

This solicitation is for the third year of the 5-year grant program authorized by the Act.

Interested State and local governments should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for the Forensic DNA Laboratory Improvement Program, Phase 3" (refer to document no. SL000238).

The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

September 23, 1997.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506). OMB approval has been requested by October 3, 1997. A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley, at (202) 219-5095 ext. 143.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503 (202) 395-7316. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work Programs.

Frequency: Annual (Plan submission).

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Total of Responses: 150.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 900.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):

None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$3,000,000.00 per year (program administrative costs).

Description: This ICR concerns the submission of applications and plans by Federally-recognized tribes and Alaska Native entities (or consortia thereof) eligible to receive funding under the Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work (INA W2W) program. These instructions include a pre-application process for those tribes which do not operate a tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program or a Native Employment Works (NEW) program, as established by Public Law 104-193 (the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, commonly called the "Welfare Reform Act"). These non-TANF or NEW tribes must qualify as INA W2W grantees under the "substantial services" criteria established by the Department in accordance with the provisions of section 412(a)(3)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act, as amended by section 5001(c) of Public Law 105-33 (the Balanced Budget Act of 1997). Once determined to have met the "substantial services" criteria, applicants must submit a plan containing a Standard Form (SF) 424, the basic information on service area, plans for providing client services, preliminary funding and expenditure estimates, and standard assurances and forms common to most Federal funds recipients. This

emergency clearance is necessary to enable the Department to implement the INA W2W program as close to the legislatively-mandated beginning date of October 1, 1997 (Fiscal Year 1998) as possible, as authorized by Public Law 105-33. Also, quick implementation of the INA W2W program is desirable because many TANF recipients are reaching the exhaustion of their benefits, due to the time limits for receiving those benefits imposed by Public Law 104-193 (the "Welfare Reform Act").

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed instrument for collection monitoring data for the Summer Youth Employment Program.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 25, 1997.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including