

(Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 3507 (a)(1)(D)) the National Park Service invites public comments on a proposed information collection request (ICR), which has been submitted to OMB for approval. Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ICR: To identify characteristics, use patterns, perceptions and preferences of visitors at Isle Royale National Park. Results will be used by managers in ongoing planning and management to improve services, protect resources and better serve the visitors.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted for thirty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to David W. Lime, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota, 115 Green Hall 1530 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and given to OMB. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed ICR requirement can be obtained from David W. Lime, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota, 115 Green Hall 1530 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

For further information contact Dave Lime, 612-624-2250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Isle Royale National Park Visitor Use Study.

Form: none.

OMB Number:

Expiration date:

Type of request: visitor use survey.

Description of need: for Park planning and management.

Description of respondents: Individuals who visit Isle Royale National Park.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 187 burden hours.

Estimated average burden hours per questionnaire: 20 minutes.

Estimated average burden hours per onsite interview: 4 minutes (for half study population).

Estimated average number of respondents: 500.

Estimated frequency of response: once.

Dated: June 4, 1996.

Terry N. Tesar,

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Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19, 1996; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Address: Commission Offices, 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deputy Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigational Canal, National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

David B. Witwer,

Deputy Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal, NHC Commission.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Housig Guaranty Program; Notice of Investment Opportunity

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has authorized the guaranty of a loan to Fonds d'Equipment Communal (FEC) ("Borrower") guaranteed by the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco as part of USAID's development assistance program. The proceeds of this loan will be to provide infrastructure and environmental services for shelter projects for the benefit of low-income families in Morocco. At this time, the Borrower has authorized USAID to request proposals from eligible lenders for a loan under this program of \$15 Million U.S. Dollars (US\$15,000,000). The name and address of the Borrower's representative to be contacted by interested U.S. lenders or investment bankers, and the amount of the loan and project number are indicated below:

Fonds d'Equipment Communal (FEC)
(Kingdom of Morocco)

Project No.: 608-HG-004.

Housing Guaranty Loan No.: 608-HG-007 A01.

Amount: U.S. \$15,000,000.

Attention: Mr. Abdelghani Guezzar, Directeur Financier du FEC, Fonds d'Equipement Communal.

Mailing address: Fonds d'Equipement Communal BP 8020, Rabat, Morocco.

Telex No.: 212-7-365-81.

Telefax No.: 212-7-77-80-95

(preferred communication).

Telephone No.: 212-777-8055 and 212-7-77-80-91.

Interested lenders should contact the Borrower as soon as possible and indicate their interest in providing financing for the Housing Guaranty Program. Interested lenders should submit their bids to the Borrower's representative by *Tuesday, June 25, 1996, 12:00 noon Eastern Daylight Time*. Bids should be open for a period of 48 hours from the bid closing date. Copies of all bids should be simultaneously sent to the following: Ms. Erna Kerst, Housing and Urban Development Office, RHO USAID/Rabat, Morocco, c/o American Embassy, PSC 74, Box 022, APO AE 09718. (Street address: USAID/Rabat, 137 Avenue Allal Ben Abdellah, B.P. 120, Rabat, Morocco.

Telex No.: 31005M.

Telefax No.: 212-7-70-79-30

(preferred communication).

Telephone No.: 212-7-76-22-65, ext. 2346.

Address: Mr. Peter Pirnie, U.S. Agency for International Development,

Office of Environment and Urban Programs, G/ENV/UP, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 20523-1822.

Telex No: 892703 AID WSA.

Telefax No: (703) 875-4639 or (703) 875-4384 (preferred communication).

Telephone No: (703) 875-4300 or (703) 875-4510.

For your information the Borrower is currently considering the following terms:

(1) *Amount*: U.S. \$15 million.

(2) *Term*: 30 years.

(3) *Grace Period*: Ten years grace on repayment of principal. (During grace period, semi-annual payments of interest only). If *variable* interest rate, repayment of principal to amortize in equal, semi-annual installments over the remaining 20-year life of the loan. If *fixed* interest rate, semi-annual level payments of principal and interest over the remaining 20-year life of the loan.

(4) *Interest Rate*: Alternatives of both fixed and variable rates, are requested.

(a) *Fixed Interest Rate*: If rates are to be quoted based on a spread over an index, the lender should use as its index a long bond, specifically the 6% U.S. Treasury Bond due February 15, 2026. Such rate is to be set at the time of acceptance.

(b) *Variable Interest Rate*: To be based on the six-month British Bankers Association LIBOR, preferably with terms relating to Borrower's right to convert to fixed. The rate should be adjusted weekly.

(5) *Prepayment*:

(a) Offers should include any options for prepayment and mention prepayment premiums, if any, and specify the earliest date the option can be exercised without penalty.

(b) Only in an extraordinary event to assure compliance with statutes binding USAID, USAID reserves the right to accelerate the loan (it should be noted that since the inception of the USAID Housing Guaranty Program in 1962, USAID has not exercised its right of acceleration).

(6) *Fees*: Offers should specify the placement fees and other expenses, including USAID fees and Paying and Transfer Agent fees. Lenders are requested to include all legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses in their placement fee. Such fees and expenses shall be payable at closing from the proceeds of the loan. *All fees should be clearly specified in the offer.*

(7) *Closing Date*: As early as practicable, but not to exceed 60 days from date of selection of lender.

Selection of investment bankers and/or lenders and the terms of the loan are initially subject to the individual discretion of the Borrower, and

thereafter, subject to approval by USAID. Disbursements under the loan will be subject to certain conditions required of the Borrower by USAID as set forth in agreements between USAID and the Borrower.

The full repayment of the loans will be guaranteed by USAID. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act").

Lenders eligible to receive the USAID guaranty are those specified in Section 238(c) of the Act. They are: (1) U.S. citizens; (2) domestic U.S. corporations, partnerships, or associations substantially beneficially owned by U.S. citizens; (3) foreign corporations whose share capital is at least 95 percent owned by U.S. citizens; and, (4) foreign partnerships or associations wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

To be eligible for the USAID guaranty, the loans must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof and the interest rates may be no higher than the maximum rate established from time to time by USAID.

Information as to the eligibility of investors and other aspects of the USAID housing guaranty program can be obtained from: Ms. Vivianne Gary, Director, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 20523-1822. Fax Nos: (703) 875-4384 or 875-4639. Telephone: (703) 875-4300.

Dated: June 10, 1996.

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Assistant General Counsel, Bureau for Global Programs, Field Support and Research, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; FY 1996 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of grants to fund resources that enhance a community's ability to do creative problem solving through partnerships between policing agencies

and community-based entities under COPS innovative community policing (ICOP). Eligible applicants for Problem-Solving Partnerships are all state, local, Indian Tribal, and other public law enforcement agencies committed to the philosophy of community policing.

DATES: Problem-Solving Partnerships applications will be available mid June, 1996. Completed proposals postmarked on or before July 22, 1996 will be considered under Round I. Proposals postmarked after July 22, 1996, but postmarked on or before August 15, 1996, will be considered under Round II.

ADDRESSES: Problem-Solving Partnerships Application Kits and the companion guide, "Problem-Solving Tips: A Guide to Reducing Crime and Disorder Through Problem-Solving Partnerships" will be mailed to all current COPS grantees, or may be obtained by calling the Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 of 1-800-421-6770, or the full application and guide is also available on the COPS Office web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/>. Completed applications should be sent to Problem-Solving partnerships, COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. Problem-Solving Partnerships is designed to provide policing agencies and community based entities with a unique opportunity to work together to address persistent crime and disorder problems through innovative community policing.

Problem-Solving Partnerships grants will permit eligible agencies to fund resources that enhance a community's ability to do creative problem solving. These resources may include computer technology, such as geographic information systems/mapping, crime analysis personnel, subject matter experts, neighborhood and environmental surveys, victim/offender interviews, community organizers, and training and technical assistance in collaborative problem solving. Applications will be available in mid