Management Functions
Funded by Federal Granting Agencies**

Archival and records management function	NHPRC	NEH	IMLS	SAT
Identify potentially valuable archival records for permanent retention	YES	No	No	No
Conduct research on preservation of electronic records	YES	No	No	No
Conduct research on providing access to electronic records	YES	No	No	No
Establish policies and best practices for preservation and access to electronic records	YES	No	No	No
Conduct State level planning efforts to examine needs, plan for preservation and access to historical records in each state	YES	No	No	No
Provide re-grant funding in cooperation with states to assist grass-roots and community-based organizations	YES	No	No	No
Establish institutional archival and records management programs for colleges, universities, and historical societies	YES	No	No	No
Establish tribal records management and archival programs	YES	No	No	No
Provide training for documentary editing	YES	No	No	No
Provide fellowships for documentary editing	YES	No	No	No
Provide fellowships for archival administration	YES	No	No	No
Arrange and describe archival records	Yes	Yes if they support a humanities theme of national importance	Yes, if part of digitization of records suitable for scholarly research	No
Create finding aids and access tools to archival records	Yes	Yes if they support a humanities theme of national importance	Yes if it is part of digitization of records suitable for scholarly research	No
Create archival education programs	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Digitize archival records	No	Yes	Yes	No
Research and development on digitization of archival records	No	Yes	Yes	No
Conduct preservation treatment for archival records	No	Yes	No	Yes
Conduct preservation assessments for archival records	No	Yes	No	No
Create public programs using archival records	No	Yes	Yes	No
Develop programs to attract new audiences	No	No	Yes	No