

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Information Collection; Request for Extension**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for a currently approved information collection.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, the National Park Service (NPS) is announcing its intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1024-0029) under 36 CFR part 51 relating to Concessioner Annual Financial Reports. This program will measure performance in meeting goals as required by the 1995 Government Performance and Results Act. Send comments on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; (4) and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received no later than January 20, 2004.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:**

Contact Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., (2410) Washington, DC 20240, or (202) 513-7144.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Concessioner Annual Financial Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0029.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* December 31, 2003.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The regulations at 36 CFR part 51 primarily implement title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-391 or the Act), which requires that the Secretary of the Interior exercise authority in a manner consistent with a reasonable opportunity for a concessioner to realize a profit on his operation as a whole commensurate with the capital invested and the obligations assumed. It also requires that franchise fees be determined with consideration to the opportunity for net profit in relation to both gross receipts and capital invested. The financial information being collected is necessary

to provide insight into and knowledge of the concessioner's operation so that this authority can be exercised and franchise fees determined in a timely manner and without an undue burden on the concessioner.

*Bureau Form Number:* 10-356, 10-356a, 10-356b.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* National Park Service concessioners.

*Total Annual Responses:* 500.

*Estimate of Burden:* Approximately 20 hours per response.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,800.

*Total Non-hour Cost Burden:* None.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection can be obtained from Cynthia L. Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., (2410), Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: October 15, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR****National Park Service****60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intended submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR part 1320, the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on its intention to request OMB to approve information collections associated with Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). These are existing collections in use without an OMB control number. Section 101(e)(3)(B) of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(3)(B)) provides general authorization for this kind of grant program. Section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Land Management Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-333), as amended (16 U.S.C. 470a note) specifically mandates grants to HBCUs.

The purpose of the HPF grants-to-HBCUs program is to assist in the preservation and restoration of historic buildings and structures on the campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

**DATES:** To assure that the NPS considers your comments on this notice, NPS must receive the comments on or before January 20, 2004.

Send Comments To: John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, State, Tribal and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Center for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. Code 2255, Washington, DC 20240-0001, via fax at (202) 371-1961, or via e-mail at [John\\_Renaud@nps.gov](mailto:John_Renaud@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, State, Tribal and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Center for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. Code 2255, Washington, DC 20240-0001, via fax at (202) 371-1961, via e-mail at [John\\_Renaud@nps.gov](mailto:John_Renaud@nps.gov), or via telephone at (202) 354-2066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Historic Preservation Fund grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

*OMB Number:* 1024-xxxx.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Being requested from OMB.

*Type of Request:* Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

*Abstract:* This information collection has an impact on not for profit institutions that wish to apply for Historic Preservation Fund grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities to preserve and restore historic buildings and structures on campus. The NPS uses the information collections to ensure compliance with the requirements of section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Land Management Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-333), as amended (16 U.S.C. 470a note) and the government-wide grant requirements that OMB has issued and the Department of the Interior implements through 43 CFR part 12. This information collection also will produce performance data that NPS uses to assess its progress in meeting goals set in Departmental and NPS strategic plans created pursuant to the 1993 Government Performance and Results Act, as amended.

*Respondents:* Not for profit institutions.

*Estimate of Burden:* NPS estimates that the public burden for the HPF grants for HBCUs program collection of information will average 10 hours per