

SUMMARY: The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on November 18–19, 1999, at the Klamath County Community Meeting Room, in the Klamath County Courthouse, 316 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. On Thursday, November 18, the meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 5 p.m. On Friday, November 19, the meeting will start at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 1 p.m. Agenda items for the meeting include: (1) Survey and Manage Update; (2) Total Maximum Daily Load Letter Proposal; (3) Watershed Analysis Prioritization on the Shasta-Trinity National Forests; (4) Subcommittee Reports; and (5) Public Comment Periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 530–841–4468 (voice), TDD 530–841–4573.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of application filing deadline.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces its Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program application window for funding during fiscal year (FY) 2000. For FY 2000, \$20 million in grants and \$200 million in loans will be made available for distance learning and telemedicine projects serving rural America. The funding will be provided in three categories: (1) \$13 million will be available for grants; (2) \$130 million will be available for loans; and (3) \$77 million will be available for combination grants and loans (\$7 million in grants paired with \$70 million in loans).

DATES: Applications for grants must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 17, 2000. Applications for FY 2000 loans or combination loans and grants may be submitted at anytime up to September 30, 2000, and will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

ADDRESSES: Applications are to be submitted to the Rural Utilities Service,

U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 1550, Washington, DC 20250–1550.

Applications should be marked “Attention: Director, Advanced Services Division, Telecommunications Program.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Orren E. Cameron, Director, Advanced Services Division, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1550, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–1590, Telephone (202) 690–4493, Facsimile (202) 720–1051.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For FY 2000, \$13 million in grants, a combination of \$7 million in grants paired with \$70 million in loans, and \$130 million in loans will be made available for distance learning and telemedicine projects.

Notice is hereby given that under 7 CFR 1703.124, 1703.133, and 1703.143, RUS has determined the maximum amount of an application for a grant that will be considered for funding in FY 2000 as \$350,000. The maximum amount for a loan, generally, that will be considered for funding in FY 2000 is \$10,000,000. However, RUS may fund a project greater than \$10,000,000 subject to the project’s feasibility and the availability of loan funds.

Applications for financial assistance must be submitted in accordance with 7 CFR part 1703, subparts D, E, F, and G, which establish the policies and procedures for submitting an application for financial assistance.

These subparts and an application guide to assist in the preparation of applications are available on the Internet at the following address: “<http://www.usda.gov/rus/dlt/dlml.htm>”.

Applications guides may also be requested from RUS by contacting one of the following Area Offices: Eastern Area, USDA—RUS, Phone: (202) 690–4673; Northwest Area, USDA—RUS, Phone: (202) 720–1025; Southwest Area, USDA—RUS, Phone: (202) 720–0800.

Each application will be reviewed for completeness in accordance with 7 CFR part 1703, subparts D, E, F, and G. The applicant will be notified within 15 working days of receipt of the results of this review, citing any information needed to complete the application. It is suggested that grant applications be submitted prior to the deadline to ensure they can be reviewed and considered complete by the deadline.

Dated: November 3, 1999.

Christopher A. McLean,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Quarterly Survey of Residential Alterations and Repairs.

Form Number(s): SORAR–705.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0130.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,400 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,400.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Quarterly Survey of Residential Alterations and Repairs to collect information on real-property improvements and repairs from a sample of owners or designated representatives of rental or vacant residential housing units. We mail this survey quarterly to respondents over a one-year period. We use data gathered in this survey as a component to our published estimates of expenditures for residential upkeep and improvement. Data on improvements and repairs to owner occupied housing units are gathered in the Consumer Expenditures Survey and are also incorporated into published estimates. Estimates are used by a variety of private businesses and trade associations for marketing studies, economic forecasts, and assessments of the construction industry. They also provide all levels of government with a tool to evaluate economic policy and measure progress towards established goals. For example, the Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the improvement statistics to develop the structures component of gross private domestic investment in the national income and product accounts.

This submission requests a three year extension of the current expiration date. The only change is a 20 percent increase in sample size due to an equivalent sample size increase in the Consumer Expenditures Survey, from which the Quarterly Survey of Residential Alterations and Repairs obtains its sample.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit organizations, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.