

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Rural Housing Service****Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; Comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the above-named Agency to request a revision of a currently approved information collection in support of the Community Facilities Grant Program.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by April 3, 2018 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karla Peiffer, Asset Risk Management Specialist, Community Programs, RHS, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mail Stop 0787, Washington, DC 20250-0787. Telephone: ((515) 284-4729. Email: [karla.peiffer@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:karla.peiffer@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Community Facilities Grant Program.

*OMB Number:* 0575-0173.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* June 30, 2018

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

*Abstract:* Community Programs, a division of the Rural Housing Service (RHS), is part of the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area. The Agency is authorized by Section 306(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926), as amended, to make grants to public agencies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes to develop essential community facilities and services for public use in rural areas. These facilities include schools, libraries, child care, hospitals, clinics, assisted-living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings, and transportation. Through its Community Programs, the Department of Agriculture is striving to ensure that such facilities are readily available to all rural communities.

Information will be collected by the field offices from applicants, consultants, lenders, and public entities. The collection of information is considered the minimum necessary to effectively evaluate the overall scope of the project.

Failure to collect information could have an adverse impact on effectively carrying out the mission, administration, processing, and program requirements.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.8 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Public bodies, nonprofit corporations and associations, and federally recognized Indian tribes.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,272.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 4.07.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 5,181.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 9,269 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0040.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) 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) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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.

Comments may be sent to Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 24, 2018.

**Curtis M. Anderson,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[B-6-2018]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 81—Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Application for Reorganization Under Alternative Site Framework**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Pease Development Authority, grantee of FTZ 81, requesting authority to reorganize the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the FTZ Board (15 CFR Sec. 400.2(c)). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee's "service area" in the context of the FTZ Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on January 30, 2018.

FTZ 81 was approved by the FTZ Board on January 20, 1983 (Board Order 207, 48 FR 4308, January 31, 1983) and expanded on April 12, 1985 (Board Order 302, 50 FR 15948, April 23, 1985) and on June 25, 1997 (Board Order 906, 52 FR 36259, July 7, 1997).

The current zone includes the following sites: *Site 1* (11 acres)—Port Authority marine terminal, Portsmouth Harbor, Portsmouth; *Site 2* (175 acres)—Portsmouth Industrial Park, Lafayette Road, Portsmouth; *Site 4* (1,468 acres)—Manchester Airport, 1 Brita Way and 16 Delta Drive, Londonderry; *Site 5* (2,095 acres)—Pease International Tradeport, 601 Spaulding Turnpike, Portsmouth; and, *Site 6* (45 acres)—UPS Supply Chain Solutions, 52 Pettingill Road, Londonderry.

The grantee's proposed service area under the ASF would be the Counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Carroll (partial), Belknap (partial), Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Sullivan and Grafton (partial), New Hampshire, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies' needs for FTZ designation. The application indicates that the proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Portsmouth and Manchester Customs and Border Protection ports of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize its existing zone to include