

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Agency	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
USDA	6,172	1	15/60	1,543
NARA	145	1	15/60	36
CNCS	10	1	30/60	5
Treas	191	1	15/60	48
DOI	1,053	2.764	11/60	529
VA	184	1	15/60	46
DOC	1,880	1	15/60	1,220
EPA	3,816	1	4	15,264
Total	16,451	18,691

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Agency Information Collection Request; 30-Day Public Comment Request, Grants.gov

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to

be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer all comments must be faxed to OMB at 202-395-6974.

Proposed Project: SF-424 Mandatory—Revision-OMB No. 4040-0002—Grants.gov.

Abstract: This collection is the government-wide form used for mandatory grant programs.

Proposed revision to the form includes the addition of a data block that will collect the

- I11“Descriptive Title of Applicant’s Project.” The data field labeled

“County” will be revised to read “County/Parish.” The instructions are also being revised to incorporate the new descriptive title block and also, revisions to the instructions for areas affected by funding and the congressional district. Changes to the instructions will increase data quality and clarity for the collection.

Adding an additional data block is necessary to comply with the requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA). FFATA was signed into law on September 26, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-282). The legislation requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish a publicly available, online database containing information about entities that are awarded federal grants, loans, and contracts. The revised form will assist agencies in collecting the required data elements for the database through the SF-424 applications. This form will be utilized on occasion by up to 26 Federal grant making agencies with mandatory grant programs. We are requesting a 2-year clearance of this form. The affected public includes, Federal, State, Local or Tribal governments, business or other for profit, and not for profit institutions.

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DOL	110	2.6	1	286
DOT	50	1.1	1	55
DoED	114	1	1	114
NEA	65	1	32/60	35
USDA	317	1	1	317
Total	807

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Proposed Project: SF-424 Research & Related (R&R) Form—Revision—OMB No. 4040-0001—Grants.Gov.

Abstract: The SF-424 (R&R) is the government-wide data set for research grant applications. The data set provides information to assist Federal program staff and grants officials in assessing the adequacy of applicant's proposals to accomplish project objectives and determine whether grant applications reflect program needs.

Agencies will not be required to collect all of the information in the

proposed data set. The agency will identify the data that must be provided by applicants through instructions that will accompany the application package. The proposed data set incorporates proposed revisions adopted by the cross-agency R&R working group. This working group established the original proposed data set (4040-0001) in 2004. The form instructions will also be revised.

We propose two major changes in our revision request. The first major change is to remove the Project/Performance Site Location(s) form from the collection. This form will be revised and included in a separate OMB-approved collection. The Project/Performance Site Locations(s) forms will be required with all SF-424 form families with the exception of the SF-424 Individual form. The second major change is to incorporate into this collection the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) / Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Information form (OMB Number 0925-0001). The existing SBIR/STTR Information form (OMB No. 0925-0001) will be discontinued once this R&R collection is renewed. We are requesting a 3-year extension of the revised form. The affected public may include Federal, State, Local, or Tribal.

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DOC	2,300	1	25/60	958
DOE	8,000	1	1.5	12,000
ED	1,200	1	40	48,000
HHS	60,000	1	60	3,600,000
DOD	2,500	5	1.0676	13,345
NASA	10,000	1	1.5	15,000
USDA	6,000	1	1.25	7,500
NSF	40,000	1	120	4,800,000
DHS	350	1	120	42,000
Total	8,538,803

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