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Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Janice Forney Fisher, (202) 606-5000, extension 275. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY-TDD) may call (202) 565-2799 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, 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 to 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 submissions of responses.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Project Profile and Volunteer Activity Surveys—FGP, RSVP, and SCP.

OMB Number: 3045-0029.

Agency Number: 1021-FGP, 1021-RSVP, and 1021-SCP.

Affected Public: Sponsors for National Senior Service Corps Grants.

Total Respondents: Estimated at 1,300.

Frequency: Every Two Years.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 8.1 hours for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), 5.1 hours for the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), and 3.7 hours for the Senior Companion Program (SCP).

Estimated Annual Reporting or Disclosure Burden: 4,338 hours

Total Annualized Capital/Startup

Costs: \$11,100.

Total Annualized Burden Costs: \$650.

Description

The Project Profile and Volunteer Activity Survey (PPVA) has served for almost two decades as the principal instrument for collecting project, volunteer and client demographic, and volunteer assignment information for projects funded under three federal programs—RSVP, FGP, and SCP, collectively known as the Senior Corps. These data are essential to the agency's oversight and management of the programs; presentation of specific and aggregate program information to Congress and OMB; promulgation of general information on the programs for the public, project sponsors, and prospective volunteers; and development of technical assistance and training for projects to maximize their impact on local community needs.

In January 1999, the National Senior Service Corps (Senior Corps) announced a 60-day review and comment period, ending March 22, 1999, during which project sponsors and the public were encouraged to submit comments on the proposed PPVA data collection instruments. Existing sponsors were provided copies of the draft, concurrent

with **Federal Register** publication. The only major proposed revision was to reduce the frequency of collection from annually to every two years. Minor modifications were proposed to all three instruments as follows: allow sponsors to check more than one sponsor type category, add "Indian Tribes" and "Volunteer Management Organizations" to the sponsor type listing, add a question on availability of access to the Internet, and delete the question on budgeted volunteers/VSYs which can be derived elsewhere. Minor modifications to the RSVP instrument were as follows: Move Senior Center group programs not providing adult day care to category 213, move programs for dropouts to category 334, incorporate child literacy programs in category 312, incorporate adult literacy programs in category 338, delete category 336 split between categories 312 and 338 by age. Minor modifications to the FGP and SCP instruments were as follows: add a question on how many potential volunteers were ineligible due to over-income status; and revise age groupings for the stipended programs for better consistency with Census groups, i.e. 60-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85 and over. For the SCP instrument, "Nutrition Sites" has been deleted and "Public Health Agencies" added as station types.

Fifteen (15) comments were received from almost 1,300 existing Senior Corps projects and the public. Nine of the comment (9) were pertinent to RSVP only, two (2) to SCP only, one (1) to FGP only, one (1) to FGP and SCP, and two (2) to all three programs. Most of the comments were favorable, asked questions, or supported retention of categories as proposed. Based on the comments received, no changes to the proposed instruments were deemed necessary.

Once approved by OMB, the data collection instruments will be completed every two years by all public and private, non-profit organizations that receive National Senior Service Corps funds. First administration of the instruments is scheduled for 1999.

Dated: April 21, 1999.

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