I send EDGE's $11,040 budget to Open Records Counsel, November 14-17, 2026

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Date: November 14, 2026, 10:48 AM Central
Subject: RE: Regarding Inquiry 022448 to the Office of Open Records Counsel
Attachment: R. Hurley FOIA cost response 11.13.26.pdf

Hi Toni,

Thank you for your answer on Inquiry 022448 about in-person inspection. I passed it on to EDGE, quoting section V.A of its own policy ("There shall be no charge for inspection of open public records"), and asked what law or policy lets it charge for gathering records I only want to inspect.

EDGE has now sent the attached budget for the same inspection request: $11,040 across three items, to be paid in advance before any search begins, with up to four hours of staff time a week. The letter does not mention inspection or answer my question.

Would your office be willing to contact EDGE about this? I would like to inspect the records as the law allows, without paying for the search first.

Thank you,
Rachel Hurley

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Ms. Hurley,

Thank you for reaching back out. I just spoke with Dr. Masey of EDGE and she has promised to email me today to schedule a time to speak with her and their general counsel about this. I will reach back out to you once we have had the opportunity to speak.

Thanks,
Toni

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Thanks, I look forward to hearing from you.