

members and community volunteers in efforts to stimulate the economy through the expansion of current programming or the addition of a new program component, and to report on their activities.

Additional information can be found in OMB's *Initial Implementing Guidance for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* dated February 18, 2009, and on the *CNCS Recovery Web page* (<http://www.nationalservice.gov/recovery>).

*Type of Review:* Information collection.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* AmeriCorps State and National Recovery Act Funding Application and Reporting Instructions.

*OMB Number:* New.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Nonprofit organizations, State, Local and Tribal.

*Total Respondents:* 154 applicants and 250 reports. State commissions will submit subgrantee applications; each subgrantee will report separately.

*Frequency:* Once for application and quarterly for reports.

*Average Time per Response:* 8 hours for application and 8 hours for reports.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1232 hours for application and 8000 for reports.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

Dated: March 10, 2009.

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*Acting Director, AmeriCorps State and National.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Meeting of the Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel (ORRAP) will hold a regularly scheduled meeting, which will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 7, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the offices of the Consortium of Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Charles L. Vincent, Office of Naval Research, 875 North Randolph Street Suite 1425, Arlington, VA 22203-1995, telephone: 703-696-4118.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of open meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The meeting will include discussions on coastal hazards, fishery management initiatives, ocean science policy, ocean observations, ocean mapping, education, and other current issues in the ocean science and resource management communities.

Dated: March 6, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, as amended, provides for grants and loans to eligible automobile manufacturers and component suppliers for projects that reequip, expand, and establish manufacturing facilities in the United States to produce light-duty vehicles and components for such vehicles, which provide meaningful improvements in fuel economy performance beyond certain specified levels. Section 136 also provides that grants and loans may cover engineering integration costs associated with such projects. The program established by section 136 is referred to as the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program.

This notice announces that DOE has determined to change the previously announced process for submission of applications for a loan under section 136. Henceforth, DOE will consider and evaluate substantially complete applications as and when they are submitted and may make decisions on such applications and close loans with respect to such applications at any time.

**DATES:** DOE will consider and evaluate substantially complete loan applications as and when they are submitted.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications for loans under section 136 may be submitted or hand delivered to Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lachlan Seward, Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-8146.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, enacted on December 19, 2007, Public Law 110-140, authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make grants and direct loans to eligible applicants for projects that reequip, expand, or establish manufacturing facilities in the United States to produce qualified advanced technology vehicles, or qualifying components and also for engineering integration costs associated with such projects. The program established by section 136 is referred to as the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program (ATVMIP).

DOE issued an interim final rule to establish regulations necessary to implement the loan and grant programs authorized by section 136. Additionally, concurrent with the issuance of that interim final rule, the Department announced that it would consider and evaluate substantially complete applications for loans under the ATVMIP as and when they are submitted during a first tranche period, which closed on December 31, 2008. DOE stated that it may make decisions on such applications and close loans with respect to such applications at any time. After December 31, 2008, subsequent tranche periods were established to close on the last day of each calendar year quarter (*i.e.*, March 31, 2009; June 30, 2009, etc.) For applications submitted during those subsequent periods, no final decisions would be made with respect to such applications until after the close of the particular tranche period.

In order to expedite the processing of all applications for loans, DOE has determined to change the previously announced process and henceforth will consider and evaluate substantially complete applications for loans under the ATVMIP as and when they are submitted. Further, DOE may make decisions on such applications and