

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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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, Victim Assistance Grant Program, Performance Report.

(3) *The agency form number if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.*

Form: OJP Admin. Form 7330 (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 estimated total of the number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond.* The information to compile these reports will be drawn from victim assistance program data to the 57 respondents (grantees). The number of victim assistance vary widely from state to state. A state could be responsible for compiling subgrant data for as many as 186 programs (Texas) to as few as four programs (Guam). Therefore, the estimated clerical hours can range from 1 to 70 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The current estimated burden is 1,197 (20 hours per respondent (estimated median) + 1 hour per respondent for recordkeeping x 57 respondents = 1,197 hours). There is no increase in the annual recordkeeping and reporting burden.

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, D.C. 20530.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Puerto Rico

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for Puerto Rico.

Summary

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding the State's EB status:

- November 1, 1998: Puerto Rico triggered "on" EB. Puerto Rico's 13-week insured unemployment rate rose above the 6.0 percent threshold necessary to be triggered "on" to EB for the week ending October 17, 1998.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for EB (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the program, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 7, 1998.

Raymond Bramucci,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act, Title III, Demonstration Program: Dislocated Worker Manufacturing Technology Demonstration Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA).

SUMMARY: All information required to submit a grant application is contained in this announcement. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces a demonstration program to test the ability of the workforce development system to partner with employers, training providers and others to train dislocated workers in the skills necessary to obtain work requiring technology skills in occupations in manufacturing industry settings with long-term growth potential. The program will be funded with Secretary's National Reserve funds appropriated for Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and administered in accordance with 29 CFR part 95 and 97 as applicable.

This notice provides information on the process that eligible entities must use to apply for these demonstration funds and how grantees will be selected. It is anticipated that up to \$10 million will be available for funding demonstration projects covered by this solicitation, with no award being more than \$1 million.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of proposals is February 16, 1999 at 4 p.m. (Eastern Time).

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be mailed to: U.S. Department of Labor; Employment and Training Administration; Division of Acquisition and Assistance; Attention: Yvonne Harrell, Reference: SGA/DAA 99-001; 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4203; Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fax questions to Yvonne Harrell, Division of Acquisition and Assistance at (202) 219-8739 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This announcement consists of five parts. Part I describes the authorities and purpose of the demonstration program and identifies demonstration policy. Part II describes the application process and provides guidelines for use in applying for demonstration grants. Part III includes the statement of work for the demonstration projects. Part IV describes the selection process, including the criteria that will be used in reviewing and evaluating applications. Part V discusses the demonstration program's monitoring, reporting and evaluation.