

The 2002 SPD is the fifth year of data collection using the same SPD core questions. The effect of welfare changes on children's behaviors and outcomes is a great concern to those evaluating welfare reform. Therefore, the 2002 data collection will include additional questions on the extended measures of child well-being, last asked during the 1999 data collection. The extended measures of child well-being questions cover parent/child interactions; frequency of specific cognitively-stimulating children activities; establishment of family routines; family conflict; behavior problems; and school engagement and attendance.

The history of SPD is as follows:

- During the 1997 SPD, we collected data using the Current Population Survey (CPS) March questionnaire. The CPS March questionnaire provided baseline income, work experience, and program participation ("core data") data for the period prior to the implementation of welfare reforms in 1996.

- During the 1998 and 2001 SPD, we collected the core data plus data from adolescents on their homelife, school, peers, and potential risk behaviors.

- During the 1999 SPD, we collected core data plus extended measures of child well-being. We will collect extended measures of child well-being data again in 2002.

- During the 2000 SPD, we collected core data plus a one-time topical module which collected the residential histories of children.

II. Method of Collection

The SPD is a longitudinal study of welfare-related activities with the sample respondents originally selected from 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels. We conducted interviews in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001. We collect data from a nationally representative sample of the noninstitutionalized resident population living in the United States for all individuals, families, and households using a computer-assisted interviewing (CAI) instrument. Individuals who are at least 15 years of age at the time of the interview will be eligible to be in the survey.

We have scheduled a small sample of households for reinterview. The reinterview process assures that all households were properly contacted and that the data are valid.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0838.

Form Number: CAI Automated Instrument.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 52,000 respondents, 1,500 reinterview respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 36 minutes per respondent, 10 minutes per reinterview.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 31,450.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No costs to the respondents other than their time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182; and Title 42, United States Code, Section 614 (Public Law 104-193, Section 414, signed August 22, 1996).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice are summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description of each trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated for each mission below. Recruitment and

selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

(1) E-Learning, Higher Education and Vocational Training Trade Mission to Southeast Asia, Bangkok, Thailand and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 15-19, 2001, Recruitment closes on September 20, 2001. For further information contact: Ms. Danielle Moser, U.S. Department of Commerce. Telephone 410-962-4539; or e-Mail: danielle.moser@mail.doc.gov.

(2) Aerospace Executive Service Mission at Asian Aerospace 2002—Singapore, February 25-26, 2002, Recruitment closes on December 31, 2001. For further information contact: Mr. Eric Nielsen, U.S. Department of Commerce, Telephone 520-670-5540; or e-Mail: enielsen@mail.doc.gov.

For further information contact Mr. Thomas Nisbet, U.S. Department of Commerce. Telephone 202-482-5657, or e-Mail Tom_Nisbet@ita.doc.gov.

Dated: August 1, 2001.

Thomas H. Nisbet,

Director, Promotion Planning and Support Division, Office of Export Promotion Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

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Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) Program

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is soliciting competitive applications, under its Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) Program, from organizations to operate MBDCs in Miami, Florida, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Honolulu, Hawaii. The prior solicitation for these three geographic service areas was unsuccessful. The intent of this solicitation is to provide business assistance to minority-owned companies in these three areas.

DATES: The closing date for applications for each MBDC is September 21, 2001.

Anticipated time for processing of applications is 120 days. MBDA anticipates that awards for the MBDC program will be made with a start date of January 1, 2002. Completed applications for the MBDC program must be (1) mailed (USPS postmark) to the MBDC Program Office (see: **ADDRESSES**); or (2) received by MBDA (see: **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: If the applicant or its representative mails the application, it must be mailed to: Minority Business Development Center Program Office, Office of Executive Secretariat, HCHB, Room 5063, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

If the application is hand-delivered by the applicant or its representative, the application must be delivered to Room 1874, which is located at Entrance #10, 15th Street, NW., between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues.

To submit an application electronically (see: **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**), you must go to www.mbda.gov/egrants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact the MBDA Regional Office (see: Geographic Service Areas) in which the project will be located.

Pre-Application Conference: A pre-application conference will be held for each MBDC solicitation. Contact the MBDA Regional Office (see: Geographic Service Areas) in which the project will be located to receive further information. Proper identification is required for entrance into any Federal building.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prior solicitation for operators for MBDCs in Miami, Florida, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Honolulu, Hawaii, published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2000 (65 FR 52069), was unsuccessful. MBDA has elected to re-compete these service areas. The requirements and procedures contained in the August 28, 2000 solicitation are applicable to this solicitation. For a copy of the August 28, 2000 solicitation, please go to www.mbda.gov.

Applications postmarked later than the closing date or received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

Applicants must submit one signed original plus two (2) copies of the application.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their proposal electronically via the World Wide Web. However, the

following paper forms must be submitted with original signatures in conjunction with any electronic submissions by the closing date and time stated above: (1) SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance; (2) the SF-424B, Assurances-Non-Construction Programs; (3) the SF-LLL (Rev. 7-97) (if applicable), Disclosure of Lobbying Activities; (4) Department of Commerce Form CD-346 (if applicable), Applicant for Funding Assistance; and (5) the CD-511, Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying. MBDA's web site address to submit an application on-line is www.mbda.gov/egrants. All required forms are located at this web address.

Failure to submit a signed, original SF-424 with the application, or separately in conjunction with submitting a proposal electronically, by the deadline will result in the application being rejected and returned to the applicant. Failure to sign and submit with the application, or separately in conjunction with submitting a proposal electronically, the other forms identified above by the deadline will automatically cause an application to lose two (2) points. Failure to submit other documents or information may adversely affect an applicant's overall score. MBDA shall not accept any changes, additions, revisions or deletions to competitive applications after the closing date for receiving applications, except through a formal negotiation process.

Authority: Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

11.800 Minority Business Development Center Program.

Funding Availability

MBDA anticipates that a total of approximately \$800K will be available in FY 2002 for Federal assistance under this program. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for this program. In no event will MBDA or the Department of Commerce be responsible for proposal preparation costs if this program fails to receive funding or is canceled because of other agency priorities.

Financial assistance awards under this program may range from \$155,000 to \$338,750 in Federal funding per year based upon minority population, the size of the market and its need for MBDA resources. Applicants must submit project plans and budgets for

three years. The annual awards must have Scopes of Work that are clearly severable and can be easily separated into annual increments of meaningful work that will produce measurable programmatic objectives. Maintaining the severability of each annual funding request is necessary to ensure the orderly management and closure of a project in the event funding is not available for the second or third year continuation of the project. Projects will be funded for no more than one year at a time. Funding for subsequent years will be at the sole discretion of the Department of Commerce (DoC) and will depend on satisfactory performance by the recipient and the availability of funds to support the continuation of the project.

Geographic Service Areas

An operator must provide services to eligible clients within its specified geographic service area. MBDA has defined the service area for each award below. To determine its geographic service areas, MBDA uses states, counties, Metropolitan Areas (MA), which comprise metropolitan statistical areas (MSA), consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA), and primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSA) as defined by the OMB Committee on MAs (see: attachment to OMB Bulletin 99-04, Revised Statistical Definitions of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) and Guidance on Uses of MA Definitions (June 30, 1999), found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/inforeg/index.html>) and other demographic boundaries as specified herein. Services to eligible clients outside of an operator's specified service area may be requested, on a case-by-case basis, through the appropriate MBDA Regional Director and granted by the Grants Officer.

1. MBDC Application: Miami/Ft. Lauderdale

Geographic Service Area: Miami—Fort Lauderdale, Florida MAs.

Award Number: 04-10-02001-01.

The recipient is required to maintain a satellite office in Fort Lauderdale, to service the Fort Lauderdale MA, while maintaining the MBDC principle office in the Miami MA. Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for each of the three 12-month funding periods from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004, is estimated at \$398,529. The total Federal amount is \$338,750. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15% or \$59,779 in non-Federal contributions.

The minimum performance goals for the MBDC are:

Completed Work Products: 188.
Dollar Value of Transactions:
\$21,176,471.

Number of New Clients: 221.
Number of Client Service Hours:
3,750.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 730-3300.

For Further Information and a copy of the application kit contact Robert Henderson, Regional Director.

2. MBDC Application: Oklahoma City

Geographic Service Area: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma MA.

Award Number: 06-10-02001-01.

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for each of the three 12-month funding periods from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004, is estimated at \$182,353. The total Federal amount is \$155,000. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15% or \$27,353 in non-Federal contributions.

The minimum performance goals for the MBDC are:

Completed Work Products: 106.
Dollar Value of Transactions:
\$12,000,000.

Number of New Clients: 125.
Number of Client Service Hours:
2,125.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the Dallas Regional Office at (214) 767-8001.

For Further Information and a copy of the application kit, contact John Iglehart, Regional Director.

3. MBDC Application: Honolulu

Geographic Service Area: Honolulu, Hawaii MA.

Award Number: 09-10-02001-01.

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for each of the three 12-month funding periods from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004, is estimated at \$288,235. The total Federal amount is \$245,000. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15% or \$43,235 in non-Federal contributions.

The minimum goals for the MBDC are:

Completed Work Products: 162.
Dollar Value of Transactions:
\$18,352,941.

Number of New Clients: 191.
Number of Client Service Hours:
3,250.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the San Francisco Regional Office at (415) 744-3001.

For Further Information and a copy of the application kit contact: Melda Cabrera, Regional Director.

Executive Order 12866: This Notice was determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Dated: July 26, 2001.

Ronald N. Langston,
Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Availability of Funds for Grants to Support the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation), invites applications for grants to pay for the federal share of the cost of planning and carrying out service opportunities in conjunction with the federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 21, 2002.

The purpose of the grants is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others. To achieve this, depending upon appropriations provided by the Congress for the Corporation and previous allocations of funding for this activity, we will make approximately \$500,000 in grant funds available to support approved service opportunities. Eligible organizations may apply for a grant to support national service and community volunteering projects. Grant awards may range from \$2,500 up to \$7,500. Proposals must be cost effective based on the number of people serving and being served.

DATES: The deadline for submission of applications is September 13, 2001, no later than 5 p.m. local time.

ADDRESSES: Obtain applications from and return them to the Corporation state office in your state unless otherwise noted. See Supplementary Information section for Corporation state office addresses. Address the application to: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Corporation for National Service (Appropriate State Address).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact the person

listed for the Corporation office in your state, unless otherwise noted. You may request this notice in an alternative format for the visually impaired by calling (202) 606-5000, ext. 278. The Corporation's T.D.D. number is (202) 565-2799 and is operational between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation, established by Congress in the 1993 amendments to the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (the Act) that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to communities. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, environmental, or other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results with special consideration to service that affects the needs of children. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. The Corporation supports a range of national service programs including AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps. The King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. also supports activities in honor of Dr. King's birth through the "Beloved Community." The "Beloved Community" is a network of partners, organizations and entities that promote the King Holiday or work of Dr. King by disseminating his philosophy, providing direct service, nonviolence training, education or programs ensuring the continuance of Dr. King's work. For more information about the Corporation and the programs it supports, go to <http://www.nationalservice.org>. For more information about the King Center, go to <http://www.thekingcenter.org>.

Section 12653(s) of the Act, as amended in 1994, authorizes the Corporation to make grants to share the cost of planning and carrying out service opportunities in conjunction with the federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. We will fund grants to support activities that will (1) get necessary things done in communities, (2) strengthen the communities engaged in the service activity, (3) reflect the life and teaching of Martin Luther King, Jr., (4) respond to one or more of the goals set forth at the Presidents' Summit for America's Future and include young people as service providers, not just recipients of service, and (5) begin or occur in