

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #12477 and #12478]

Oregon Disaster #OR-00036

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Oregon (FEMA-1956-DR), dated 02/17/2011.

Incident: Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Mudslides, Landslides, and Debris Flows.

Incident Period: 01/13/2011 through 01/21/2011.

Effective Date: 02/17/2011.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/18/2011.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/17/2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing And Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 02/17/2011, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Clackamas, Clatsop, Crook, Douglas, Lincoln, Tillamook.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000
For Economic Injury:	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 12477B and for economic injury is 12478B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions 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 ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, e-mail, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974, Email address: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

(SSA)

Social Security Administration, DCBPM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1333 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400, E-mail address: OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov.

The information collections below are pending at SSA. SSA will submit them to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than May 2, 2011. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-8783 or by writing to the above email address.

1. *Statement Regarding Marriage—20 CFR 404.726—0960-0017.* Section 216(h)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (the Act) directs SSA to apply state law to determine an individual's marital relationship. Some state laws recognize marriages without a ceremony (i.e.,

common-law marriages). In such cases, SSA provides the same spouse/widow(er) benefits to the common-law spouses as it does to ceremonially married spouses. To determine common-law spouses, SSA must elicit information from blood relatives or other persons who are knowledgeable about the alleged common-law relationship. SSA uses Form SSA-753, Statement Regarding Marriage, to collect information from third parties to verify the applicant's statements about intent, cohabitation, and holding out to the public as married, which are the basic tenets of a common-law marriage. SSA uses the information to determine if a valid marital relationship exists, and if the common-law spouse is entitled to Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefits. The respondents are third parties who can confirm or deny the alleged common-law marriage.

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

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 9 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,000 hours.

2. *Railroad Employment Questionnaire—20CFR 404.1401, 404.1406-404.1408 —0960-0078.*

Railroad workers, their dependents, or survivors can concurrently apply for railroad retirement and Social Security benefits at SSA whenever the number holder, or claimant on the number holder's SSN, worked in the railroad industry. SSA uses the information from Form SSA-671 to coordinate Social Security claims processing with the Railroad Retirement Board and to determine benefit entitlement and amount. The respondents are Social Security benefit applicants employed by a railroad or dependents of railroad workers.

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

Number of Respondents: 125,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden of Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,417 hours.

3. *Statement of Death by Funeral Director—20 CFR 404.715 and 404.720—0960-0142.* When a Social Security-insured worker dies, the funeral director or funeral home responsible for the worker's burial or cremation completes Form SSA-721 and sends it to SSA. SSA uses this information for three purposes: (1) To establish proof of death for the insured worker; (2) to determine if the insured worker was receiving any pre-death

benefits that SSA needs to terminate; and (3) to ascertain which surviving family member is eligible for the lump-sum death payment or other death benefits. The respondents are funeral directors who handle funeral arrangements for the insured individuals.

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

Number of Respondents: 319,811.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 3.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 18,656 hours.

4. *Government Pension Questionnaire—20 CFR 404.408a—0960–0160.* When someone is concurrently receiving spouse or surviving spousal Social Security benefits and a government pension based on non-Social Security earnings, SSA may reduce the benefit amount by two-thirds the amount of the government pension under the Act's

Government Pension Offset (GPO) provision. We use Form SSA–3885, Government Pension Questionnaire, to document such cases. SSA uses the information to determine whether the GPO applies, to identify exceptions, and to determine the benefit reduction amount and effective date. The respondents are individuals and households.

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

Number of Respondents: 76,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 12.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15,833 hours.

5. *Request for Hearing by Administrative Law Judge—20 CFR 404.929, 404.933, 416.1429, 404.1433, 405.722, 418.1350—0960–0269.* When SSA denies applicants' or beneficiaries' requests for new or continuing benefits, those applicants or beneficiaries are entitled to request a hearing to appeal

the decision. SSA uses the information from Form HA–501 to determine if the individual filed the request within the prescribed time, is the proper party, and has taken the steps necessary to obtain the right to a hearing. SSA also uses the information to determine the individual's reason(s) for disagreeing with SSA's prior determinations in the case; if the individual has additional evidence to submit; if the individual wants an oral hearing or a decision on-the-record; and whether the individual has (or wants to appoint) a representative. The respondents are Social Security benefit applicants and recipients who want to appeal SSA's denial of their request for new or continued benefits and Medicare Part B recipients who must pay the Medicare Part B Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount.

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

Collection method	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
Paper & Modernized Claims System	334,735	1	10	55,789
i501	334,734	1	19	105,999
Totals	669,469	161,788

6. *Administrative Review Process for Adjudicating Initial Disability Claims—20 CFR 404.949, 404.950, 404.957(a), 404.961, 404.982, 404.987–404.988, 404.1450, 404.1499, 416.1457(a), 416.1461, 416.1482, and 416.1487–416.1488—0960–0710.* Claimants have a statutory right under the Act and current regulations to apply for Social

Security disability insurance benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSA must collect information at each step of the administrative process to adjudicate claims fairly and efficiently. SSA collects this information to establish a claimant's right to administrative review and the severity of the claimant's alleged impairments.

SSA uses the information to determine entitlement or continuing eligibility to disability insurance benefits or SSI payments and to enable appeals of these determinations. The respondents are applicants for title II disability insurance benefits or title XVI SSI.

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

20 CFR Section number	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
404.961 and 416.1461	12,220	1	20	4,073
404.950 and 404.1450	1,040	1	20	347
404.949 and 404.1449	2,888	1	60	2,888
404.957(a) and 416.1457(a)	21,078	1	10	3,513
404.982 and 416.1482	2,520	1	30	1,260
404.987–404.988 and 416.1487–416.1488	12,425	1	30	6,213
Totals	52,171	18,294

Dated: February 28, 2011.

Faye Lipsky,

Reports Clearance Officer, Center for Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7354]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collections: DS-4143, Brokering Prior Approval (License), OMB No. 1405-0142; DS-4142, Annual Brokering Report, OMB No. 1405-0141

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collections of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Brokering Prior Approval (License).
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0142.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.
- *Form Number:* None.
- *Respondents:* Business and Nonprofit Organizations.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,515.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 150.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 2 hours.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 300 hours.
- *Frequency:* On Occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain Benefits.
- *Title of Information Collection:* Annual Brokering Report.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0141.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.
- *Form Number:* None.
- *Respondents:* Business and Nonprofit Organizations.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,515.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,515.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 2 hours.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 3,030 hours.
- *Frequency:* On Occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) until 30 days from March 3, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *E-mail:* oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- *Fax:* 202-395-5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain copies of the proposed information collections and supporting documents from Nicholas Memos, PM/DDTC, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112, who may be reached via phone at (202) 663-2804, or via e-mail at memosni@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection: The export, temporary import, temporary export and brokering of defense articles, defense services and related technical data are licensed by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (22 CFR parts 120-130) and Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act. Those of the public who manufacture or export defense articles, defense services, and related technical data, or the brokering thereof, must register with the Department of State. Persons desiring to engage in brokering activities must submit an application or written request to conduct the transaction to the Department to obtain a decision whether it is in the interests of U.S. foreign policy and national security to approve the transaction. Also, registered brokers must submit

annual reports regarding all brokering activity that was transacted, and registered manufacturers and exporter must maintain records of defense trade activities for five years.

Methodology: These forms/information collections may be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls via the following methods: Electronically, mail, and/or fax.

Dated: February 24, 2011.

Robert S. Kovac,

Managing Director of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7353]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Request for Grant Proposals: Youth Leadership and Teacher Professional Development Program With Bosnia and Herzegovina

Announcement Type: New Cooperative Agreement.

Funding Opportunity Number: ECA/PE/C/PY-11-29.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 19.415.

Application Deadline: April 22, 2011.

Executive Summary: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for the Youth Leadership and Teacher Professional Development Program with Bosnia and Herzegovina. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) may submit proposals to conduct U.S.-based exchange activities on civic education, leadership, and community service for high school students and teachers from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Bureau will be supporting two exchanges for 21 participants each during the course of 2012; each exchange will be three to four weeks in duration. Applicants should apply to implement both exchanges. The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) of the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo will recruit, screen, and select the participating secondary school students and teachers. OPA and the award recipient will jointly support follow-on activities for the alumni.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority: Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural