

The meeting is open to the public. Opportunity for public comment will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time. Alternatively, anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by July 1, 2011 to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, CA 96097, or by e-mail to [kjgreene@fs.fed.us](mailto:kjgreene@fs.fed.us), or via facsimile to (530) 841-4571.

Dated: June 23, 2011.

**Patricia A. Grantham,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Southern Montana Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Custer and Gallatin National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Big Timber, Montana. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose is to review project proposals and public comments.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on July 26, 2011, and will begin at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Carnegie Public Library, 34 McLeod Street, Big Timber, MT. Written comments should be sent to Babete Anderson, Custer National Forest, 1310 Main Street, Billings, MT 59105. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to [branderson@fs.fed.us](mailto:branderson@fs.fed.us), or via facsimile to 406-657-6222.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Custer National Forest, 1310 Main Street, Billings, MT 59105. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 406-657-6205 ext 239.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Babete Anderson, RAC coordinator,

USDA, Custer National Forest, 1310 Main Street, Billings, MT 59105; (406) 657-6205 ext 239; e-mail [branderson@fs.fed.us](mailto:branderson@fs.fed.us).

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: (1) Reviewing project proposal for recommending Title II projects; and (2) Public Comment. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting.

Dated: June 27, 2011.

**Timothy W. Bond,**

*Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Rogue-Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Rogue-Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Roseburg, Oregon. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the title II of the Act. The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to review and recommend projects for funding.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held July 13, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., and July 14, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at 2900 NW. Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, Oregon, in the Umpqua National Forest Supervisor's Office in the Diamond Lake Conference Room. Written comments may be submitted as described under

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may

inspect comments received at the Umpqua National Forest Supervisor's Office, 2900 NW. Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, OR. Please call ahead to 541-672-6601 to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl Caplan, Public Affairs Officer, Umpqua National Forest, 541-957-3270 or [ccaplan@fs.fed.us](mailto:ccaplan@fs.fed.us).

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday. Requests for reasonable accommodation for access to the facility or proceedings may be made by contacting the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following business will be conducted: Approval of agenda and minutes, public forum opportunity, election of chair, and review and recommendation of individual fiscal year 2012 Title II project nominations. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by July 13 to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Umpqua National Forest ATTN: Cheryl Caplan, 2900 NW. Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, OR 97471, or by e-mail to [ccaplan@fs.fed.us](mailto:ccaplan@fs.fed.us), or via facsimile to 541-957-3495.

Dated: June 23, 2011.

**Joyce E. Thompson,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

#### Inviting Applications for Rural Business Opportunity Grants

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), an Agency within the Rural Development mission area, announces the availability of

grants of up to \$50,000 per application for single-state projects from the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, to be competitively awarded. For multi-state projects, grant funds of up to \$150,000 will be available on a competitive basis. These limits do not apply to specific funding for certain specifically designated rural areas as discussed below. For FY 2011, approximately \$2.5 million is available and will be distributed as follows: \$990,000 is reserved for projects benefitting Federally Recognized Native American Tribes (FRNAT) in rural areas and \$1,488,000 is unreserved. Applicants should note that in FY 2010 the RBOG program was highly competitive. Approximately \$2.5 million was available in reserved and unreserved funds. The Agency received 430 applications and was able to fund 27 applications, a rate of 6 percent.

**DATES:** The deadline for the receipt of both paper and electronic applications is August 1, 2011. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered for FY 2011 funding.

**ADDRESSES:** Entities wishing to apply for assistance should contact a Rural Development State Office for further information and copies of the application package. Applications may be submitted in electronic or paper format. Electronic applications must be submitted through <http://www.grants.gov> by following the directions posted for the RBOG program. Paper applications must be submitted to the USDA Rural Development State Office in the State where your project is located or, in the case of multi-state projects, in the State where the majority of the work will be conducted. A list of the USDA Rural Development State Office addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

#### Alabama

USDA Rural Development State Office, Sterling Centre, Suite 601, 4121 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36106-3683, (334) 279-3400/TDD (334) 279-3495.

#### Alaska

USDA Rural Development State Office, 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201, Palmer, AK 99645-6539, (907) 761-7705/TDD (907) 761-8905.

#### Arizona

USDA Rural Development State Office, 230 N. 1st Ave., Suite 206, Phoenix, AZ 85003, (602) 280-8701/TDD (602) 280-8705.

#### Arkansas

USDA Rural Development State Office, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225, (501) 301-3200/TDD (501) 301-3279.

#### California

USDA Rural Development State Office, 430 G Street, #4169, Davis, CA 95616-4169, (530) 792-5800/TDD (530) 792-5848.

#### Colorado

USDA Rural Development State Office, Denver Federal Center, Building 56, Room 2300, P.O. Box 25426, Denver, CO 80225-0426, (720) 544-2903.

#### Connecticut (See Massachusetts)

#### Delaware/Maryland

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1221 College Park Drive, Suite 200, Dover, DE 19904, (302) 857-3580/TDD (302) 857-3585.

#### Florida/Virgin Islands

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4440 NW 25th Place, P.O. Box 147010, Gainesville, FL 32614-7010, (352) 338-3400/TDD (352) 338-3499.

#### Georgia

USDA Rural Development State Office, Stephens Federal Building, 355 E. Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA 30601-2768, (706) 546-2162/TDD (706) 546-2034.

#### Hawaii

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 311, 54 Waiianuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720, (808) 933-8380/TDD (808) 933-8321.

#### Idaho

USDA Rural Development State Office, 9173 West Barnes Drive, Suite A1, Boise, ID 83709, (208) 378-5600/TDD (208) 378-5644.

#### Illinois

USDA Rural Development State Office, 2118 West Park Court, Suite A, Champaign, IL 61821, (217) 403-6200/TDD (217) 403-6240.

#### Indiana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278, (317) 290-3100/TDD (317) 290-3343.

#### Iowa

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 873, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, (515) 284-4663/TDD (515) 284-4858.

#### Kansas

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1303 S.W. First American Place, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66604-4040, (785) 271-2700/TDD (785) 271-2767.

#### Kentucky

USDA Rural Development State Office, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40503, (859) 224-7300/TDD (859) 224-7422.

#### Louisiana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, LA 71302, (318) 473-7921/TDD (318) 473-7655.

#### Maine

USDA Rural Development State Office, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 4, P.O. Box 405, Bangor, ME 04402-0405, (207) 990-9160/TDD (207) 942-7331.

#### Maryland (See Delaware)

#### Massachusetts/Rhode Island/Connecticut

USDA Rural Development State Office, 451 West Street, Suite 2, Amherst, MA 01002-2999, (413) 253-4300/TDD (413) 253-4590.

#### Michigan

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 324-5190/TDD (517) 324-5169.

#### Minnesota

USDA Rural Development State Office, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 410, St. Paul, MN 55101-1853, (651) 602-7800/TDD (651) 602-3799.

#### Mississippi

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Suite 831, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39269, (601) 965-4316/TDD (601) 965-5850.

#### Missouri

USDA Rural Development State Office, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 876-0976/TDD (573) 876-9480.

#### Montana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 2229 Boot Hill Court, Bozeman, MT 59715-7914, (406) 585-2580/TDD (406) 585-2562.

#### Nebraska

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 152, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 437-5551/TDD (402) 437-5093.

#### Nevada

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1390 South Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703-5146, (775) 887-1222/TDD (775) 885-0633.

#### New Hampshire (See Vermont)

#### New Jersey

USDA Rural Development State Office, 8000 Midlantic Drive, 5th Floor North, Suite 500, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054, (856) 787-7700/TDD (856) 787-7784.

#### New Mexico

USDA Rural Development State Office, 6200 Jefferson Street NE., Room 255, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 761-4950/TDD (505) 761-4938.

#### New York

USDA Rural Development State Office, The Galleries of Syracuse, 441 South Salina Street, Suite 357, Syracuse, NY 13202-2541, (315) 477-6400/TDD (315) 477-6447.

#### North Carolina

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4405 Bland Road, Suite 260, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 873-2000/TDD (919) 873-2003.

**North Dakota**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 208, 220 East  
Rosser, P.O. Box 1737, Bismarck, ND  
58502-1737, (701) 530-2037/TDD (701)  
530-2113.

**Ohio**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 507, 200 North  
High Street, Columbus, OH 43215-2418,  
(614) 255-2400/TDD (614) 255-2554.

**Oklahoma**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 100  
USDA, Suite 108, Stillwater, OK 74074-  
2654, (405) 742-1000/TDD (405) 742-1007.

**Oregon**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1201  
NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 801, Portland, OR  
97232, (503) 414-3300/TDD (503) 414-  
3387.

**Pennsylvania**

USDA Rural Development State Office, One  
Credit Union Place, Suite 330, Harrisburg,  
PA 17110-2996, (717) 237-2299/TDD (717)  
237-2261.

**Puerto Rico**

USDA Rural Development State Office, IBM  
Building, Suite 601, 654 Munos Rivera  
Avenue, San Juan, PR 00918-6106, (787)  
766-5095/TDD (787) 766-5332.

**Rhode Island (see Massachusetts).****South Carolina**

USDA Rural Development State Office, Strom  
Thurmond Federal Building, 1835  
Assembly Street, Room 1007, Columbia, SC  
29201, (803) 765-5163/TDD (803) 765-  
5697.

**South Dakota**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 210, 200 Fourth  
Street, SW., Huron, SD 57350, (605) 352-  
1100/TDD (605) 352-1147.

**Tennessee**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3322  
West End Avenue, Suite 300, Nashville,  
TN 37203-1084, (615) 783-1300.

**Texas**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South  
Main, Temple, TX 76501, (254) 742-9700/  
TDD (254) 742-9712.

**Utah**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building, 125  
South State Street, Room 4311, Salt Lake  
City, UT 84138, (801) 524-4320/TDD (801)  
524-3309.

**Vermont/New Hampshire**

USDA Rural Development State Office, City  
Center, 3rd Floor, 89 Main Street,  
Montpelier, VT 05602, (802) 828-6000/  
TDD (802) 223-6365.

**Virgin Islands (See Florida)****Virginia**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1606  
Santa Rosa Road, Suite 238, Richmond, VA  
23229-5014, (804) 287-1550/TDD (804)  
287-1753.

**Washington**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1835  
Black Lake Boulevard SW., Suite B,  
Olympia, WA 98512-5715, (360) 704-  
7740/TDD (360) 704-7760.

**West Virginia**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 75  
High Street, Room 320, Morgantown, WV  
26505-7500, (304) 284-4860/TDD (304)  
284-4836.

**Wisconsin**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4949  
Kirschling Court, Stevens Point, WI 54481,  
(715) 345-7600/TDD (715) 345-7614.

**Wyoming**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 100  
East B, Federal Building, Room 1005, P.O.  
Box 11005, Casper, WY 82602-5006, (307)  
233-6700/TDD (307) 233-6733.

**U.S. Territories****Guam (See Hawaii)****Western Pacific (See Hawaii)****FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Office of the Deputy Administrator,  
Cooperative Programs, Rural Business-  
Cooperative Service, United States  
Department of Agriculture, 1400  
Independence Avenue, SW., MS-3250,  
Room 4016-South, Washington, DC  
20250-3250, (202) 720-8460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Overview**

*Federal Agency:* Rural Business-  
Cooperative Service (RBS).

*Funding Opportunity Type:* Rural  
Business Opportunity Grants.

*Announcement Type:* Funding  
Announcement.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic  
Assistance Number:* 10.773.

**DATES:** Application Deadline:

Applications must be received no later  
than August 1, 2011, to be eligible for  
FY 2011 grant funding. Applications  
received after this date will not be  
eligible for FY 2011 grant funding.

**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

The RBOG program is authorized  
under section 306(a)(11) of the  
Consolidated Farm and Rural  
Development Act (CONACT) (7 U.S.C.  
1926(a)(11)). The program regulations  
are found at 7 CFR part 4284, subpart  
G and are incorporated by reference in  
this Notice. In addition, the General  
requirements for Cooperative Services  
Grant Programs found at 7 CFR part  
4284, subpart A, also apply and are also

incorporated by reference in this Notice.  
The USDA Rural Development State  
Offices administer the RBOG program  
on behalf of USDA Rural Development  
at the State level. The primary objective  
of the program is to improve the  
economic conditions of rural areas.  
Assistance provided to rural areas under  
this program may include technical  
assistance for business development and  
economic development planning. To  
ensure that a broad range of  
communities have the opportunity to  
benefit from the program, no grant will  
exceed \$50,000, unless it is a multi-  
State project, in which case, the  
maximum grant amount is \$150,000. As  
indicated in the summary, these limits  
do not apply to any specified funding  
for rural areas designated as FRNAT.

**Definitions**

The definitions are published at  
7 CFR 4284.603.

**II. Award Information**

*Type of Award:* Grant.

*Fiscal Year Funds:* FY 2011.

*Total Funding:* \$2,478,000 distributed  
as follows: \$990,000 is reserved for  
projects benefitting FRNAT in rural  
areas and \$1,488,000 is unreserved.

*Approximate Number of Awards:* 27.

*Maximum Award:* \$50,000 for single-  
State projects; \$150,000 for multi-State  
projects; no limit for FRNAT projects.

*Anticipated Award Date:* September  
30, 2011.

**III. Eligibility Information****A. Eligible Applicants**

Grants may be made to public bodies,  
nonprofit corporations, Indian tribes on  
Federal or State reservations and other  
federally recognized tribal groups, and  
cooperatives with members that are  
primarily rural residents and that  
conduct activities for the mutual benefit  
of the members. For additional  
information on applicant eligibility,  
please see 7 CFR 4284.620.

**B. Cost Sharing or Matching**

Matching funds are not required.

**C. Other Eligibility Requirements**

Applications must propose to use  
project funds, including grant and any  
leveraged funds, for eligible grant  
purposes, as described in 7 CFR  
4284.621. Ineligible grant purposes are  
listed in 7 CFR 4284.629.

**D. Completeness Eligibility**

Applications will not be considered  
for funding if they do not provide  
sufficient information to determine  
eligibility or are missing required  
elements. The required elements of a

complete application can be found at 7 CFR 4284.638.

#### IV. Fiscal Year 2011 Application and Submission Information

##### A. Address To Request Application Package

For further information, entities wishing to apply for assistance should contact the USDA Rural Development State Office identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice to obtain copies of the application package.

To submit applications electronically through the Grants.gov Web site at: <http://www.grants.gov>. Applications may not be submitted electronically in any way other than through *Grants.gov*.

- When you enter the *Grants.gov* Web site, you will find information about submitting an application electronically through the site as well as the hours of operation. USDA Rural Development strongly recommends that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through *Grants.gov*. Applicants must have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, which can be obtained at no cost via a toll-free request line at 1-866-705-5711.

- Similarly, applicants must maintain registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database, in accordance with 2 CFR Part 215. Applicants may register for the CCR at <https://www.uscontractorregistration.com/>, or by calling (877) 252-2700.

- You must submit all documents electronically through the Web site, including all information typically included on the application for RBOGs and all necessary assurances and certifications.

- After electronically submitting an application through the Web site, the applicant will receive an automatic acknowledgement from *Grants.gov* that contains a Grants.gov tracking number.

- USDA Rural Development may request that the applicant provide original signatures on forms at a later date.

Please note that applicants can locate the downloadable application package for this program by using a keyword, the program name, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number, or the Funding Opportunity Number.

##### B. Content and Form of Submission

An application must contain all of the required elements as described at 7 CFR 4284.638. Copies of 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G, will be provided to any interested applicant making a request to

a USDA Rural Development State Office listed in this notice, or can be obtained at the Rural Development web link: [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd\\_instructions.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd_instructions.html).

##### C. Submission Date and Time

*Application Deadline date:* August 1, 2011.

*Explanation of Deadlines:* Paper applications must be in the USDA Rural Development State Office by the deadline date, 4 p.m. local time. Electronic applications submitted through *Grants.gov* will be accepted by the system through midnight eastern time on the deadline date.

##### V. Application Review Information

Each application will be reviewed to determine if it is eligible for assistance based on the requirements in 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G as well as other applicable Federal regulations. Eligible applications will be tentatively scored by the USDA Rural Development State Offices and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection. Note that each selection priority criterion outlined in 7 CFR 4284.639 must be addressed in the application. Failure to address any of the criteria will result in a zero-point score for that criterion and will impact the overall evaluation of the application.

The National Office will review the scores based on the grant selection criteria and weights contained in 7 CFR 4284.639. Applications for FRNAT designated funds will be funded in rank order and must achieve a score of at least 60 points out of a possible of 100 points for criteria paragraphs (a) through (e) in order to be funded.

Applicants are advised that the Administrator reserves the right to award discretionary points as designated in 7 CFR 4284.639(f). For this FY, the Administrator may consider awarding these discretionary points to applications that propose to engage in regional economic development activities in the key strategy areas of: (1) Creating or supporting local and regional food systems (especially supporting the creation of retail outlets of healthy foods in areas that lack sufficient outlets), (2) creating or supporting renewable energy generation, (3) using broadband or other critical infrastructure to create economic development, (4) creating or supporting access to capital in rural areas, and (5) creating or supporting innovative utilization of natural resources for economic development.

Applicants who wish to be considered for these discretionary points must provide the following additional

information in their applications: (1) A description of the multi-county or multi-State region that will be the focus of the project, (2) a narrative description that identifies how the project will primarily support one of the five key strategies described above, (3) a narrative description identifying the partnerships that will be utilized or created to accomplish the regional economic development work, and (4) a narrative description of how the proposed project is expected to become a "best practice" that can be transferred to another region or key strategy area.

The Administrator will consider the applications providing this information for discretionary points by assessing how the project evidences the following: (1) Clear leadership, (2) a common economic basis shared by the counties or States within the region, (3) capacity of the key personnel and partnering organizations to complete the proposed work, (4) collaboration with and/or investment from a broad range of institutions, (5) broad citizen participation in the proposed project, (6) demographic diversity in the region, and (7) adequate funding to disadvantaged communities.

##### VI. Award Administration Information

###### A. Award Notices

Successful applicants will receive notification regarding funding from the USDA Rural Development State Office. Applicants must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations before the grant award will be approved. Unsuccessful applicants will receive notification, including mediation procedures and appeal rights, by mail.

###### B. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Additional requirements that apply to grantees selected for this program can be found in 7 CFR part 4284, subpart G, parts 3015, 3016, 3019, 3052, and 2 CFR part 417. All recipients of Federal financial assistance are required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 and must report information about subawards and executive compensation in accordance with 2 CFR part 170.

##### VII. Agency Contacts

For general questions about this announcement, please contact the USDA Rural Development State Office located in your State as identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

##### Nondiscrimination Statement

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis

of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, *etc.*) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, lender, and employer.

#### Appeal Process

All adverse determinations regarding applicant eligibility and the awarding of points as part of the selection process are appealable pursuant to 7 CFR part 11. Instructions on the appeal process will be provided at the time an applicant is notified of the adverse decision.

Dated: June 23, 2011.

**Judith A. Canales,**

*Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Census Employment Inquiry.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0139.

*Form Number(s):* BC-170A, BC-170B, BC-170D.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden Hours:* 16,250.

*Number of Respondents:* 65,000.

*Average Hours per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau requests continued OMB approval for the BC-170A, BC-170B, and the BC-170D, Census Employment Inquiry. We are also requesting minor modifications to the data collected. The BC-170 is used to collect information such as personal data and work experience from job applicants. Selecting officials review the information shown on the form to evaluate an applicant's eligibility for employment and to determine the best qualified applicants to fill Census jobs.

The BC-170 is completed by job applicants before or at the time they are tested. Selecting officials will review the information shown on the form and determine the applicant's employment suitability. Failure to collect this information could result in the hiring of unsuitable and/or unqualified workers.

The BC-170 is used throughout the census and intercensal periods for the special census, pretests, and dress rehearsals for short-term time limited appointments. Applicants completing the form BC-170D for a census related position are applying for temporary jobs in office and field positions (clerks, enumerators, crew leaders, supervisors). In addition, as an option to the OF-612, Optional Application for Federal Employment, the BC-170A may be used when applying for temporary/permanent office and field positions (clerks, field representatives, supervisors) on a recurring survey in one of the Census Bureau's 12 Regional Offices (ROs) throughout the United States. The Form BC-170B is used for special censuses for temporary field positions (enumerators).

The use of this form is limited to only situations which require the establishment of a temporary office and/or involve special, one-time or recurring survey operations at one of the ROs. In preparation for the next decennial census, the BC-170 is intended to expedite hiring and selection in situations requiring large numbers of temporary employees for assignments of a limited duration. The form has been demonstrated to meet our recruitment needs for temporary workers and requires significantly less burden than the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Optional Forms that are available for use by the public when applying for Federal positions.

The form has been slightly modified for specific usage by each of the three areas of usage. The variation of forms by operation is to collect specific data needed based on the nature of the operation. The area of difference relates to the collection of work history. A cover sheet is attached to each respective BC-170 to provide applicants

with a brief description of their prospective job duties with the Census Bureau; the cover sheet message will vary for decennial, special censuses, or recurring survey positions.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain benefits.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C. 23a and c.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail ([bharrisk@omb.eop.gov](mailto:bharrisk@omb.eop.gov)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee (SITAC) will meet on July 26, 2011, 9:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

#### Agenda

##### Public Session

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Remarks from the Bureau of Industry and Security Management.
3. Industry Presentations.
4. New Business.