

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3423, Amdt. #2]****State of Minnesota; Disaster Loan Area**

In accordance with notices received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated June 28 and July 1, 2002, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on June 9, 2002 and continuing through June 28, 2002. The declaration is also amended to include Becker and Clearwater Counties in the State of Minnesota as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes beginning on June 9, 2002 and continuing through June 28, 2002.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Hubbard, Otter Tail and Wadena Counties in Minnesota. All other counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 13, 2002 and for economic injury the deadline is March 14, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

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Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with P.L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for new information collections, revisions to OMB-approved information collections and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information;

its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses: (OMB) Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503; (SSA) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

I. The information collection listed below is pending at SSA and will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instrument by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

Disability Report—Adult—0960-0579. The Social Security Act requires claimants to furnish medical and other evidence to prove they are disabled. Applicants for disability benefits will complete form SSA-3368. The information will be used, in conjunction with other evidence, by State DDSs to develop medical evidence, to assess the alleged disability, and to make a disability determination. The respondents are applicants for title II and title XVI disability benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 2,116,667.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 60 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,116,667 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Statement Regarding Date of Birth and Citizenship—0960-0016.* The Social Security Administration (SSA) collects information on Form SSA-702 when preferred or other evidence is not available to prove age for an individual

applying for Social Security benefits. The respondents are applicants for one or more Social Security benefits who need to establish their dates of birth as a factor of entitlement or U.S. citizenship as a factor of payment.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-Approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 200 hours.

2. *Self-Employment/Corporate Officer Questionnaire—0960-0487.* Form SSA-4184 is used by SSA to develop earnings and corroborate a claimant's allegations regarding retirement when the claimant is self-employed or a corporate officer.

The information collected is used to determine the benefit amount. The respondents are self-employed individuals and corporate officers.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-Approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,667 hours.

3. *Disability Report Update—0960-0511.* Form SSA-455 or SSA-455-OCR-SM is used by SSA to collect information when the continuing disability review (CDR) diary of a recipient of SSA-administered benefits, based on disability, has matured or there is an indication of possible medical improvement (e.g., a report of return to work or a physician's clearance for work). The information collected from beneficiaries is reviewed by technicians, including specialists in the evaluation of work and earnings and in disability adjudication, to determine if a full medical CDR should be processed or deferred to a later date. The respondents are recipients of benefits, based on disability, under titles II and/or XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-Approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 702,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 175,500 hours.

4. *Farm Arrangement Questionnaire—0960-0064.* SSA needs the information collected on Form SSA-7157-F4 to determine if farm rental income may be considered self-employment income for Social Security coverage purposes. The respondents are individuals alleging self-employment income from renting land for farming activities.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-Approved Information Collection.
Number of Respondents: 38,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 19,000 hours.

5. *Request for Reconsideration—Disability Cessation—0960-0349.* Form SSA-789 collects information used by SSA to schedule disability hearings and to develop additional evidence/information for claimants whose disability is found to have ceased, not to have existed, or is no longer disabling. The information will also be used to determine if an interpreter is needed for the disability hearing. The respondents are claimants under titles II & XVI of the Social Security Act who wish to request reconsideration of disability cessation.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 49,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 12–15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,290 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4062]

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; Humanitarian Assistance Program

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

Introduction

The Office of Northern Gulf Affairs (NGA) announces an open competition for proposals for humanitarian assistance projects in Iraq (southern, central or northern) and for Iraqi refugees in neighboring countries. Multiple awards may be made from this announcement. Proposals may address any area or sector within a broad range of humanitarian relief to Iraqi people, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Medical care, health services, and health education
- Relief to internally displaced persons or refugees
- Relief supplies
- Shelter/housing

- Water supply
- Sanitation
- Primary education
- Landmine action, education and awareness

The list is not intended to be exclusive or binding, and NGA remains open to considering a broad range of humanitarian-related NGO activities and innovative projects. Projects in Iraq must be consistent with any applicable UN resolutions.

Purpose

The purpose of this humanitarian assistance program is to respond to urgent humanitarian needs of people in Iraq, Iraqi refugees, and internally displaced persons. The primary objective is to provide relief and access to basic, life-sustaining resources in ways that meet internationally accepted standards of care in such areas as public health, medical care and services, shelter/housing, water supply, sanitation, education, and other areas.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include all non-governmental and non-profit organizations.

Legislative Authority

This program is authorized by Section 575 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001 (FOAA)(P.L. 106-429).

Availability of Funds

The funding level for this program is \$6,600,000. It is anticipated that at least 5 awards will be made ranging from \$500,000 to \$3.5 million. The Grants Officer reserves the right to award less, or more, than the funds described, in the absence of worthy applications, or under such other circumstances as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the government.

Review Criteria

Eligible applications will be competitively evaluated according to the following criteria:

Results or Benefits Expected—The applicant clearly describes the results and benefits to be achieved. The applicant identifies how improvement will be measured on key indicators and provides milestones indicating progress. Proposed outcomes are tangible and achievable within the grant project period. (30 points)

Approach—The applicant must demonstrate that its strategy and plan are likely to achieve the proposed results; the proposed activities and timeframes are reasonable and feasible.

The plan describes in detail how the proposed activities will be accomplished as well as the potential for the project to have a positive impact on the quality of life for Iraqi people. (25 points)

Organization Profiles—Where coalition partners are proposed, the applicant describes the rationale for the collaboration, each partner agency's respective role, and how the coalition will enhance the accomplishment of the project goals. In all cases, the applicant describes planning consultation efforts undertaken. The proposed coalition is appropriate with respective roles and financial responsibilities delineated. Evidence of commitment of coalition partners in implementing the activities is demonstrated, i.e., by letters or the terms of the signed agreement among participants. The applicant or coalition partners provide documented experience in performing the proposed services as well as adequate gender balance and constituent representation on the proposed project's advisory board. Assurance is provided that proposed services will be delivered in a manner that is linguistically and culturally appropriate to the target population. Individual organization staff including volunteers are well-qualified. The administrative and management features of the project, including a plan for fiscal and programmatic management of each activity, is described in detail with proposed start-up times, ongoing timelines, major milestones or benchmarks, a component/project organization chart, and a staffing chart. (25 points)

Budget and Budget Justification—The budget and narrative justification are reasonable in relation to the proposed activities and anticipated results and the plan for services is realistic. (20 points)

Application/Proposal Submission and Deadline

An application (Standard Form 424) with an original signature and two clearly identified copies is required. The application form (Standard Form 424) and instructions can be obtained from either:

- (1) the following Web sites:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/forms>
<http://www.usaid.gov/procurement/procurement/forms/SF-424/>

- (2) Anna Mary Portz, Grants Officer, U.S. Department of State, NEA/NGA, Room 4241, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520, telephone (202) 647-6111, fax (202) 736-4464, e-mail portzam@state.gov.

Application materials must be submitted to the U.S. Department of