

Exchange Act (“CEA”) to establish a comprehensive new regulatory framework for swaps. These amendments required the CFTC to amend several of its regulations to implement the new framework.

The information collection obligations imposed by the “Adaptation of Regulations to Incorporate Swaps” final regulations<sup>1</sup> are necessary to implement section 721 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which amended the definitions of futures commission merchant (“FCM”) and introducing broker (“IB”) to permit these intermediaries to trade swaps on behalf of customers. They also are necessary to implement section 733 of the Dodd-Frank Act which introduced swap execution facilities (“SEFs”) as a new trading platform for swaps. As a result of the enactment of sections 721 and 733, the Commission needed to amend certain recordkeeping regulations (1.31, 1.33, 1.35, 1.37, and 1.39) so that records of swap transactions are maintained analogously to how futures transactions are maintained.

Further, the “Exclusion of Utility Operations-Related Swaps with Utility Special Entities From De Minimis Threshold for Swaps with Special Entities”<sup>2</sup> regulation amended the Commission’s swap dealer definition to permit a person to exclude “utility operations-related swaps” with “utility special entities” in their de minimis threshold calculations. The regulation requires a person claiming the exclusion to maintain in accordance with Commission regulation 1.31 any written representations that the person receives from utility special entities related to this exclusion.

The information collection burdens associated with these regulations (collectively, the “Swap Recordkeeping Requirements”) are restricted to the costs associated with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements that these regulations impose upon affected registrants, registered entities, those registered entities’ members, and other respondents covered by the final rules.

With respect to the collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;

- The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of 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; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://www.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the information collection will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under FOIA.

**Burden Statement:** The Commission is revising its estimate of the burden for this collection for futures commission merchants, retail foreign exchange dealers, introducing brokers, and members of designated contract markets and swap execution facilities. The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:<sup>4</sup>

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,528.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours per Respondent:* 154.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

<sup>4</sup> These estimates represent the aggregate burden for all data associated with the Swap Recordkeeping Requirements in the collection, namely Swap Recordkeeping (Regulation 1.35), Swap Confirmations (Regulation 1.33), and Utility Special Entities (Regulation 1.3). Please refer to the supporting statement for further explanation of burdens associated with each regulatory requirement.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,396,700.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion. There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**  
*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing to renew an information collection for qualitative feedback on agency service delivery.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by May 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) Electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (preferred method).

(2) *By mail sent to:* AmeriCorps, Attention Office of General Counsel, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.

(3) By hand delivery or by courier to the AmeriCorps mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (2) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov). For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to

<sup>1</sup> Adaptation of Regulations to Incorporate Swaps, 77 FR 66288 (Nov. 2, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> Exclusion of Utility Operations-Related Swaps With Utility Special Entities From De Minimis Threshold for Swaps With Special Entities, 79 FR 57767 (Sept. 26, 2014).

this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth K. Appel, Acting General Counsel, 202–606–3614, or by email at [eappel@americorps.gov](mailto:eappel@americorps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Generic Clearance for Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

*OMB Control Number:* 3045–0137.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 10,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 1,667.

*Abstract:* The proposed information collection activity provides a means to obtain qualitative feedback from customers and stakeholders in an efficient, timely manner to improve service delivery. By qualitative feedback, we mean information that provides useful perceptions and opinions (but not statistical surveys yielding quantitative results that could be generalized to the population of study). This feedback provides insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations; provides an early warning of issues with service; or focuses attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. The collection allows for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communication between AmeriCorps and its customers and stakeholders and contributes directly to the improvement of program management. AmeriCorps will solicit feedback on target areas such as timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. We use the responses to inform our efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders about the Agency's services will be unavailable. AmeriCorps will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collection is voluntary;
- The collection is low-burden for respondents (based on consideration of

total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and is low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;

- The collection is noncontroversial and does not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
- The information gathered will be used only internally, for general service improvement and program management purposes, and is not intended for release outside of AmeriCorps;
- The information gathered will not be used to substantially inform policy decisions;
- The information gathered will be qualitative, not quantitative; and
- The collection will not be designed to yield statistically reliable results, nor will the results be used as though they are generalizable to the population.

Generic clearances for qualitative collections will not be used to gather data that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Using data for those purposes requires more rigorous designs that address a range of complete factors.

As a general matter, information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information. They will not ask questions of a sensitive nature such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private. Generic qualitative information collections will be used in the same manner as current generic qualitative information collections. AmeriCorps also seeks to continue using the currently approved generic information collection until the revised information collection is approved by OMB. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on May 31, 2026. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on:

- (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

**Elizabeth Appel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

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#### Request for Information for 2028 Department of War (DoW) State Priorities Impacting Service Members and Their Families

**AGENCY:** Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** This request for information provides an opportunity for the public to submit issues that have an impact on Service members and their families where State governments are the primary agents for making positive change. Each year, the DoW selects State policy priorities for States to consider that represent barriers resulting from the transience and uncertainty of military life. For example, DoW has asked States to consider remedies to improve school transitions for children in active duty