

**Food and Nutrition Service**

*Title:* Annual State Report on Verification of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation.

*OMB Control Number:* 0584-0605.

*Summary of Collection:* SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.16 require that State agencies disqualify an individual who has committed an intentional program violation (IPV). Paragraph 7 CFR 273.16(e)(8) requires that these individuals “be disqualified in accordance with the disqualification periods and procedures in paragraph (b) of this section” (273.16(b)). Paragraph 7 CFR 273.16(i) requires State agencies to report information concerning each individual disqualified for an IPV to the disqualified recipient database, the electronic Disqualified Recipient System (eDRS), and to use eDRS data to determine the eligibility of individual applicants prior to certification. SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 272.14 require that each State agency establish a system to verify and ensure that benefits are not issued to individuals who are deceased, and that data source is the Social Security Administration’s (SSA) Death Master File. The information required for the Annual State Report on Verification of SNAP Participation is obtained by validating that the State had the appropriate systems in place and followed procedures currently mandated at 7 CFR 272.14 and 7 CFR 273.16 for the preceding fiscal year.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information required for the Annual State Report on Verification of SNAP Participation is obtained by validating that the State agency had the appropriate systems in place and followed procedures currently mandated at 7 CFR 272.14 and 7 CFR 273.16 for the preceding fiscal year. State agencies must annually confirm, by stating in one email to their FNS Regional SNAP Program Director, that the appropriate systems were in place in the State to meet the requirements of regulations at 7 CFR 272.14 and 273.16(i)(4), and that they conducted the matches required by these regulations. States are required to submit their Section 4032 reports to the FNS Regional SNAP Director by March 31 each year for the preceding Federal fiscal year. 7 CFR 272.1(f) mandates that State agencies are required to retain all records associated with the administration of SNAP for no less than 3 years.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 106.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 119.

Dated: April 14, 2022.

**Ruth Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Food and Nutrition Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs**

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this revised information collection. This is a revision of a currently approved collection. The purpose of the Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs is to provide a standardized format for the development of all Requests for Applications for discretionary grant programs released by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Agency and to allow for a more expeditious OMB clearance process. This revision also addresses additional information to be collected for some grant programs as supplemental information beyond the Uniform Grant Application. This notice provides 60 day notice to the public that State Plan information will be submitted in association with this information collection, and program-specific supplemental forms will be used as discussed in this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or June 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent to: The Grants Management Operations Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, 5th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may also be submitted via email to [greg.walton@usda.gov](mailto:greg.walton@usda.gov).

Comments will be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget

approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Gregory Walton at 703-305-1575 or [greg.walton@usda.gov](mailto:greg.walton@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were 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 use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs.

*Form Number:* SF-424 Form, SF-LLL, FNS-908, FNS-887.

*OMB Number:* 0584-0512.

*Expiration Date:* July 31, 2022.

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

*Abstract:* FNS has a number of discretionary grant programs. (Consistent with the definition in 2 CFR part 200, the term “grant” as used in this notice includes cooperative agreements.) The authorities for these grants vary and will be cited as part of each grant application solicitation. The purpose of the revision to the currently approved collection for the Uniform Grant Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs is to continue the authority for the established uniform grant application package and to update the number of collection burden hours, accounting for noncompetitive grants issued by FNS into this information collection request package. FNS is revising the uniform collection package to allow and account for all of FNS’ competitive and noncompetitive discretionary grant programs to collect information from grant applicants that are needed to evaluate and rank applicants and protect the integrity of the grantee selection process. This revision also encompasses the submittal of associated State Plan information and the use of program-specific forms, including but not limited to, Form FNS-887 Farm to

School Coversheet, the Farm to School Baseline Report, and Farm to School Final Report. Under certain criteria, all FNS discretionary grant programs will be eligible to use the uniform grant application package. Before soliciting applications for a competitive or noncompetitive discretionary grant program, FNS will decide whether the uniform grant application package will meet the needs of that grant program. If FNS decides to use the uniform grant application package, FNS will note in the grant solicitation that applicants must use the uniform grant application package and that the information collection has already been approved by OMB. If FNS decides not to use the uniform grant application package or determines that it needs grant applicants to provide additional information not contained in the uniform package, then FNS will publish at least a 30-day notice soliciting comments on its proposal to collect different or additional information before making the grant solicitation, if not already discussed in this notice. This notice discusses and gives 60 day notice to the public that State Plan information will be collected in association with grants covered by this information collection and program-specific supplemental forms will also be used, including but not limited to, Form FNS-887 Farm to School Coversheet, the Farm to School Baseline Report, and Farm to School Final Report. State Plans can discuss a wide range of information associated with the use of grant funds including, but not limited to, the goals of the project, the implementation plan, associated schedule for implementation and expected and actual results. Applicants complete Form FNS-887, Farm to School Coversheet, when applying for a farm to school grant. Farm to School grantees will complete the new Farm to School Baseline Report at the start of their grant. The purpose is to collect information about farm to school activities at the start of the grant, which will be compared to the final grant report. In the new Farm to School Final Report, grantees will provide a final update on their specific project activities and respond to the same series of questions from the baseline report in order to capture changes from the beginning of the grant project to the end.

The uniform grant application package will include: General information and instructions; a checklist; a requirement for the program narrative statement describing how the grant goals and objectives will be reached; the Standard Form (SF) 424 series forms (SF-424A and SF-424B)

that request basic grant project information, budget information, and a disclosure of lobbying activities certification (SF-LLL); and the Standardized Performance Progress Report (FNS-908). The revised information collection covered by this notice is related to the requirements for the program narrative statement. The requirements for the program narrative statement described in 2 CFR part 200, Appendix I and will apply to all types of grantees—State and Local governments, Indian Tribal organizations (ITOs), Business such as Non-Profit organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit organizations. The information collection burden related to the SF-424 series, and the lobbying certification forms have been separately approved by OMB under OMB Control Numbers: 0584-0512, December 31, 2022.

This collection also encompasses requirements for States to prepare and submit State Plans as part of, or in follow-up to, the application process for grants covered under OMB number 0584-0512, as well as the use of program-specific forms including but not limited to Form FNS-887 Farm to School Coversheet, the Farm to School Baseline Report, and Farm to School Final Report. This collection has two different affected public, State, Local & Tribal government as well as Business-for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. The respondent type for Business are usually Higher Education and Universities.

FNS is requesting 6,155 total respondents (5,517 for SLT and 638 for Business), we are also seeking 429,994 total annual burden hours and 139,229 total annual responses and since generic clearance are granted three years of burden upfront, this renewal is requesting 1,500,000 burden hours and 417,687 annual responses for next three years. This includes 428,954 total burden hours for reporting and 41,598 total burden hours for recordkeeping.

The estimates below are for pre and post-award reporting and post-award recordkeeping for competitive and non-competitive grant opportunities for State, Local or Tribal government (known as Indian Tribal Organizations or ITOs). Below are the breakdowns for each affected public, for each type of grants available (competitive and non-competitive) for the reporting and recordkeeping burden activities involved before and then after grants are awarded to these affected publics.

#### **Reporting—(Competitive) Pre Award**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,276.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 8.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 26,208.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 6.05586081.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 158,712.

#### **Reporting—(Competitive) Post Award**

*Affected Public:* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,324.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 11,620.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.6.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 65,072.

#### **Recordkeeping—Post Award Only**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 2,324.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 20,916.

*Estimate Average Hours per Response:* 0.025.

*Estimated Annual Hours per Recordkeeper:* 522.9.

#### **Reporting—Pre Award**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* Business—Non-Profit organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 2,700.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 6.26148148.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 16,906.

#### **Reporting—Post Award**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* Business—Non-Profit organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 95.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 475.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.6.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 2,660.

#### **Recordkeeping—Post Award Only**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* Business Non-Profit organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 95.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 855.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 0.0245615.

*Estimated Annual Hours per Recordkeeper:* 21.

#### **Reporting—Pre-Award**

*Affected Public (Noncompetitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,241.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 8.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 17,928.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.9549866.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 106,761.

#### **Reporting—Post Award**

*Affected Public (Noncompetitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,796.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 16,164.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* .025000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Reporting Hours:* 404.

#### **Recordkeeping—Post Award Only**

*Affected Public (Noncompetitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,796.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 16,164.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* .025000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Reporting Hours:* 404.

#### **Reporting—Pre-Award**

*Affected Public (Noncompetitive):* Business Non-Profit organizations,

Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 338.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 3,042.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.64069691.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 17,159.

#### **Reporting—Post Award**

*Affected Public (Noncompetitive):* Business Non-Profit organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 301.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 1,505.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.6.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Reporting Hours:* 8,428.

#### **Recordkeeping—Post Award Only**

*Affected Public (Noncompetitive):* Business Non-Profit organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 301.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 2,709.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 0.02510151.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Reporting Hours:* 68.

#### **Reporting—State Plans (Competitive) Pre-Award**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,092.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 8.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 8,736.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.8.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 50,687.

#### **Reporting—State Plans (Competitive) Post Award**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,092.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 5,460.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.6.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 30,576.

#### **Recordkeeping—State Plans (Competitive Post Award)**

*Affected Public (Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,092.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 9,828.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* .02503053.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 246.

#### **Reporting—State Plans (Non-Competitive) Pre-Award**

*Affected Public (Non-Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,092.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 8.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 8,736.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.8375.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 50,996.

#### **Reporting—State Plans (Non-Competitive) Post Award**

*Affected Public (Non-Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,092.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 5,460.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 5.6.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 30,576.

#### **Recordkeeping—State Plans (Non-Competitive Post Award)**

*Affected Public (Non-Competitive):* State and Local governments, Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,092.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 9.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 9,828.

*Estimated Average Hours per Response:* 0.02503053.

*Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:* 246.

Appendix—Grant; Affected public	Pre-award RFA		Pre-award forms		Pre-award reporting forms burden (~6.4/6.7 hours time per grantee)	Total pre-award burden	Post award forms		Total post award reporting	Recordkeeping		Total		Grand total burden hours (reporting & record-keeping)
	Estimated number of annual respondents (applicants)	Total estimated pre-award burden hours	Pre-award reporting forms responses (8 per SLT; 9 per business IC)	Post award reporting forms burden (~14 hours time per grantee)			Post award forms responses (5 per grantee)	Record-keeping responses (9 per grantee)		Record-keeping burden (~2 hours per grantee)	Total reporting burden hours (pre & post award)	Total responses		
									COMPETITIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES					
Subtotal for Competitive State, Local & Tribal Government Agencies	3,276	137,665	26,208	21,047	158,712	11,620	32,536	65,072	21,870	547	226,752	73,224	227,299	
COMPETITIVE BUSINESS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES														
Sub total for Competitive Business Grant Opportunities .....	300	14,906	2,700	2,000	16,906	475	1,330	2,660	855	21	19,566	4,710	19,587	
NONCOMPETITIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES														
Subtotal for Noncompetitive State, Local & Tribal .....	2,241	91,801	17,928	14,960	106,761	8,980	25,144	50,288	16,164	404	157,049	52,497	157,453	
NONCOMPETITIVE BUSINESS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES														
Subtotal for Non Competitive Businesses .....	338	14,978	3,042	2,181	17,159	1,505	4,214	8,428	2,709	68	25,587	8,798	25,655	
Grand Total SLT & Bus (competitive and non competitive) .....	6,155	259,350	49,878	40,188	299,538	23,110	64,708	129,416	41,598	1,040	428,954	139,229	429,994	

Cynthia Long,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

[Docket No. RUS-22-ELECTRIC-0016]

#### Notice of Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development mission area, invites comments on this information collection for which approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will be requested.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 21, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Pamela Bennett, Regulations Management Division, Innovation Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Email: [pamela.bennett@usda.gov](mailto:pamela.bennett@usda.gov). Telephone: (202) 720-9639.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget's regulation (5 CFR 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 RUS is submitting to OMB for approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the RUS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RUS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including 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://](https://www.regulations.gov)

[www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and, in the "Search" box, type in the Docket No. RUS-22-ELECTRIC-0016. 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. To submit a comment, select the "Comment" button, complete the required information, and select the "Submit Comment" button at the bottom. Information on using *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.

**Title:** Mergers and Consolidations of Electric Borrowers, 7 CFR 1717, subpart D.

**OMB Control Number:** 0572-0114.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** November 30, 2022.

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

**Abstract:** The Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*), as amended (RE Act), authorizes and empowers the administrator of RUS to make and guarantee loans to furnish and improve electric service in rural areas. Due to deregulation and restructuring activities in the electric industry, RUS borrowers may find it advantageous to merge or consolidate to meet the challenges of industry change. This information collection addresses the requirements of RUS policies and procedures for mergers and consolidations of electric program borrowers.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.32 hours per response.

**Respondents:** Not for profit institutions; business or other for-profit entities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 10.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 10.6.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 140 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Pamela Bennett, Rural Development Innovation Center, Regulations Management Division, at (202) 720-9639. 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.

Christopher A. McLean,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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## CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** May 5, 2022, 1:00 p.m. EDT (4 hours).

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held virtually via ZOOM. Please access the meeting via the link: [https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604959044?pwd=OWdOUXJzUXJz](https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604959044?pwd=OWdOUXJzUXJzM0NoR0Z6a24ycElvUT09)

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**PLACE:** Public Meeting Hosted via Zoom.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) announces that it will convene a public meeting to consider the Loy-Lange Final Investigation Report. The report details the investigation into a fatal incident that occurred on April 3, 2017, in St. Louis, Missouri. A massive steam explosion caused a pressure vessel weighing approximately 2,000 pounds to launch itself into the air. The initial explosion killed one worker and critically injured another. The vessel flew several hundred feet and landed nearby on another company's property, fatally injuring three members of the public.

CSB staff will present its final report with corresponding findings and recommendations. Staff presentations are preliminary and are intended to allow the Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in this case.

To submit public comments for the record please email us at [public@csb.gov](mailto:public@csb.gov). Public comments sent in advance may be addressed at the meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Hillary Cohen,