affected their vulnerabilities or
resilience. This information is essential
to the Department of Agriculture’s
mandate to support agriculture and
natural resources that are productive,
sustainable, and provide benefits for the
American public under the Rural
Development Policy Act of 1980, and to
Forest Service’s mandate to provide
expert advice and conduct research on
the management of forests outside the
National Forest system through the
Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of
1978. Additionally, the importance of
gathering, analyzing, and sharing this
type of information is reflected in the
National Agricultural Research,
Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of
1977, as amended, and the Forest and
Rangeland Renewable Resources

Information will be collected through
focus groups and interviews with
participants selected purposively in line
with the collection objectives. This
collection will generate scientifically-
based, up-to-date information that can be
used to inform ongoing post-
hurricane recovery efforts and related
risk reduction and mitigation and
adaptation strategies by USDA, Forest
Service, other Federal agencies, local
government, civil society, and the
private sector.

Affected Public: Individuals and
Households, Private Sector Businesses,
Non-Profit/Governmental Organizations,
State/Local Government.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours
For Respondents and Non-Respondents
For Six Month Emergency Approval
Period: 376 hours.

Estimated Annual Number of
Respondents for Six Month Emergency
Approval Period: 220 (120 focus group
participants; 100 interview
respondents).

Estimated Annual Number of
Responses per Respondent: 1 response/respondent is anticipated.

Comment Is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether
this collection of information is
necessary for the stated purposes and
the proper performance of the functions
of the Agency, including whether the
information will have practical or
scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the
Agency’s estimate of the burden of the
collection of information, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (4)
ways to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on
respondents, including the use of
automated, electronic, mechanical, or
other technological collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology. USDA Forest Service will
consider the comments received and
amend the information collection as
appropriate. All comments received in
response to this notice, including names
and addresses when provided, will be a
matter of public record.


Carlos Rodriguez-Franco,
Deputy Chief, Research & Development.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and
Gunnison National Forests; Colorado;
Revision of the Land and Resource
Management Plan for the Grand Mesa,
Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice to extend the public
scoping period for the notice of intent
to revise the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre
and Gunnison Land and Resource
Management Plan and to prepare an
environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Grand Mesa,
Uncompahgre, and Gunnison (GMUG)
National Forests are revising their Land
and Resource Management Plan (Forest
Plan) and will prepare an
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
for the revised Forest Plan. A Notice of
Intent for this project was published in
the Federal Register on April 3, 2018
and initiated the scoping comment
period. This comment period has been
extended by thirty days until June 2,
2018 to provide additional time for
review and feedback. The GMUG has
published the initial scoping material,
as well as other helpful resources, on its
website at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/gmug/
forestplan.

DATES: Comments on the notice of intent
that published on April 3, 2018 at 83 FR
14243 concerning the scoping material
must be received by June 2, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be
submitted electronically online at
http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/gmug/
forestplan_comments, via email to
gmugforestplan@fs.fed.us, by post to
GMUG National Forests, Attn: Forest
Plan Revision Team, 2250 S Main St.,
Delta, CO, 81416, or via facsimile to
970–874–6608. 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 by visiting the
public reading room online at http://
www.fs.usda.gov/goto/gmug/forestplan_
readingroom.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Please contact Forest Plan Revision
Team Leader Samantha Staley at (970)
874–6666 or Assistant Forest Planner
Brittany Duffy at (970) 874–6649, or via
e-mail to gmugforestplan@fs.fed.us.
Additional information concerning the
planning process can be found online at
http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/gmug/
forestplan.


Chris French,
Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest
System.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Proposed Information Collection;
Comment Request; Comprehensive
Economic Development Strategies

AGENCY: Economic Development
Administration, Department of
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development
Administration (EDA or the Agency),
Department of Commerce, as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork
and respondent burden, invites the
general public and other Federal
agencies to comment on a proposed
extension of an information collection
request approved through September 30,
2018, as required by the Paperwork

DATES: Written comments must be
submitted on or before July 3, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental
Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Department of Commerce, Room 6616,
14th and Constitution Avenue NW,
Washington, DC 20230 (or via email at
PRACOMMENTS@doc.gov)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection
instrument and instructions should be
directed to David Ives, Senior Program
Analyst, Performance and National
Programs Division, Room 71030,
Economic Development Administration,
14th and Constitution Avenue NW,
Washington, DC 20230 (or via email at
dives@eda.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Please contact Forest Plan Revision
Team Leader Samantha Staley at (970)
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e-mail to gmugforestplan@fs.fed.us.
Additional information concerning the
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forestplan.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

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. EDA accomplishes this mission by helping states, regions, and communities through capacity building, planning, infrastructure, research grants, and strategic initiatives. Further information on EDA’s program and grant opportunities can be found at www.eda.gov.

In order to effectively administer and monitor its economic development assistance programs, EDA collects certain information from applications for, and recipients of, EDA investment assistance. The purpose of this notice is to seek comments from the public and other Federal agencies on a request for an extension of an information collected related to a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The collection of this information is required to ensure the recipient is complying with EDA’s CEDS requirements. A CEDS is required for an eligible applicant to qualify for an EDA investment assistance under its Public Works, Economic Adjustment, and certain planning programs, and is a prerequisite for a region’s designation by EDA as an Economic Development District (see 13 CFR 303, 305.2, and 307.2 of EDA’s regulations). This information collection is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2018.

II. Method of Collection

The CEDS are collected via both paper and electronic submissions. A CEDS emerges from a continuing planning process developed and driven by a public sector planning organization by engaging a broad-based and diverse set of stakeholders to address the economic problems and potential of a region. The CEDS should include information about how and to what extent stakeholder input and support was solicited. Information on how the planning organization collaborated with its diverse set of stakeholders (including the public sector, private interests, nonprofits, educational institutions, and community organizations) in the development of the CEDS should be included. In accordance with the regulations governing the CEDS (see 13 CFR 303.7), a CEDS must contain a summary background, a SWOT Analysis, Strategic Direction/Action Plan, and an Evaluation Framework. In addition, the CEDS must incorporate the concept of economic resilience (i.e., the ability to avoid, withstand, and recover from economic shifts, natural disasters, etc.). EDA is not proposing any changes to the current information collection request.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0610–0093.
Form Number(s): None.
Type of Review: Regular submission; revision of a currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local or Tribal government; Business or other for-profit organizations.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 527.
Estimated Time per Response: 480 hours for the initial CEDS for a District organization or other planning organization funded by EDA; 160 hours for the CEDS revision required at least every 5 years from an EDA-funded District or other planning organization; 40 hours per applicant for EDA Public Works or Economic Adjustment Assistance with a project deemed by EDA to merit further consideration that is not located in an EDA-funded District.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 31,640.

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Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0.

IV. Request for Comments

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and may be included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Sheleen Dumas,
Departmental Lead PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Request To Amend an Investment Award and Project Service Maps

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development Administration (EDA or the Agency), Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposed extension of an information collection