

underserved communities, in the establishment and long-term management of the community forest;

(3) Amount of cost share leveraged;

(4) Extent to which the community forest contributes to any landscape conservation initiatives, as well as any applicable environmental justice initiatives;

(5) Extent of due diligence completed on the project, including cost share committed and status of appraisal;

(6) Likelihood that, unprotected, the property would be converted to non-forest uses; and

(7) Costs to the Federal Government.

#### 6. Grant Requirements

a. Once an application is selected, funding will be obligated to the grant recipient through a grant adhering to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards also referred to as the Omni Circular (2 CFR part 200).

b. Forest Service must approve any amendments to a proposal or request to reallocate funding within a grant proposal. If negotiations on a selected project fail, the applicant cannot substitute an alternative site.

c. The grant recipient must comply with the requirements in section § 230.8 in the final rule before funds will be released.

d. After the project has closed, as a requirement of the grant, grant recipients will be required to provide the Forest Service with a Geographic Information System (GIS) shapefile: A digital, vector-based storage format for storing geometric location and associated attribute information, of CFP project tracts and cost share tracts, if applicable.

e. Any funds not expended within the grant period must be de-obligated and revert to the Forest Service.

f. All media, press, signage, and other documents discussing the creation of the community forest must reference the partnership and financial assistance by the Forest Service through the CFP.

Dated: August 9, 2021.

**Jaelith Hall-Riviera,**

*Acting Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural-Business Cooperative Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comments Request; Rural Development Loan Servicing

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Business-Cooperative Service's (RBCS) intention to request a revision of a currently approved information collection in support of Rural Development Loan Servicing for the Intermediary Relending Program.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by October 12, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori Pittman, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, STOP 3226, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3226, Telephone: (202) 720-1400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Rural Development Loan Servicing.

*OMB Number:* 0570-0015.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* November 30, 2021.

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

*Abstract:* Subpart R of 7 CFR part 1951 contains regulations for servicing and liquidating loans made by Rural Development under the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) and the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) to eligible intermediaries and applies to ultimate recipients and other involved parties. The information requested is vital to RBS for prudent loan servicing, credit decisions, and reasonable program monitoring.

Rural Development has determined that the financial reporting requirements are necessary to provide the Agency with current information in order to monitor the program, to make various reporting requirements to Congress, and for program innovation and expansion under the Government's Performance Review.

Servicing of the IRP is administered by RBCS in Washington, DC, which will be the primary user of the information collected. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the general public can request the majority of the

data by the Agency from the intermediaries, except for information that is classified as confidential.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Non-profit corporations, public agencies, Indian groups and cooperatives.

*Estimated number of Respondents:* 475.

*Estimated number of responses:* 3,941.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 11,878 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimble Brown, Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, at (202) 720-6780.

#### Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RBCS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RBCS estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 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. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

**Mark Brodziski,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

[Docket No. RBCS-BUSINESS-0025]

#### Notice of Request for Revisions of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Business-Cooperative Service’s intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program Value-Added Producer Grants.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by October 12, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin M. Jones, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1522, Room 2445, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 772-1172. Email: [robin.m.jones@usda.gov](mailto:robin.m.jones@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) regulation (5 CFR part 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RBCS is submitting to OMB as extension to an existing collection with Agency adjustment.

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 will have practical utility; (b) 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) 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 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. Comments may be sent by the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and, in the “Search” box, type in the Docket No. RBS-21-BUSINESS-0026. A link to the Notice will appear. You may submit a comment here by selecting the

“Comment” button or you can access the “Docket” tab, select the “Notice,” and go to the “Browse & Comment on Documents” Tab. Here you may view comments that have been submitted as well as submit a comment. Information on using [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site’s “FAQ” link at the bottom. Comments on this information collection must be received by October 12, 2021.

*Title:* Value-Added Producer Grants.  
*OMB Number:* 0570-0064.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* February 28, 2022.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this information collections to obtain information necessary to evaluate grant applications to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the project to determine which projects should be funded.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 39 hours per grant application.

*Respondents:* Independent producers, agriculture producer groups, farmer- or rancher-cooperatives, and majority controlled producer-based business ventures.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 470.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 11.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 5,068.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 82,687 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Robin M. Jones, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, at (202) 772-1172. Email: [robin.m.jones@usda.gov](mailto:robin.m.jones@usda.gov).

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

**Mark Brodziski,**  
*Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application Materials for EDA Investment Assistance**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 27, 2021, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

*Title:* Application Materials for EDA Investment Assistance.

*OMB Control Number:* 0610-0094.

*Form Number(s):* ED-900, ED-900B, ED-900C, ED-900D, ED-900E, ED-900F.

*Type of Request:* Revision and extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* For construction projects, 977 estimated respondents, and for non-construction projects, 1,663 estimated respondents, for a total of 2,640 estimated respondents.

*Average Hours per Response:* For construction projects, 43.0 estimated hours per response, and for non-construction projects, 17.1 estimated hours per response.

*Burden Hours:* For construction projects, 42,011 estimated annual burden hours, and for non-construction projects, 28,437 estimated annual burden hours, for a total of 70,448 estimated total annual burden hours.

Application type	Estimated number of responses	Average time estimate	Total hours
Full Application Submission for Construction Applicants .....	977	43.0	42,011
Full Application Submission All Other EDA Programs .....	1,663	17.1	28,437