DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

Final Finding of No Significant Impact, Homestead Job Corps Center Proposed Disposal and Reuse, With a Mailing Address of 12350 SW 285th Street, Homestead, FL 33033 With the Closest Physical Address at 470 Bougainville Boulevard, Homestead, FL

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Final finding of no significant impact, Homestead Job Corps Center Proposed Disposal and Reuse, with a mailing address of 12350 SW 285th Street, Homestead, FL 33033 with the closest physical address at 470 Bougainville Boulevard, Homestead, FL.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor’s (DOL) Employment and Training Administration, pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500–08) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), in accordance with 29 CFR 11.11(d), gives final notice of the proposed disposal of the Homestead Job Corps Center totaling 41 acres and that this project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

DATES: These findings are effective as of April 14, 2022.

ADDRESSES: For further information contact Derrek Sanks, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–4460, Washington, DC 20210; Telephone (202) 693–9972 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Derrek Sanks at (202) 693–9972 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A public notice of availability of the draft environmental assessment (EA) was published in the Miami Herald in Miami, Florida, on January 28, 2022. The review period extended for 30 days, ending on February 28, 2022. No public comments were received. No changes to the findings of the EA have been made.

Implementation of the proposed action alternative will not have significant impacts on the human environment. The determination is sustained by the analysis in the EA, agency consultation, the inclusion and consideration of public review, and the capability of mitigations to reduce or avoid impacts. Any adverse environmental effects that could occur are no more than minor in intensity, duration and context and less-than-significant. As described in the EA, there are no highly uncertain or controversial impacts, unique or unknown risks, significant cumulative effects, or elements of precedence. There are no previous, planned, or implemented actions, which, in combination with the proposed action alternative, would have significant effects on the human environment. Requirements of NEPA have been satisfied, and preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Angela Hanks, Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration.

Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C–5321, Washington, DC 20210; Email: AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@ dol.gov; Telephone: (202) 693–2796 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACA is a discretionary committee reestablished by the Secretary of Labor on May 4, 2021, in accordance with FACA (5 U.S.C. app. 2 10), as amended in 5 U.S.C. app. 2, and its implementing regulations (41 CFR 101–6 and 102–3). The first meeting of the ACA was held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, the second meeting of the ACA was held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, the third meeting is being held on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Instructions to Attend the Meeting: All meetings are open to the public and in order to promote openness, and increase public participation, webinar and audio conference technology will be used to convene the meeting. The login instructions outlined below will also be posted prominently on the Office of Apprenticeship’s website at: https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings. If individuals have special needs and/or disabilities that will require special accommodations, please contact Kenya Huckaby at (202) 693–3795 or via email at huckaby.kenya@dol.gov no later than Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Virtual Log-In Instructions: Members of the public should join the meeting virtually using the following link, please use the access code if you are joining by phone and use the event password if you are joining by computer.

Link: https://usdolevents.webex.com/ usdolevents/j.phpMTID= m647e892b37421c5f37431b836ab6ff56


Any member of the public who wishes to file written data or comments pertaining to the agenda may do so by sending the data or comments to Mr. John V. Ladd via email at AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@ dol.gov, subject line “April 2022 ACA Meeting.” Such submissions will be included in the record for the meeting if received by Thursday, April 21, 2022. See below regarding members of the public wishing to speak at the ACA meeting.

Purpose of the Meeting and Topics To Be Discussed: The primary purpose of the April meeting is for the ACA to discuss and approve the final Six-Month Interim report. Anticipated agenda topics for this meeting include the following:

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Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA)

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given to announce a public meeting of the ACA to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022. The meeting will be held in-person at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Francis Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. All meetings of the ACA are open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, April 28, 2022, and adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. Due to COVID–19 safety protocols, and the need to limit the number of in-person participants, members of the public are asked to join the meeting virtually. The DOL can accommodate 3,000 virtual participants. For any member of the public unable to join the meeting virtually on April 28, 2022, please note that a meeting summary will be posted on the Office of Apprenticeship’s website at: https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Officer, Mr. John V. Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C–5321, Washington, DC 20210; Email: AdvisoryCommitteeonApprenticeship@ dol.gov; Telephone: (202) 693–2796 (this is not a toll-free number).
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Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Required Elements of an Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) Grant State Plan

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor’s (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, “Required Elements of an Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) Grant State Plan.” This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by June 13, 2022.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Ellen Wright by telephone at (202) 693–9995, TTY 1–877–889–5627 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at Wright.Ellen.d@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance Room S–4524, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; by email: Burns.Lawrence@dol.gov, or by fax (202) 693–3975.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence Burns by telephone at (202) 693–3141 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at Burns.Lawrence@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

The federal-state UI program is a required partner in the comprehensive, integrated workforce system. Individuals who have lost employment through no fault of their own and have earned sufficient wage credits may receive UI benefits if they meet initial and continuing eligibility requirements. Since 2005, one of the ways that the Department and participating state UI agencies have been addressing individual reemployment needs of UI claimants and working to prevent and detect UI improper payments is through the voluntary UI Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) program. Beginning in FY 2015, states transitioned from REA to the voluntary RESEA program.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Public Law 115–123 (BBA), enacted on February 9, 2018, included amendments to the Social Security Act (SSA) creating a permanent authorization for the RESEA program. The RESEA provisions are contained in Section 302(6) of the BBA, enacting new section 306 of the SSA. Section 306(e), SSA, provides the authorization and specific requirements for an annual RESEA state plan. To receive an RESEA grant, a state must submit an annual RESEA state plan that responds to all required elements and is approved by the Secretary of Labor. In 2019, ETA developed this state plan data collection to closely align with the statutory annual report requirements detailed in Section 306(3), SSA, and the essential administrative information necessary to complete the review, execution, and oversight of RESEA grants. ETA proposes to renew this data collection with several revisions intended to reflect recent changes to the RESEA program, to remove elements that are no longer routinely used to support grant management, and to provide states with the opportunity to include additional narrative descriptions that more fully reflect the state’s planned RESEA activities and the economic or other factors that the state considered during the planning process. These proposed revisions include: Narrative boxes will be added to plan elements to allow states to provide additional information, clarifications, or other information relevant for the Department’s wholistic review of planned RESEA activities;

• All response length limitations will be removed;

• Elements related to service delivery strategies will be revised to reflect recent program changes that allow for virtual and remote services;

• Information about administrative and staff-costs associated with specific RESEA services will no longer be collected; and

• To support the fiscal year 2023 implementation of section 303(c)(2), SSA, which requires states to devote a specific percentage of their RESEA funding to evidence-based components with a high or moderate causal rating that show a demonstrated capacity to improve employment and earnings outcomes for program participants, elements identifying planned evidence-based components will be revised to include funding-level information.

42 U.S.C. 506(e) authorizes this information collection.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is...