

Title: Regulation on Agency Protests.
Description: Information requested of contractors so that the Government will be able to evaluate protests effectively and provide prompt resolution of issues in dispute when contractors file agency-level protests.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 34 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland, (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

September 21, 1995.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

Special Request: In order to ensure that the applications described below are available for use to obtain grants and technical assistance under the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) and the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Programs the Department of the Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approval by close of business September 29, 1995.

Departmental Offices/Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: CDFI-0001.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Community Development Financial Institutions Program Application.

Description: The CDFI Program Applications will be used by applicants to apply for financial or technical assistance under the Community Development Financial Institutions Program to enhance their ability to make loans and investments and provide services for the benefit of investment areas and targeted populations, or to apply for CDFI certification.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 100 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 30,000 hours.

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: CDFI-0002.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Bank Enterprise Award Program Application.

Description: The BEA Program Applications will be used by applicants under the BEA Program to apply for awards for making equity investments in Community Development Financial Institutions and carrying out certain eligible activities in distressed communities.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland, (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

September 25, 1995.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980,

Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: IRS Form 8888.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Direct Deposit of Refund.

Description: This is an optional form used by taxpayers to request that their income tax refund be directly and automatically deposited into their account at a bank or other financial institution.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,000,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

Learning about the law or the form—3 minutes

Preparing the form—7 minutes

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—10 minutes

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 5,100,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

September 25, 1995.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department

Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Special Request: In order to conduct the survey described below in mid to late October, the Department of Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approval of this information collection by October 6, 1995. To obtain a copy of this survey, please write to the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: PC:V 95-015-G

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: California Mortgage Bankers Association Focus Groups with Users and Lenders.

Description: The Core Business System for Value Tracking and the National Office Research and Analysis Division (NORA) are proposing to conduct a series of focus groups around the California Mortgage Bankers Association (CMBA) project now being implemented in the Western Region. IRS would like to discuss the program with actual customers (loan applicants) and with the principle stakeholders (bankers). In addition, based on feedback already received, IRS proposes gathering information from interested government agency representatives on how this initiative might be expanded to other government agencies as well as private industry.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 hours, 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 255 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Office of Citizens Exchange; NIS Secondary School Initiative; Secondary School Link Program

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Amendment—request for proposals.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment to the request for proposals (RFP) published on August 17, 1995, beginning page 42943 and ending on page 42945, concerning exchanges through school linkage programs with the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (Announcement Number E/P-96-14). On page 42943 column 1, under Summary the sentence "USIA grant funds may not be used for student or teacher exchanges located in the cities of Moscow or St. Petersburg, Russia." is replaced by the following language: "Priority will be given to exchanges outside of Moscow and St. Petersburg." Also in an effort to clarify possible thematic foci, suggested themes for exchange projects include but are not limited to the following: Health education, civics education, social and environmental issues, in both the U.S. and the NIS, the American political system, youth leadership training, computer technology, the environment, agriculture, business administration/management (including enterprise promotion), and volunteerism.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Feigenbaum, NIS Secondary School Division, E/PY, Room 320, USIA, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20547, tel. (202) 619-6299; Fax (202) 619-5311; e-mail nfeigenb@usia.gov.

Dated: September 25, 1995.

Dell Pendergrast,

Deputy Associate Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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Meeting of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting

The Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting will conduct a meeting on Friday, September 29, 1995, in Union City, New Jersey, at 6:00 p.m. The intended agenda is listed below.

Agenda

Friday, September 29, 1995

Part One—Closed to the Public

6:00 p.m. Technical Operations Update

Part Two—Open to the Public

6:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Congressional Liaison Report
3. Status of Investigations:
 - (a) Inspector General
 - (b) General Accounting Office
 - (c) President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
4. Focus Group Results
5. Update on Radio and TV Marti
6. Public Testimony
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

The Technical Operations Update discussed from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be closed to the public. Discussion of this item will include information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate the implementation of a proposed Agency action (5 U.S.C. 522(c)(9)(B)).

Members of the public interested in attending the open portion of the meeting should contact Ms. Angela R. Washington, at the Advisory Board Office. Ms. Washington can be reached at (202) 401-2178.

Dated: September 22, 1995.

Joseph Duffey,

Director, United States Information Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical Research Service Merit Review Committee, Amended Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that the Subcommittee for Cardiovascular Studies, formerly scheduled to meet October 2-3, 1995, has been rescheduled to meet October 30-31, 1995, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Central, 1501 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

This meeting will be for the purpose of evaluating the scientific merit of cardiovascular research by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) investigators working in VA Medical Centers and Clinics.

This meeting will be open to the public up the seating capacity of the room at the start of the meeting to discuss the general status of the program. It will then be closed to the public after approximately one hour from the start for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal projects.

The closed portion of the meeting involves: discussion, examination,