ARCHIVAL RESEARCHERS ASSOCIATION
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The Archival Researchers Association (ARA) advocates for individuals, private organizations and small businesses who require access to state and federal historical records. Our board is all volunteer and serves without compensation.

Our advocacy and educational outreach will generate funding for the archives and improve access to historical records to the benefit of researchers, the general public, military veterans, and archives staff.

SOURCES OF FUNDING

Our funding derives from a combination of the following sources:

- Membership Fees
- Donations
- Grants

THE ARA WILL USE FUNDING IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

- Build a more robust organization and increase our reach as we educate our members, the public, and government officials
- Develop educational presentations, videos, and select media programs that support our mission
- Engage high-profile spokespersons to bring our message to the public and elected officials
- Create and promote targeted educational seminars and conferences for researchers, historians, educators, archival staff and the public at large
- Promote historical, genealogical, and educational conferences that develop and augment our outreach programs
- Maintain a state-of-the-art communications network utilizing up-to-date technology to achieve our stated goals
- Enlist the services of non-volunteer professionals to enhance our effectiveness as an organization