

(Specific quantities of water from the VAMP Agreement and from willing sellers are currently under negotiation and will be identified in the EIS/EIR.)

Issues or resources that may be affected by the proposed project that will be evaluated in the EIS/EIR are the following: surface water, groundwater, biological resources (vegetation, wildlife, fisheries), land use (including agriculture), recreation, cultural resources, and environmental justice. Impacts to other resources would be evaluated if public scoping determines the need for such an evaluation. Cumulative impacts and other short-term and long-term impacts required by CEQA and NEPA will be evaluated as well.

The Draft EIS/EIR will analyze a range of alternatives that include, but are not limited to, the no-action alternative and other flow regimes in support of VAMP and related San Joaquin River flows under Section 3406(b)(3). The impact analysis may include combinations of one or more alternatives as well as other alternatives identified during the public scoping process. Alternatives to the proposed project have not yet been identified and will depend upon the results of public scoping. Alternatives to be evaluated in depth in the EIS/EIR need to be consistent with the project purpose described above.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence progress reports.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 9, 1998. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence Progress Reports.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and Local governments, private non-profit organizations, individuals, education institutions, hospitals, and private commercial organizations (if legislation allows). Other: None.

The information collected is used to determine grantee progress on its Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence grant. Completion of such report is a condition of the grant award. Upon receipt and review, the agency will notify the grantee if it is not in compliance with the terms and

conditions of its grant award under this program.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 336 respondents at 8 hours per response. The information will be collected once from each respondent.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 2,688 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 3, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; Problem Solving Partnerships progress reports.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 9, 1998. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Problem Solving Partnerships Report on Analysis.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and Local governments, private non-profit organizations, individuals, education institutions, hospitals, and private commercial organizations (if legislation allows). Other: None.

The information collected is used to determine grantee progress on its Problem Solving Partnerships (PSP) Grant. Completion of such report is a condition of the PSP grant award. Upon receipt and review, the agency will notify the grantee if it is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of its grant award under this program.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 470 respondents at 8 hours per response. The information will be collected once from each respondent.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 3,760 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center,

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA)

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications (SGA) for engaging employers in State and local School-to-Work (STW) systems through efforts undertaken by industry groups and trade associations.

**SUMMARY:** *This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms needed to apply for grant funding.* The Departments of Labor and Education jointly invite proposals for approximately 3—5 new awards in FY 1998, as authorized under section 403 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994 (the Act). These awards will provide support to industry groups and trade associations to undertake outreach, technical assistance, and other activities to engage and to build the capacity of employers to participate in STW systems. As a result of the products developed and activities carried out, awardees will be asked to provide clear, quantifiable evidence that they are significantly increasing the numbers of employers in their industry who are participating in STW activities. **DATES:** Applications for grant awards will be accepted commencing December 9, 1997. The closing date for receipt of applications is January 23, 1998, at 4 P.M., (Eastern Time) at the address below. Telefacsimile (FAX) applications will not be honored.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be mailed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Attention: Ms. Laura Cesario, Reference: SGA/DAA 98-003, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-4203, Washington, D.C., 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Acquisition and Assistance, telephone: (202) 219-8694 (this is not a toll free number). This solicitation will

also be published on the Internet, on the Employment and Training Administration's Home Page at <http://www.doleta.gov>. Award notifications will also be published on this Home Page.

### Industry/Trade Association Solicitation

#### I. Purpose

To invite proposals to support industry and trade associations to undertake outreach, technical assistance, and other activities to engage and to build the capacity of employers to participate in STW systems.

#### II. Background

The School-to-Work Opportunities Act was signed into law by the President on May 4, 1994. Jointly administered by the Departments of Labor and Education, this Act is a new approach to education that seeks to better prepare all American youth for careers in high skill, high wage jobs and to strengthen the linkages between what is learned in school with work. Under the Act, venture capital grants are provided to States and local communities to undertake systemic reform. Grants are for a limited duration with the Federal investment declining over time. These investments are intended to support the one-time costs of States and local communities to restructure learning experiences for all students. The Act also provides a set-aside of funds for national activities to support School-to-Work system-building nationwide. These funds are used for technical assistance and capacity building, for outreach, and for research and evaluation. Section 403 of the Act, relating to training and technical assistance, specifically directs the Secretaries to "work in cooperation with \* \* \* employers and their associations \* \* \* to increase their capacity to develop and implement effective School-to-Work programs."

#### III. Statement of Work

##### Employer Participation in STW

Changes in our economy, technology and global competition are driving forces behind efforts to improve the academic performance and career preparedness of today's youth. Among its purposes, the National School-to-Work Opportunities Act was enacted to: "utilize workplaces as active learning environments in the educational process by making employers joint partners with educators in providing opportunities for all students to participate in high-quality, work-based learning experiences." Work-based learning is one of the three key components within