

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Justice Programs****Office for Victims of Crime****Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Reinstatement, with no change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; Victims of Crime Act, Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program, Subgrant Award Report.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 2, 1998. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address the following points:

- (1) Does the proposed information collection instrument include all relevant program performance measures?
- (2) Does the proposed information to be collected have practical utility?
- (3) Does the proposed information to be collected 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 the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to (202) 514-1534.

The proposed collection is listed below:

(1) *Type of information collection.* Reinstatement, with no change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *The title of the form/collection.* Victims of Crime Act, Crime Victim Assistance Subgrant Award Report.

(3) The agency form number if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. Form: OJP Admin Form 7390/2A (rev. 11-95). Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract. Primary: State government. Other: None.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 53 respondents to complete a 3 minute subgrant award report, however a State can be responsible for entering subgrant data for as many as 186 programs to as few as 10 programs. Additionally, 4 respondents will be submitting 14 subgrant award reports manually, estimated time 2 hours per report.

(6) An estimate of the total burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The combined estimated total hours (manual and electronic submission) for the 57 respondents to submit information is 189 hours (150 electronic submissions +28 hours manual submissions).

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

ACTION: Notice Inviting Proposals for Youth Offender Demonstration Projects.

SUMMARY: This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms to apply for grant funding. The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration is authorized to award grants to provide services aimed at youth who are or have been

under criminal justice supervision or involved in gangs. In setting aside these funds, Congress noted "the severe problems facing out-of-school youth in communities with high-poverty and unemployment and the inter-relatedness of poverty, juvenile crime, child abuse and neglect, school failure, and teen pregnancy." The Department of Labor (DOL) has worked with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the Department of Justice (DOJ) in deciding to use these funds for three categories of projects to serve youth offenders. They are, I. Model Community Projects; II. Education and Training for Youth Offenders Initiatives; and III. Community-Wide Coordination Projects.

All proposals must be submitted by the Service Delivery Area (SDA). Applicants can only apply under one of these categories which must be clearly identified on the face sheet of the application.

DATES: Application will be accepted commencing September 2, 1998. The closing date for receipt of applications is December 1, 1998, at 4 P.M. (Eastern Time) at the address below.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be mailed to Ms. Denise Roach, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-4203, Washington, D.C. 20210, Reference: SGA/DAA 98-015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Question should be faxed to Ms. Denise Roach, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Fax (202) 219-8739. This is not a toll-free number. All inquiries should include the SGA number (DAA 98-015) and a contact name and phone 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 the Home Page.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Funding for these awards is authorized under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Title IV, Pilot and Demonstration. Applicants must clearly identify which category they are applying for. This information must appear on the face sheet of the application. It is strongly recommended that your application be submitted using the face sheet included in appendix "A", as this will greatly enhance our review process. As a condition for award, applicants must agree to participate in the DOJ evaluation of these demonstration effort.