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**From:** Public Records  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2025 10:32 AM  
**To:** claire.carrisales@tamucc.edu  
**Subject:** 25-OPIR-021 Ackn.

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This email is acknowledgement of your public information request. In future correspondence with our office, please reference **25-OPIR-021** which is the identifier assigned to your request.

If the records requested are a single, specific, clearly identifiable, and readily available public record, you can expect to receive the information within 5 days of acknowledgement of receipt of your request. If your request is for information that cannot be readily identified and gathered, OPIR will work to have that information available to you within 90 days. An estimate of the costs will be provided to you as soon as possible. The cost estimate is based upon the amount of information and the amount of time a state employee will spend searching and gathering that information. If it is not feasible to fulfill your request within 90 days, you will receive notification from OPIR explaining why the information cannot be provided within 90 days. The law allows a response to the request to then be provided within 6 months of the acknowledgement of the request.

It is the goal of OPIR to provide the information you request as quickly as possible. Factors that may prevent a quick response include the complexity of the request, personnel available to conduct a search, many documents that require review for confidential information and redaction, an employee's right to review information related to them, and more.



**Jeremiah Lute** | Legal Assistant  
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**From:** noreply@formstack.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:47 AM  
**To:** Public Records  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPIR Central Intake Form

**Formstack Submission For:** [OPIR Central Intake Form](#)

**Submitted at Jan 7, 2025 9:46 AM**

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Claire Carrisales</b>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University-Corpus Christi - Conrad Blucher Institute</b>
<b>Requestor Type:</b>	University
<b>Requestor Type (Other):</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:claire.carrisales@tamucc.edu">claire.carrisales@tamucc.edu</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(361) 825-5850
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	6300 Ocean Dr Corpus Christi, TX 78412
<b>What agency/agencies are you requesting information from?:</b>	Department of Labor & Industry
<b>Board or Council:</b>	

My name is Claire Carrisales, and I am with the Conrad Blucher Institute of Surveying and Science, a non-profit research organization at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, dedicated to advancing the field of surveying through research and outreach.

We are currently undertaking a project aimed at compiling age demographic data of registered land surveyors across the nation. Our goal is to highlight the urgent need to promote surveying as a viable career path for young adults and teens, especially given the aging workforce in this vital industry.

We believe that access to this data will enhance our understanding of the current landscape and enable us to advocate for initiatives that inspire younger generations to pursue careers in surveying. Our findings will ultimately be shared nationwide to promote these efforts.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in providing age-related data for registered land surveyors in Montana, such as their ages, birthdates, or birth years. This information will be invaluable in our research and efforts to address the challenges facing the profession.

Thank you for considering our request. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us promote the future of surveying.

<b>Purpose/Use of Information:</b>	Education
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**Do you intend to publish the information requested?:**

No

**If yes, name of publication:**



January 10, 2025

Claire Carrisales  
6300 Ocean Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
(via e-mail only to: [claire.carrisales@tamucc.edu](mailto:claire.carrisales@tamucc.edu))

Re: Request for records  
Request Number: 2025-PEL-00053

Dear Claire Carrisales:

The Department of Labor & Industry is in receipt of your record request, dated January 7, 2025.

The Department understands you are requesting the following documents:

- age demographic data of registered land surveyors in Montana.

Please be advised that there are costs associated with fulfilling your request. Payment of these fees is required by Mont. Code Ann. § 2-6-1006. What follows are the rates and estimated hours to fulfill your request:

Fee Category	Rate	Estimate	Total
Administrative	\$22.40/hour	5	112
Legal	\$132/hour	1	132
Technology Services	\$104/hour		
Printing	\$0.08/page		
		<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$244</b>

Payment of the estimated costs must be made prior to beginning to gather and review your requested documents.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer Stallkamp  
Jennifer Stallkamp  
Agency Counsel