

well-being and changes in these levels to be measured over time.

The survey is molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions that will remain fixed throughout the life of a panel. The core is supplemented with questions designed to answer specific needs such as obtaining information on the ownership and contributions made to IRA, Keogh, and 401K plans; examining patterns in respondent work schedules and their possible impact on child care arrangements; and developing data on various characteristics of persons with disabilities. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The topical modules for the 1996 Panel Wave 4 are the following: (1) Annual Income and Retirement Accounts; (2) Taxes; (3) Work Schedule; (4) Child Care; and (5) Disability. Wave 4 interviews will be conducted from April 1997 through July 1997.

## II. Method of Collection

The SIPP is designed as a continuing series of national panels of interviewed households that are introduced every 4 years, with each panel having a duration of about 4 years in the survey. All household members 15 years old or older are interviewed using regular proxy-respondent rules. They are interviewed a total of 12 times (12 waves) at 4-month intervals, making the SIPP a longitudinal survey. Sample persons (all household members present at the time of the first interview) who move within the country and reasonably close to a SIPP Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) will be followed and interviewed at their new address. Persons 15 years old or older who enter the household after Wave 1 will be interviewed; however, if these persons move, they are not followed unless they happen to move along with a Wave 1 sample person.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0813.

*Form Number:* SIPP-16003 Reminder Card; SIPP/CAPI Automated Instrument.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 77,700.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes per person.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 117,800.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$28,000,000.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 United States Code, Section 182.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## Economic Development Administration

### Proposed Information Collection Activity

**ACTION:** Proposed agency information collection activity; Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-12 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before November 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Leon T. Douglas, Economic Development Administration, Room 7814B, Washington, D.C. 20230.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### I. Abstract

These forms are used by local and state governments, Indian tribes, and eligible nonprofit organizations to apply for Federal assistance under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-136), as amended. These forms are needed to assure that applicants meet statutory and program requirements for program administration.

### II. Title of Collection

Preapplication for Federal Assistance and Application for Federal Assistance forms.

### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0610-0094.

*Form Number:* ED-900P and ED-900A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal governments and non-for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,500 (1,500 for ED-900P and 1,000 for ED-900A).

*Estimated Time per Response:* 8 hours ED-900P and 60 hours ED-900A.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 72,000 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$2.3 million.

### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 30, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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