

Management Agency, and sent via electronic mail to [oir.submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir.submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Records Management Division, 1800 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA 20598-3005, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Collection of Information*

*Title:* Inspection of Insured Structures by Communities.

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

*OMB Number:* 1660-0045.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* No Forms.

*Abstract:* The community inspection report is used for the implementation of the inspection procedures to help communities in Monroe County, the City of Marathon and the Village of Islamorada, Florida verify buildings are compliant with their floodplain management ordinance and to help FEMA ensure that policyholders are paying flood insurance premiums that are commensurate with their flood risk.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households, State, local and Tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 833.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Average Hour Burden per Respondent:* 2.25 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,874 hours. The number of Annual Burden Hours has been increased since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice (see 73 FR 79139, Dec. 24, 2008).

*Estimated Cost:* The estimated annualized cost to respondents based on wage rate categories is \$42,580.00. The estimated annualized costs to respondents based on wage rate categories has been increased since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice (see 73 FR 79139, Dec. 24, 2008). The estimated annual cost to the Federal Government is \$10,173.

**Larry Gray,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0001]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, OMB No. 1660-0054; FEMA Form 080-2, AFG Application (General Questions and Narrative), FEMA Form 080-3, Activity Specific Questions for AFG Vehicle Applicants, FEMA Form 080-4, Activity Specific Questions for AFG Operations and Safety Applications, FEMA Form 080-5, Activity Specific Questions for Fire Prevention and Safety Applicants, FEMA Form 080-6, Fire Prevention and Safety Research and Development Application (Questions and Narrative), FEMA Form 080-7, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (General Questions for All Applicants), FEMA Form 080-8, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Hiring of Firefighters Application (Questions and Narrative), and FEMA Form 080-10, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Application (Questions and Narrative).

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed information collection reinstated with change. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments concerning the use of forms to collect data for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Applications.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2009-0001. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Office of Chief Counsel, Regulation & Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street,

SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *E-mail.* Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include docket ID FEMA-2009-0001 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available on the Privacy and Use Notice link on the Administration Navigation Bar of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Tom Harrington, Fire Program Specialist, Assistance to Firefighters Program Office, Grant Programs Directorate, (202) 786-9791 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authority for Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) and Fire Prevention and Safety (FPS) is derived from the Federal Fire Protection and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229 *et seq.*), as amended. The authority for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) is derived from 15 U.S.C. 2201 *et seq.* This collection is necessary in order for DHS to effectively implement a competitive grant program.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Assistance to Firefighters Grant Applications.

*Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0054.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 080-2, AFG Application (General Questions and Narrative), FEMA Form 080-3, Activity Specific Questions for AFG Vehicle Applicants, FEMA Form 080-4, Activity Specific Questions for AFG Operations and Safety Applications, FEMA Form 080-5, Activity Specific Questions for Fire Prevention and Safety Applicants, FEMA Form 080-6, Fire Prevention and Safety Research and Development

Application (Questions and Narrative), FEMA Form 080-7, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (General Questions for All Applicants), FEMA Form 080-8, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Hiring of Firefighters Application (Questions and Narrative), and FEMA

Form 080-10, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Application (Questions and Narrative). *Abstract:* Information sought under this submission will comprise the grant applications for AFG, FPS and SAFER. The information is necessary to assess

the needs of the applicants as well as the benefits to be obtained from the use of funds.

*Affected Public:* "Not-for-profit" and "State, Local and Tribal Government."

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 227,225 hours.

ANNUAL HOUR BURDEN  
TABLE A.12—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

| Type of Respondent                  | Form name/Form No.   | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Avg. burden per response (in hours) | Total annual burden (in hours) | Avg. hourly wage rate | Total annual respondent cost |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| State, Local, or Tribal Government. | FF 080-2 AFG Application (General Questions and Narrative).  | 24,700                | 1                                  | 6.6                                 | 163,020                        | 31.60                 | 5,151,432                    |
| Not-for-profit institutions.        | FF 080-2 AFG Application (General Questions and Narrative).  | 300                   | 1                                  | 6.6                                 | 1,980                          | 27.50                 | 54,450.00                    |
| State, Local, or Tribal Government. | FF 080-3 Activity Specific Questions for AFG Vehicle Applicants.   | 8,000                 | 1                                  | 2.0                                 | 16,000                         | 31.60                 | 505,600.00                   |
| State, Local, or Tribal Government. | FF 080-4 Activity Specific Questions for AFG Operations and Safety Applications.   | 13,000                | 1                                  | 2.0                                 | 26,000                         | 31.60                 | 821,600.00                   |
|                                     | AFG Subtotal .....   | 46,000                | .....                              | .....                               | 207,000                        | .....                 | 6,533,082.00                 |
| State, Local, or Tribal Government. | FF 080-5 Activity Specific Questions for Fire Prevention and Safety Applicants.  | 2,150                 | 1                                  | 2.0                                 | 4,300                          | 31.60                 | 135,880.00                   |
| Not-for-profit institutions.        | FF 080-5 Activity Specific Questions for Fire Prevention and Safety Applicants.  | 300                   | 1                                  | 2.0                                 | 600                            | 27.50                 | 16,500.00                    |
| Not-for-profit institutions.        | FF 080-6 Fire Prevention and Safety Research and Development Application (Questions and Narrative).  | 50                    | 1                                  | 21.5                                | 1,075                          | 27.50                 | 29,562.50                    |
|                                     | FPS Subtotal .....   | 2,500                 | .....                              | .....                               | 5,975                          | .....                 | 181,942.50                   |
| State, Local, or Tribal Government. | FF 080-7 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (General Questions All Applicants).   | 1,470                 | 1                                  | 2.0                                 | 2,940                          | 31.60                 | 92,904.00                    |
| Not-for-profit institutions.        | FF 080-7 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (General Questions All Applicants).   | 30                    | 1                                  | 2                                   | 60                             | 27.50                 | 1,650.00                     |
| State, Local, or Tribal Government. | FF 080-8 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Hiring of Firefighters Application (Questions and Narrative).                               | 1,000                 | 1                                  | 7.5                                 | 7,500                          | 31.60                 | 237,000.00                   |
| State, Local, or Tribal Government. | FF 080-10 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Application (Questions and Narrative). | 470                   | 1                                  | 7.5                                 | 3,525                          | 31.60                 | 111,390.00                   |
| Not-for-profit institutions.        | FF 080-10 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Application (Questions and Narrative). | 30                    | 1                                  | 7.5                                 | 225                            | 27.50                 | 6,187.50                     |
|                                     | SAFER Subtotal .....   | 3,000                 | .....                              | .....                               | 14,250                         | .....                 | 449,131.50                   |
|                                     | Grand Total .....  | 51,500                | .....                              | .....                               | 227,225                        | .....                 | 7,164,156.00                 |

*Estimated Cost:* The estimated annualized cost to respondents based on

wage rate categories is \$7,164,156.00.

The estimated annual cost to the Federal Government is \$3,875,594.40.

## Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Larry Gray,**

*Director, Records Management Division,  
Office of Management, Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, Department of  
Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

[Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0001]

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; revision of a currently approved collection; OMB No. 1660-0009; No Form.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments

concerning a Governor's request for a major disaster or an emergency declaration by the President.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at *http://www.regulations.gov* under docket ID FEMA-2009-0001. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Office of Chief Counsel, Regulation and Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, WASH, DC 20472-3100.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Peggy Miller, Branch Chief, Declarations Unit, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, telephone number (202) 646-3886 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: *FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, as amended (the Stafford Act), requires that all requests for a major disaster or an emergency declaration by the President must be made by the Governor of the affected State. Section 401 of the Act stipulates specific information the Governor must

submit with a request for any major disaster or emergency declaration. Section 501(a) of the Act stipulates specific information the Governor must submit with a request for any emergency declaration. Section 403(c) of the Act authorizes emergency assistance, without a Presidential declaration, through the utilization of Department of Defense personnel and resources. Information needed to process the request from the Governor is set forth in 44 CFR Part 206.35 and 206.36.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* The Declaration Process: Requests for Preliminary Damage Assessment, Federal Disaster Assistance, Cost Share Adjustment, and Appeals.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0009.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* No Form.

*Abstract:* When a disaster occurs in a State, the Governor of the State or the Acting Governor in his/her absence, may request a major disaster declaration or an emergency declaration. The Governor should submit the request to the President through the appropriate Regional Administrator to ensure prompt acknowledgement and processing. The information obtained by joint Federal, State, and local preliminary damage assessments will be analyzed by FEMA regional senior level staff. The regional summary and the regional analysis and recommendation shall include a discussion of State and local resources and capabilities, and other assistance available to meet the disaster related needs. The Administrator of FEMA provides a recommendation to the President and also provides a copy of the Governor's request. In the event the information required by law is not contained in the request, the Governor's request cannot be processed and forwarded to the White House. In the event the Governor's request for a major disaster declaration or an emergency declaration is not granted, the Governor may appeal the decision.

*Affected Public:* "State, Local or Tribal Governments".

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,536.