

Please cite any public data that relates to or supports your responses. If data is available but non-public, describe such data to the extent permissible.

II. Planning and Design Considerations of New Community Outreach Offices

With the addition of COOs to the agency's footprint, the USPTO envisions the joint mission of the COOs to be the cultivation and expansion of a vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem supported by intellectual property across the United States. To accomplish this mission, the offices will conduct broad stakeholder engagement with innovators ranging from individual inventors to multinational business entities; establish and leverage partnerships and relationships to scale the USPTO's work; incentivize regional innovation and entrepreneurship, especially in key emerging areas (*e.g.*, artificial intelligence (AI), quantum, and distributed ledger); and promote full participation by innovators and entrepreneurs of all backgrounds, including in rural areas and from our armed services, to support U.S. innovation and job creation.

III. Specific Questions for Comment

The USPTO invites responses to the following questions:

Community Outreach Offices

1. Considering the envisioned mission described above, what essential services—including outreach, education, and customer service—should a COO provide to achieve the statutory purposes?

a. Should the services identified be delivered in person? Why or why not?

b. Should the services identified be delivered virtually? Why or why not?

2. What types of organizations should the COO seek to establish relationships and collaborations with to better leverage and scale its services?

3. Would there be a benefit for a COO to be co-located with other public sector entities/services (*e.g.*, universities)?

a. If so, please describe the added value of having a shared location.

b. Which public sector entities/services would you suggest for the shared location(s)?

c. If not, please describe the benefit of having a unique location for a COO.

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4. What unique services should the COOs individually provide, and how should the full range of services complement each other?

5. Considering the potential classes of data listed in Part I above, what

additional key indicators or data would support COO site selection?

6. What other factors should the USPTO consider when planning for the new COOs?

Location of New Community Outreach Offices

Given the statutory purposes and considerations of COOs, as discussed in Part I, and the planning and design considerations identified in Part II:

7. Which location is ideal for one or more community outreach offices (COOs) in the eight-state area formerly serviced by the Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach Office?

8. What else should the USPTO consider when determining the ideal locations for new Community Outreach Offices?

While the Office welcomes and values all comments from the public in response to this request, the comments submitted do not commit the Office to any further actions related to the comments, and the Office may not respond to any or every submitted comment. The Office nonetheless will consider all written submissions.

Any and all decisions made regarding the future locations of the COOs will be consistent with the criteria outlined in the UAIA and the goals and mission of the USPTO.

John A. Squires,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OA-2025-0172; FRL-13055-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request Focus Groups as Used by EPA for Economics Projects (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Focus Groups as Used by EPA for Economics Projects (Renewal), (EPA ICR Number 2205.26, OMB Control Number 2090-0028) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed renewal of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2025, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before November 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OA-2025-0172, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed renewal of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2025. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2025, during a 60-day comment period (90 FR 42007). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301

Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: EPA is seeking renewal of a generic information collection request (ICR) for the conduct of focus groups and protocol interviews (hereafter jointly referred to as focus groups) related to economics projects. Over the next three years, the Agency anticipates engaging in survey development efforts associated with a variety of economics projects including those related to drinking water quality, health risk reductions, coastal adaptation and restoration, to name a few. Focus groups are an important part of any survey development process, allowing researchers to directly gauge what specific issues are important to the public and providing a means for explicitly testing draft survey materials. Through these focus groups, the Agency will be able to gain a more in-depth understanding of the public’s attitudes, beliefs, motivations and feelings regarding specific issues and will provide valuable information regarding the quality of draft survey instruments.

The information collected in the focus groups will be used primarily to develop and improve economics-related surveys. To the extent that these surveys are ultimately approved and successfully administered, they will serve to expand the Agency’s understanding of benefits and costs of a variety of actions and could provide the means to quantitatively assess the effects of others. Participation in the focus groups will be voluntary, and the identity of the participants will be kept confidential.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Individuals.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 432 (total).

Frequency of response: Once.

Total estimated burden: 288 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$100,973 (per year), which includes \$80,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is decrease of 1,314 hours in the 3-year total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. A decrease in burden over the previous ICR conveys simply that EPA anticipates less need

for the conduct of focus groups under this ICR than in the past.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2025–0085; FRL–13054–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: RFS Annual Rules (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: RFS Annual Rules (EPA ICR Number 2691.03, OMB Control Number 2060–0740) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 28, 2025, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before November 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2025–0085, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to EPA–HQ–OAR–2025–0085, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 25, 2025. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 28, 2025 during a 60-day comment period (90 FR 17593). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: This ICR is for provisions regarding biointermediates in the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. A “biointermediate” is produced from a renewable biomass feedstock at a biointermediate production facility and is not itself a renewable fuel; the biointermediate will be processed into a renewable fuel at a subsequent renewable fuel production facility. The biointermediate provisions were included in the EPA’s finale rulemaking to establish RFS volume standards for 2020, 2021, and 2022 (87 FR 39600, July 1, 2022).

The recordkeeping and reporting requirements allow the EPA to monitor compliance from biointermediate producers, renewable identification number (RIN) generators who are renewable fuel producers who use biointermediates, biointermediate producers, and specific third parties (e.g., quality assurance plan, or QAP, providers). This ICR is related to the general collection related to RFS, which bears OMB Control No. 2060–0725 (expiring November 30, 2025).