

use of goods, products, and materials produced in the United States (2 CFR 200.322); and

(d) Terminating agreements in whole or in part to the greatest extent authorized by law if an award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities (2 CFR 200.340).

## VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN); or we may send you an email containing a link to access an electronic version of your GAN. We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* (a) If you apply for a grant under this competition, you must ensure that you have in place the necessary processes and systems to comply with the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170 should you receive funding under the competition. This does not apply if you have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b).

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multiyear award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to [www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html).

4. *Performance Measures:* Under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), the objective for the Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship Program is to provide grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students to conduct research in other countries in modern foreign

languages and area studies for periods of 6 to 12 months.

The Department will use the following measures to evaluate its success in meeting this objective:

*DDRA GPRA Measure 1:* The percentage of DDRA fellows who increased their foreign language scores in speaking, reading, or writing by at least one proficiency level.

*DDRA GPRA Measure 2:* The percentage of DDRA fellows who complete their degree in their program of study within four years of receipt of the fellowship.

*DDRA GPRA Measure 3:* The percentage of DDRA fellows who found employment that utilized their language and area studies skills within eight years of receiving their award.

*DDRA GPRA Measure 4:* Efficiency Measure—The cost per DDRA fellow who found employment that utilized their language and area studies skills within eight years.

The information provided by grantees in their performance report submitted via IRIS will be the source of data for these measures. Reporting screens for institutions and fellows may be viewed at: [http://iris.ed.gov/iris/pdfs/DDRA\\_director.pdf](http://iris.ed.gov/iris/pdfs/DDRA_director.pdf). [http://iris.ed.gov/iris/pdfs/DDRA\\_fellow.pdf](http://iris.ed.gov/iris/pdfs/DDRA_fellow.pdf).

## VII. Other Information

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**Tiwanda Burse,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Application Deadline for Fiscal Year 2021; Small, Rural School Achievement Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program, Assistance Listing Number 84.358A, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) awards grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of rural school districts. In this notice, we establish the deadline and describe the submission procedures for fiscal year (FY) 2021 SRSA grant applications. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1810–0646.

All LEAs eligible for FY 2021 SRSA funds must submit an application electronically via the process described in this notice by the deadline in this notice.

**DATES:** *Applications Available:* February 10, 2021.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* April 16, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Hitchcock, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E–218, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 401–0039. Email: [reap@ed.gov](mailto:reap@ed.gov).

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf or a text telephone, call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Award Information

*Type of Award:* Formula grant.

*Available Funds:* \$93,920,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$0–\$60,000.

**Note:** Depending on the number of eligible LEAs identified in a given year and the amount appropriated by Congress for the program, some eligible LEAs may receive an SRSA allocation of \$0 under the statutory funding formula.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 4,200.

## II. Program Authority and Eligibility Information

*Under what statutory authority will FY 2021 SRSA grant awards be made?*

The FY 2021 SRSA grant awards will be made under title V, part B, subpart 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA).

*Which LEAs are eligible for an award under the SRSA program?*

For FY 2021, an LEA (including a public charter school that meets the definition of LEA in section 8101(30) of the ESEA) is eligible for an award under the SRSA program if it meets both the criteria below:

(a) The total number of students in average daily attendance at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600; or each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and

(b) All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 41, 42, or 43 by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) or the Secretary has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the State educational agency, that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the State.

The Department provides an eligibility spreadsheet containing each LEA eligible for FY 2021 SRSA grant funds, which is available on the Department's website at: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/rural-insular-native-achievement-programs/rural-education-achievement-program/small-rural-school-achievement-program/>.

If an LEA on the Department's list of LEAs eligible to receive an FY 2021 SRSA award will close prior to the 2021–2022 school year, that LEA is no longer eligible to receive an FY 2021 SRSA award and should not apply.

**Note:** The "Choice of Participation" provision under section 5225 of the ESEA gives an LEA eligible for both SRSA and the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) program authorized under title V, part B, subpart 2 of the ESEA the option to participate in either the SRSA program or the RLIS program. An LEA eligible for both SRSA and RLIS is henceforth referred to as a "dual-eligible LEA."

*Which eligible LEAs must submit an application to receive an FY 2021 SRSA grant award?*

Under 34 CFR 75.104(a), the Secretary makes a grant only to an eligible entity that submits an application.

In FY 2021, each LEA eligible to receive an SRSA award is required to

submit an SRSA application in order to receive SRSA funds, regardless of whether the LEA received an award or submitted an application in any previous year. This includes each dual-eligible LEA that chooses to participate in the SRSA program instead of the RLIS program, and each SRSA-eligible LEA that is a member of an educational service agency (ESA) that does not receive SRSA funds on the LEA's behalf. In the case of an SRSA-eligible LEA that is a member of an SRSA-eligible ESA, the LEA and ESA must coordinate directly with each other to determine which entity will submit an SRSA application on the LEA's behalf, as both entities may not apply for or receive SRSA funds for the LEA. Additionally, pursuant to section 5225 of the ESEA, a dual-eligible LEA that applies for SRSA funds in accordance with these application submission procedures will not be considered for an RLIS award.

As a reminder, each applicant must apply with its own unique Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. We also note that a separate application must be submitted for each eligible LEA. For example, if a rural community has two distinct LEAs—one composed of its elementary school(s) and one composed of its high school(s)—each distinct LEA would have to submit its own SRSA application with the LEA's own unique DUNS number.

An LEA eligible to receive FY 2021 SRSA funds that fails to submit an FY 2021 SRSA application in accordance with the application and submission information below is at risk of not receiving an FY 2021 SRSA award. Such an LEA may receive an award only to the extent funds become available after awards are made to all eligible LEAs that complied with the application procedures.

## III. Application and Submission Information

*Electronic Submission of Applications Using Max.gov:*

The Department will send each LEA eligible for FY 2021 SRSA grant funds an email with a uniquely identifiable application link on February 10, 2021. The email will include customized instructions for completing the electronic application via the *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Max Survey* platform.

An eligible LEA must submit an electronic application via *OMB Max Survey* by April 16, 2021, to be assured of receiving an FY 2021 SRSA grant award. The Department may consider applications submitted after the deadline to the extent practicable and

contingent upon the availability of funding.

Please note the following:

- We estimate that it will take 30 minutes to submit an application. However, we strongly recommend that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process.

- To better ensure applications are processed in a more timely, accurate, and efficient manner, if an LEA has not submitted an application by March 1, 2021, we will send the LEA a reminder email to submit its application.

- An application received by *OMB Max Survey* is date and time stamped upon submission and an applicant will receive a confirmation email after the application is submitted.

- Once an application is submitted via *OMB Max Survey*, the applicant must contact the REAP program staff at [reap@ed.gov](mailto:reap@ed.gov) to update any information in the application if necessary.

*Application Deadline Date Extension in Case of Technical Issues With OMB Max Survey:*

If you are unable to submit an application by April 16, 2021 because of problems with *OMB Max Survey*, contact the REAP program staff at [reap@ed.gov](mailto:reap@ed.gov) within five business days and provide an explanation of the technical problem you experienced. We will accept your late application as having met the deadline if we can confirm that a technical problem occurred with the *OMB Max Survey* system and that the problem affected your ability to submit your application by the application deadline date. As noted above, if you submit your application after the deadline and the late submission is not due to a technical issue about which you have notified the REAP program staff, the Department may consider your application to the extent practicable and contingent upon the availability of funding.

## IV. Other Procedural Requirements

*System for Award Management:*

To do business with the Department, you must register in the System for Award Management (SAM), the Government's primary registrant database, using the following information:

- DUNS number.
- Legal business name.
- Physical address from your Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) record.
- Taxpayer identification number (TIN).
- Taxpayer name associated with your TIN.
- Bank information to set up Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) (*i.e.*,

routing number, account number, and account type (checking/savings)).

You can obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet at: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. A DUNS number can be created within one to two business days. Entities must have an active DUNS registration throughout the grant performance period in SAM.

Information about SAM is available at: [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov). For further information on obtaining and registering your DUNS number and TIN in SAM or updating your existing SAM account, please refer to SAM's Non-Federal User Guide: [https://www.sam.gov/SAM/transcript/SAM\\_Non\\_Federal\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.sam.gov/SAM/transcript/SAM_Non_Federal_User_Guide.pdf).

The SAM registration process can take approximately seven business days, but may take upwards of several weeks, depending on the completeness and accuracy of the data you enter into the SAM database. Thus, if you think you might want to apply for Federal financial assistance under a program administered by the Department, please allow sufficient time to register with SAM.

If you are currently registered with SAM, you may need to update your DUNS registration. Please make certain that the TIN associated with your DUNS number is correct. Also note that you will need to update your DUNS registration if it has expired or will expire prior to when you expect to receive a SRSA award. A DUNS number will expire every 12 months after it has been updated.

You can check your DUNS registration status by using the SAM Status Tracker at: <https://sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/samStatusTracker.jsf>. Updating your DUNS may take three or more business days.

If you are a corporate entity, agency (including an LEA), institution, or organization, you can find your taxpayer name and TIN in tax documents from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (such as a 1099 or W-2 form) or obtain one from the IRS.

#### V. Accessibility Information and Program Authority

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**Program Authority:** Sections 5211–5212 of the ESEA, 20 U.S.C. 7345–7345a.

**Mark Washington,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10481–069]

#### **Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC; Eagle Creek Water Resources, LLC; Eagle Creek Land Resources, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 10481–069.

c. *Date Filed:* March 31, 2020.

d. *Applicants:* Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC, Eagle Creek Water Resources, LLC, and Eagle Creek Land Resources, LLC (collectively referred to as Eagle Creek).

e. *Name of Project:* Mongaup Falls Hydroelectric Project (Mongaup Falls Project).

f. *Location:* The existing project is located on the Mongaup River and Black Brook in Sullivan County, New York.

The project does not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jody J. Smet, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, 116 N State Street, P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960; Telephone (804) 739–0654.

i. *FERC Contact:* Nicholas Ettema, (312) 596–4447 or [nicholas.ettema@ferc.gov](mailto:nicholas.ettema@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–10481–069.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) issued a final rule on July 15, 2020, revising the regulations under 40 CFR parts 1500–1518 that federal agencies use to implement NEPA (see Update to the Regulations Implementing