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From a PR standpoint – is it a good idea to make her FOIA every piece of information she asks for?

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I think that Ms Nunez should be asked to put her records request in writing per FOIA requirements. It also helps with clarity on exactly what she wants.

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Just wanted to let you all know that I have gotten a request over the phone from CNN for a full list of the NRI lead agencies plus their sub-agencies for FY 2011 and FY '12, plus the list of Special projets grant agencies and subs for that, if any.
Our thought was that we should ask her to make a request in writing for this?
Or can we just treat her verbal request as a FOIA request?
Also, she has told me to expect a separate FOIA request for other records, possibly later today.
Mike Claffey

From: Claffey, Mike
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Just got a call from Elizabeth with a couple of questions about the "more than 150 community groups" and a heads up that we can expect a new FOIA request.
Re the community groups, she is asking:
1. to clarify the numbers, specifically she has seen references to 190 organizations being involved? So is that the 23 plus more than 150+ ?
2. Related to this, can we provide a list of the 23 leads with each of their sub groups? Plus she would like a list of the community groups that are involved in the special project grants?

I'm guessing the new records request will be for info on those special projects grants...