

applicant has the capacity to contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*

(2) *Civil Rights Compliance.*

Recipients of grants must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d *et seq.*, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794. This may include collection and maintenance of data on the race, sex, and national origin of the recipient's membership/ownership and employees. This data must be available to conduct compliance reviews in accordance with 7 CFR 1901.204.

(3) *Environmental Analysis.*

Environmental procedures and requirements for this subpart are specified in 7 CFR part 1970. Prospective applicants are advised to contact the Agency to determine environmental requirements as soon as practicable after they decide to pursue any form of financial assistance directly or indirectly available through the Agency.

(4) *Appeals.* A person may seek a review of an Agency decision or appeal to the National Appeals Division in accordance with 7 CFR 4280.105 and 7 CFR 5001.5, as applicable.

(5) *Reporting.* Grants, guaranteed loans, combination guaranteed loans and grants, and energy audit and energy development assistance grants that are awarded are required to fulfill the reporting requirements as specified in Departmental Regulations, the Financial Assistance Agreement, and in 7 CFR part 4280 subpart B.

(a) Renewable energy system and energy efficiency improvements grants that are awarded are required to fulfill the reporting requirements as specified in 7 CFR 4280.123.

(b) Guaranteed loan applications that are awarded are required to fulfill the reporting requirements as specified in 7 CFR 5001.501 through 5001.524

(c) Combined guaranteed loan and grant applications that are awarded are required to fulfill the reporting requirements as specified in 7 CFR 4280.165(f).

(d) Energy audit and renewable energy development assistance grants grant applications that are awarded are required to fulfill the reporting requirements as specified in 7 CFR 4280.196.

## VII. Federal Awarding Agency Contacts

For further information contact the applicable USDA Rural Development Energy Coordinator for your respective State, as identified via the following link: [http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS\\_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf](http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf).

For information about this Notice, please contact Deb Yocum, Business Loan and Grant Analyst, USDA Rural Development, Program Management Division. Telephone: (402) 499-1198. Email: [debra.yocum@usda.gov](mailto:debra.yocum@usda.gov).

## VIII. Other Information

### A. Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirements associated with renewable energy system and energy efficiency improvements grants and guaranteed loans, as covered in this Notice, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0570-0067. The information collection requirements associated with energy audit and renewable energy development assistance grants have also been approved by OMB under OMB Control Number 0570-0067.

### B. Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-

3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410; or

(2) *Email:* [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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*Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meetings of the Mississippi Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Mississippi Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a series of meetings via Webex on Tuesday, December 15, 2020; Wednesday, February 10, 2021, and Friday, February 12, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Central Time for the purpose of gathering testimony on Civil Rights and Qualified Immunity in Mississippi.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on:

- Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. Central Time (PANEL I)
- Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Central Time (PANEL II)
- Friday, February 12, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. Central Time (PANEL III)

**ADDRESSES:**

*For Panel I:* Register online: <https://civilrights.webex.com/civilrights/j.php?MTID=m9a4cf04c90b1e74b7f6f7fb1f02ca5fb>.

*Join by phone:* 800-360-9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 199 748 1310.

*For Panel II:* Register online: <https://civilrights.webex.com/civilrights/j.php?MTID=ma400ed1aa76e1792f8f8a00b376df733>.

*Join by phone:* 800-360-9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 199 458 2688.

For Panel III: Register online: <https://civilrights.webex.com/civilrights/j.php?MTID=m87f0e9ea9065ffddbf441ca499131579>.

Join by phone: 800-360-9505 USA Toll Free; Access code: 199 383 0420.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at [mwojnaroski@usccr.gov](mailto:mwojnaroski@usccr.gov) or (202) 618-4158.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public may join these meetings online or listen to this discussion through the above call in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Corrine Sanders at [csanders@usccr.gov](mailto:csanders@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Mississippi Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Panelists Comments: Qualified Immunity in Mississippi
- III. Committee Q & A
- IV. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: November 19, 2020.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Notice of Public Meeting of the Nevada Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a teleconference meeting of the Nevada Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) Thursday, December 10, 2020. The purpose will be to begin planning for their hearing on distance learning and equity in education.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. PT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes (DFO) at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or by phone at (202) 681-0857.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Call Information:*

*Dial:* 800-353-6461.

*Conference ID:* 5422761.

This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 800-353-6461, conference ID number: 5422761. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email Ana Victoria Fortes at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov).

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the

meeting at [https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACA\\_PublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzJAAQ](https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACA_PublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzJAAQ).

Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Discussion on planning web hearings
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Dated: November 19, 2020.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Dakota Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of briefing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a briefing of the South Dakota Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by conference call and/or video conference on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (CST), via teleconference and web platform. The purpose of the meeting is to hear testimony on the topic of maternal health disparities of Native American women.

**DATES:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)

**ADDRESSES:**

*Public Call-In Information:* For audio, dial: 1-800-367-2403; conference ID: 9800799. Video conference is also available by registering here: <https://bit.ly/3nIV2a9>. Please use an alias while registering for the video conference if you wish to remain anonymous.

*Note:* Although video conference is available, it is not required in order to listen to the conference call at the public call-in numbers listed above.

*TDD:* Dial Federal Relay Service 1-800-877-8339 and give the operator the