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The National Endowments for the Arts and the Humanities have requested increases in their budgets for fiscal year 1982 which begins Oct. 1.

The NEA has requested $175 million—a 10 percent increase in funding over the current appropriation of $159.6 million.

The NEH has requested $169 million—a 12 percent increase over the current sum of $151 million.

Both figures are from President Carter's budget request for the U.S. government; released yesterday, which was submitted to the Congress. However, Ronald Reagan, who will submit a revised version of the budget when he takes office, is expected to make major changes in the budget.

"It would be pointless to speculate," said NEA chairman Livingston Biddle when asked if the NEA budget would be revised by either the new administration or the Congress. "We're pleased with the sense of commitment the figures imply that the Carter administration feels."