

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 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Acquisition Services Information Requirements."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 4022, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "Acquisition Services Information Requirements." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Acquisition Services Information Requirements.

OMB Number: 3064-0072.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Affected Public: Contractors and vendors who wish to do business with the FDIC.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,840.

Estimated Time per Response: varies from 0.25 hours to one hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 9,316 hours.

General Description of Collection: The collection involves the submission of information on various forms by contractors who wish to do business, have done business, or are currently under contract with the FDIC. The information is used to enter contractors on the FDIC's nationwide contractor database (the National Contractor System); ensure compliance with established contractors ethics regulations (12 CFR 366); obtain information on a contractor's past

performance for proposal evaluation purposes; and review a potential lessor's fitness and integrity prior to entering into a lease transaction.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 27th day of April, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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 continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the end-of-course evaluation form used for National Fire Academy field courses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Fire Academy (NFA) is mandated under the Fire Prevention and

Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-498, to provide training and education to the nation's fire service and emergency service personnel. The programs offered by the Academy service as models of excellence. To maintain the quality of these programs, it is necessary to evaluate them on an on-going basis. The National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation form provides one means maintaining quality assurance for NFA field (off-campus) or State Weekend Program courses. This form is used for courses delivered throughout the Nation.

Collection of Information

Title: National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation Form.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of existing collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0233.

Form Numbers: FEMA Form 95-45.

Abstract: The National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation Form is used in all field deliveries of NFA courses. The form is primarily used to assess the effectiveness of the course materials and instructor delivery. The Demographic information is used in developing needs assessments and identifying the student population's representation. There are no changes to the information collected using FEMA Form 95-45 or the method used to collect the information.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One-Time.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,250 hours.

Estimated Cost: \$5,000 per year.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) 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;

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

(d) 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.

Comments should be received on or before June 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning the collection of information should be directed to Ms. Polly Birdsall at (301) 447-1228. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: April 27, 1998.

Reginald Trujillo,

*Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.*

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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 extension of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning State plans for the administration of the Individual and Family Grant program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The State Administrative Plans for the Individual and Family Grant Program is required under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288 as amended, Section 411(a), and its implementing federal regulation 44 CFR 206-131. The plan forms an agreement between State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to administer Individual Family Grants (IFG) according to national criteria, standards, and procedures for determination of disaster victims' eligibility. The IFG program is intended to provide funds to individuals or families with disaster-related necessary expenses or serious needs, who are unable to meet such expenses or needs through other means.

Collection of Information

Title: State Administrative Plans for the Individual and Family Grant Program.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0146.

Abstract: The Governor is required by law to administer the IFG Program and FEMA is required to publish regulations and procedures governing administration of the program. FEMA carries out its role by requiring a State plan that conforms to the regulations while allowing individual State procedural variations. There are 56 States that have State Administrative Plans already in place. Each State must update their plan annually to reflect policy changes. Specific requirements for the State Administrative Plan are contained in federal regulation 44 CFR 206.131(e).

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 168 hours.

Number of Respondents: 56.

Hours Per Response: 3 hours per respondent to prepare and submit annual plan updates.

Estimated Cost. The average salary level for State employees at a GS-9 to update a State plan is estimated to be \$2,550.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) 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;

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

(d) 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.

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Telephone number (202) 646-2625.

FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sharon Hordesky, Emergency Management Specialist, Response and Recovery Directorate, Program Guidance and Implementation Branch, (202) 646-2778 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: April 27, 1998.

Reginald Trujillo,

*Director, Program Services Division,
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for emergency processing in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507) and OMB regulation 5 CFR 1320.13.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 577 of the National Flood Insurance Act Amendments of 1994, mandated the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency submit a report to Congress within 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Act that:

(1) Lists all communities that are likely to be identified as having erosion hazard areas;

(2) Estimates the amount of flood insurance claims under the national flood insurance program that are attributable to erosion;

(3) States the amount of flood insurance claims under such program that are attributable to claims under section 1306(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968;

(4) Assesses the full economic impact of erosion on the National Flood Insurance Fund; and

(5) Determines the costs and benefits of expenditures necessary from the National Flood Insurance Fund to complete mapping of erosion hazards. FEMA has contract with The Heinz Center in October 1997 to conduct the survey. The Center will be assisted by teams of economists at the University of Georgia and at George Washington