

and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on a new information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the student transcript requests for FEMA courses and programs that are delivered on-campus at FEMA's National Emergency Training Center (NETC) and its training facilities throughout the Nation, in coordination with State and local training officials and organizations and local colleges and universities.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 23, 2018.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID FEMA-2018-0009. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Docket Manager, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW, 8NE, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clarence (Smiley) White, Chief, Operations and Support Branch, United States Fire Administration, 301-447-1055 or by email at Smiley.White@fema.dhs.gov. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA offers courses and programs that are delivered by the National Fire Academy (NFA) and the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, MD, the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, AL, and throughout the Nation in coordination with State and local training officials and local colleges and universities to carry out the authorities listed below:

1. Section 7 of Public Law 93-498, Federal Fire Prevention and Control

Act, as amended, established the National Fire Academy (NFA) to advance the professional development of fire service personnel and of other persons engaged in fire prevention and control activities.

2. Section 611(f) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, authorizes the Director to conduct or arrange, by contract or otherwise, for the training programs for the instruction of emergency preparedness officials and other persons in the organization, operation, and techniques of emergency preparedness; conduct or operate schools or classes, including the payment of travel expenses, in accordance with subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, and the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, and per diem allowances, in lieu of subsistence for trainees in attendance or the furnishing of subsistence and quarters for trainees and instructors on terms prescribed by the Director; and provide instructors and training aids as deemed necessary. This training is conducted through the Emergency Management Institute (EMI).

To facilitate meeting these requirements, FEMA collects information necessary to apply and be accepted for courses and for the student stipend reimbursement program for these courses. There are several organizations within the Federal Emergency Management Agency that deliver training and education in support of the FEMA mission.

Collection of Information

Title: Transcript Request Form.

Type of Information Collection: New information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-NEW.

FEMA Forms: FEMA Form 064-0-0-12, Transcript Request Form.

Abstract: FEMA provides training to advance the professional development of personnel engaged in fire prevention and control and emergency management activities through its Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), Emergency Management Institute (EMI), National Fire Academy (NFA), National Training and Education Division, National Domestic Preparedness Consortium, and Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium. FEMA collects information from students who have completed courses at the National Fire Academy (NFA) and the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) for the purpose of fulfilling the student's request to provide a copy of their transcript for their personal records and/or for transmittal to an institution

of higher education that delivers training and education also in support of the FEMA mission.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Estimated Number of Responses: 4,500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 225 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$7,978.50.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$0.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$0.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$28,899.24.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: February 14, 2018.

William H. Holzerland,

Senior Director for Information Management, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2018-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1802]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before May 23, 2018.
ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1802, to Rick

Sacibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements

outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: January 25, 2018.

Roy E. Wright,
Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Community	Community map repository address
Columbia County, Georgia and Incorporated Areas	
Project: 16-04-5708S Preliminary Date: June 14, 2017	
City of Grovetown	City Hall, 103 Old Wrightsboro Road, Grovetown, GA 30813.
City of Harlem	City Hall, 320 North Louisville Street, Harlem, GA 30814.
Unincorporated Areas of Columbia County	Columbia County Environmental Services Department, Engineering Services Division, 630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Building A, East Wing, Evans, GA 30809.

Community	Community map repository address
Tulsa County, Oklahoma and Incorporated Areas	
Project: 14-06-4647S Preliminary Date: October 19, 2017	
City of Tulsa	Stormwater Design Office, 2317 South Jackson Street, Suite 302, Tulsa, OK 74103.
Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions)	
Project: 07-03-0433S Preliminary Dates: July 27, 2011 and August 31, 2017	
Borough of Archbald	Municipal Building, 400 Church Street, Archbald, PA 18403.
Borough of Blakely	Blakely Borough Building, 1439 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452.
Borough of Clarks Green	Borough Building, 104 North Abington Road, Clarks Green, PA 18411.
Borough of Clarks Summit	Municipal Building, 304 South State Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.
Borough of Dalton	Municipal Building, 105 West Main Street, Dalton, PA 18414.
Borough of Dickson City	Municipal Building, 901 Enterprise Street, Dickson City, PA 18519.
Borough of Dunmore	Municipal Building, 400 South Blakely Street, Dunmore, PA 18512.
Borough of Jermyn	Municipal Building, 440 Jefferson Avenue, Jermyn, PA 18433.
Borough of Jessup	Municipal Building, 395 Lane Street, Jessup, PA 18434.
Borough of Mayfield	Municipal Building, 739 Penn Avenue, Mayfield, PA 18433.
Borough of Moosic	Municipal Building, 715 Main Street, Moosic, PA 18507.
Borough of Moscow	Municipal Building, 123 Van Brunt Street, Moscow, PA 18444.
Borough of Old Forge	Municipal Building, 310 South Main Street, Old Forge, PA 18518.
Borough of Olyphant	Municipal Building, 113 Willow Avenue, Olyphant, PA 18447.
Borough of Taylor	Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, PA 18517.
Borough of Throop	Municipal Building, 436 Sanderson Street, Throop, PA 18512.
Borough of Vandling	Borough Building, 449 Hillside Street, Vandling, PA 18421.
City of Carbondale	City Hall, 1 North Main Street, Carbondale, PA 18407.
City of Scranton	Municipal Building, 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.
Township of Benton	Benton Township Maintenance Building, 2019 State Route 107, Fleetville, PA 18420.
Township of Carbondale	Carbondale Township Municipal Building, 103 School Street, Childs, PA 18407.
Township of Clifton	Municipal Building, 361 State Route 435, Clifton Township, PA 18424.
Township of Covington	Township Municipal Office, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township, PA 18444.
Township of Elmhurst	Municipal Building, 112 Municipal Lane, Elmhurst Township, PA 18444.
Township of Fell	Fell Township Building, 1 Veterans Drive, Simpson, PA 18407.
Township of Glenburn	Glenburn Township Municipal Building, 54 Waterford Road, Dalton, PA 18414.
Township of Greenfield	Township Volunteer Fire Company, 424 State Route 106, Greenfield Township, PA 18407.
Township of Jefferson	Township Municipal Building, 487 Cortez Road, Jefferson Township, PA 18436.
Township of La Plume	La Plume Community Map Repository, 2080 Hickory Ridge Road, Factoryville, PA 18419.
Township of Madison	Municipal Building, 3200 Madisonville Road, Madison Township, PA 18444.
Township of Newton	Newton Township Hall, 1528 Newton-Ransom Boulevard, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.
Township of North Abington	Township Hall, 138 Sullivan Road, North Abington Township, PA 18414.
Township of Ransom	Ransom Township Municipal Building, 2435 Hickory Lane, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.
Township of Roaring Brook	Municipal Building, 430 Blue Shutters Road, Roaring Brook Township, PA 18444.
Township of Scott	Joey Terry Civic Center, 1038 Montdale Road, Scott Township, PA 18447.
Township of South Abington	Municipal Building, 104 Shady Lane Road, South Abington Township, PA 18411.
Township of Spring Brook	Municipal Building, 966 State Route 307, Spring Brook Township, PA 18444.
Township of Thornhurst	Township Building, 356 Old River Road, Thornhurst, PA 18424.
Township of Waverly	Municipal Building, 1 Lake Henry Drive, Waverly, PA 18471.
Township of West Abington	West Abington Township Building, 2545 Bald Mountain Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008]

National Advisory Council

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Committee management; request for applicants for appointment to the national advisory council.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is requesting that qualified individuals who are interested in serving on the FEMA National Advisory Council (NAC) apply for appointment as identified in this notice. Pursuant to the *Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006* (PKEMRA), the NAC advises the FEMA Administrator on all aspects of emergency management to incorporate input from and ensure coordination with state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, and the non-governmental and private sectors on the development and revision of national plans and strategies, the administration of and assessment of FEMA's grant programs, and the development and evaluation of risk assessment methodologies. The NAC consists of up to 35 members, all of whom are experts and leaders in their respective fields. FEMA seeks to appoint individuals to eight (8) discipline-specific positions on the NAC and up to two (2) members as Administrator Selections. If other positions open during the application and selection period, FEMA may select qualified candidates from the pool of applications.

DATES: FEMA will accept applications until 11:59 p.m. EDT on March 18, 2018.

ADDRESSES: The preferred method for application package submission is by email:

- *Email:* FEMA-NAC@fema.dhs.gov. Save materials in one file using the naming convention, "Last Name First Name_NAC Application" and attach to the email.

You may also submit your application package by U.S. mail:

- *U.S. Mail:* Office of the National Advisory Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472-3184.

Use only one method to submit your application. The Office of the National Advisory Council will send you an email that confirms receipt of your application and will notify you of the final status of your application once FEMA selects new members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deana Platt, Designated Federal Officer, Office of the National Advisory Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472-3184; telephone (202) 646-2700; and email FEMA-NAC@fema.dhs.gov. For more information on the NAC, including membership application instructions, visit <http://www.fema.gov/national-advisory-council>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NAC is an advisory committee established in accordance with the provisions of the *Federal Advisory Committee Act* (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix. As required by PKEMRA, the Secretary of Homeland Security established the NAC to ensure effective and ongoing coordination of Federal preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation for natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters. FEMA is requesting that individuals who are interested in and qualified to serve on the NAC apply for appointment to an open position in one of the following discipline areas: Elected Local Government Official (Representative), Elected State Government Official (Representative), Emergency Management (Representative), Emergency Response Providers (Representative), Communications Expert (Special Government Employee (SGE)), Cybersecurity Expert (SGE), and In-Patient Medical Provider (SGE). The Administrator may appoint up to two (2) additional candidates to serve as FEMA Administrator Selections (as SGE appointments). You are encouraged to visit <https://www.fema.gov/membership-applications> for further information on expertise required to fill these positions. Appointments will be for three-year terms that start in September 2018.

The NAC Charter contains more information and can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/35316>.

If you are interested, qualified, and want FEMA to consider appointing you to fill an open position on the NAC, please submit an application package to the Office of the NAC as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Current NAC members whose terms are ending should notify the Office of the NAC of their interest in reappointment

in lieu of submitting a new application, and if desired, provide updated application materials for consideration. There is no application form; however, each application package MUST include the following information:

- Cover letter, addressed to the Office of the NAC, that includes or indicates: Current position title and employer or organization you represent, home and work addresses, and preferred telephone number and email address; the discipline area position(s) for which you are qualified; why you are interested in serving on the NAC; and how you heard about the solicitation for NAC members;

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV); and

- One Letter of Recommendation addressed to the Office of the NAC.

Your application package must be eight (8) pages or less. Information contained in your application package should clearly indicate your qualifications to serve on the NAC and fill one of the current open positions. FEMA will not consider incomplete applications. FEMA will review the information contained in application packages and make selections based on: (1) Leadership attributes, (2) emergency management experience, (3) expert knowledge in discipline area, and (4) ability to meet NAC member expectations. FEMA will also consider overall NAC composition, including geographic diversity and mix of officials, emergency managers, and emergency response providers from state, local, and tribal governments, when selecting members.

Appointees may be designated as a SGE as defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code, or as a Representative member. SGEs speak as experts in their field and Representative members speak for the stakeholder group they represent. Candidates selected for appointment as SGEs are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Form (Office of Government Ethics (OGE) Form 450) each year. You can find this form at the Office of Government Ethics website (<http://www.oge.gov>). However, please do not submit this form with your application.

The NAC generally meets in person twice per year. FEMA does not pay NAC members for their time, but may reimburse travel expenses such as airfare, per diem to include hotel stays, and other transportation costs within federal travel guidelines when pre-approved by the Designated Federal Officer. NAC members must serve on one of the three NAC Subcommittees, which meet regularly by teleconference. FEMA estimates the total time