

Thursday, July 29, 2004, at the Spokane Community College, Colville Campus, Monumental Room, 985 South Elm Street, Colville, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Agenda items include: (1) Review and approve meeting notes from June 29, 2004 meeting; (2) Fiscal Year 2005 Title II projects review and recommendation to the forest designated official on Pend Oreille County applications; and (3) Public Forum.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct questions regarding this meeting to Rick Brazell, Designated Federal Official or to Cynthia Reichelt, Public Affairs Officer, Colville National Forest, 765 S. Main, Colville, Washington 99114, (509) 684-7000.

Dated: July 13, 2004.

**Donald N. Gonzalez,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Tehama County Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Tehama County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Red Bluff, California. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) Approval of Minutes, (3) Public Comment, (4) Chairman Report (5) Sub-Committee Break-out, (6) Update on Re-Applications, (7) Project Proposal Acceptance Date, (8) General Discussion, (9) Next Agenda.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on August 12, 2004 from 9 a.m. and end at approximately 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Street School, Conference Room A, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Jim Giachino, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, P.O. Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968-5329; e-mail [ggaddini@fs.fed.us](mailto:ggaddini@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to

Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by August 10, 2004 will have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: July 19, 2004.

**James F. Giachino,**

*Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

[Docket No. 991215339-4192-12]

#### National Technical Assistance, Training, Research, and Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The mission of EDA is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Through the National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation Program (NTA Program), EDA will work towards fulfilling its mission by funding research and technical assistance projects to promote competitiveness and innovation in urban and rural regions throughout the United States and its territories. By working in conjunction with its research partners, EDA will assist states, local governments and community based organizations to achieve their highest economic potential.

EDA is soliciting proposals to undertake research and provide technical assistance: (1) Addressing Competitiveness and Innovation in Rural U.S. Regions and Developing and Analyzing Rural Clusters of Innovation and Linking Rural and Metropolitan Regions; and (2) Information Dissemination to Practitioners Serving Distressed Areas.

This competitive solicitation request was previously published as part of a larger competitive solicitation in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 2004 (69 FR 23727), as well as on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and on EDA's Web site at [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov). EDA is re-soliciting proposals for the

projects listed below due to the receipt of proposals that EDA, in its discretion, determined were non-responsive to the original solicitation and thus determined to be unsuitable for funding.

**DATES:** Proposals for funding under this program must be received by the EDA representative listed below no later than August 25, 2004 at 4 p.m. (e.d.t.). Proposals received after 4 p.m. (e.d.t.) on August 25, 2004, will not be considered for funding. By September 9, 2004, EDA will notify proponents whether they will be given further funding consideration and will invite successful proponents to submit a formal application. Projects should expect to receive funding by September 30, 2004; however, there is no guarantee that proponents invited by EDA to submit a formal application will receive funding. Proposals that were not recommended for funding will be retained by EDA for no longer than three years from the date of receipt.

**ADDRESSES:** Research and Evaluation proposals may be e-mailed to [klim1@eda.doc.gov](mailto:klim1@eda.doc.gov); National Technical Assistance proposals may be e-mailed to [jmcnamee@eda.doc.gov](mailto:jmcnamee@eda.doc.gov). Alternatively, Research and Evaluation proposals may be hand-delivered to: W. Kent Lim, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Room 1874, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

National Technical Assistance proposals may be hand-delivered to: Dr. John J. McNamee, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Room 1874, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; or

Research and Evaluation proposals may be mailed to: W. Kent Lim, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Room 7015, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230;

National Technical Assistance proposals may be mailed to: Dr. John J. McNamee, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Room 7816, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Proponents are encouraged to submit proposals by e-mail. Proponents are advised that, due to mail security measures, EDA's receipt of mail sent via the United States Postal Service may be delayed for up to two weeks.

EDA will not accept proposals submitted by facsimile.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the full Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement for this solicitation for competitive