DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business–Cooperative Service

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Rural Business Development Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2023; Correction

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice, correction.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS or the Agency), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), published a Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) in the Federal Register (FR) on November 23, 2022, entitled Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Rural Business Development Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2023 to announce that it was accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 and the availability of approximately $46,000,000 in competitive grants. In addition, the NOSA described requirements that are determined at the time a funding announcement is published, as outlined in the program regulation. This notice will amend Section D.5 of the NOSA to clarify that Intergovernmental Review under Executive Order 12372 is required for this program.

DATES: Complete applications may be submitted in paper or electronic format and must be received by 4:30 p.m. local time on February 28, 2023, in the USDA Rural Development (RD) State Office for the State where the project is located. A list of the USDA RD State Offices can be found at: https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/state-offices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Sharp at lisa.sharp@usda.gov, or Cindy Mason at cindy.mason@usda.gov, or call (202) 720–1400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Amendments

The following amendment is being made to FR Doc. 2022–25532, published on November 23, 2022 (87 FR 71571), to specify that the Intergovernmental Review under Executive Order 12372 is required for this program. On page 71573, column 2, under Section D

“Application and Submission Information,” subsection 5 “Intergovernmental Review,” the paragraph should be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Executive Order (E.O.) 12372, “Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs,” applies to this program. This E.O. requires that Federal agencies provide opportunities for consultation on proposed assistance with State and local governments. Many states have established a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to facilitate this consultation. For a list of States that maintain a SPOC, please see the White House website; https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/management/office-federal-financial-management/. If your State has a SPOC, you may submit a copy of the application directly for review. Any comments obtained through the SPOC must be provided to your State Office for consideration as part of your application. If your state has not established a SPOC, you may submit your application directly to the Agency or you may provide evidence that the State has elected not to review the program under Executive Order 12372. Applications from Federally recognized Indian Tribes are not subject to this requirement.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Nevada Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of virtual business meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Nevada Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a virtual business meeting via ZoomGov at 12:00 p.m. Pacific on Friday, January 27, 2023. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare to host a series of web-based public hearings regarding Teacher and Professional Staff Shortages and Equity in Education.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Friday, January 27, 2023, from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. PT.


Telephone (Audio Only): Dial (833) 435–1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 160 262 4098.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, Designated Federal Officer, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or (202) 618–4158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the conference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireline, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges.

Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339 and providing the Service with the conference details found through registering at the web link above. To request additional accommodations, please email mwojnaroski@usccr.gov at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Angelica Trevino at atrevino@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353–8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Nevada Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, http://www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above phone number.

Agenda

I. Welcome & Roll Call
II. Announcements & Updates
III. Discussion: Panelist selection
IV. Public Comment
V. Next Steps
VI. Adjournment