

underwater cultural resources. This area would include up to 1,786 square miles of lake waters and bottomlands adjacent to Jefferson, Wayne, Oswego, Cayuga, and St. Lawrence counties in the state of New York. The proposed area contains 64 known shipwrecks and one aircraft representing events spanning more than 200 years of our nation's history. Based on historical records, an additional 20 shipwrecks and three aircraft may be located there. NOAA proposes to designate the area as a national marine sanctuary to protect these significant underwater cultural resources through a regulatory and non-regulatory framework; document, further locate, and monitor these resources; provide interpretation of their cultural, historical, and educational value to the public; promote responsible use of these resources for their recreational value; and promote recreation, tourism, and economic development opportunities in the region. NOAA would co-manage the sanctuary with the state of New York.

On January 17, 2017, pursuant to section 304 of the NMSA and the sanctuary nomination process (79 FR 33851), leaders of four counties (Oswego, Jefferson, Cayuga, and Wayne) and the City of Oswego, with support from Governor Andrew Cuomo, submitted a nomination asking NOAA to consider designating a national marine sanctuary in eastern Lake Ontario waters to protect, and increase awareness of, a nationally significant collection of shipwrecks. NOAA accepted the nomination March 21, 2017 and initiated the sanctuary designation process by issuing a Notice of Intent on April 17, 2019 to conduct scoping and prepare a DEIS (84 FR 16004). Scoping included a 105-day public period during which NOAA solicited public comments related to the scale and scope of the proposed sanctuary. In addition, NOAA hosted four public meetings in June 2019 and accepted comments through a web-based portal and by traditional mail until July 31, 2019. During the scoping period, 82 individuals provided written input. About 165 people attended the four scoping meetings, with 28 people providing oral comments. In February 2020, NOAA established a Sanctuary Advisory Council to bring members of the local community together to provide advice to NOAA and serve as a liaison with the nominating community throughout the designation process.

II. NOAA's Proposed Action

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and the NMSA (16

U.S.C. 1434), NOAA has prepared a DEIS that considers three alternatives for the proposed national marine sanctuary. This DEIS analyzes and summarizes the environmental consequences of the proposed action and alternatives. The alternatives include proposed sanctuary boundaries, proposed regulatory concepts, and a draft sanctuary management plan to support the management and protection of sanctuary resources. NOAA has not selected a preferred alternative. In accordance with section 304(a) of the NMSA, the DEIS also serves as a resource assessment that documents present and potential uses of the area. The draft management plan outlines a series of goals and strategies in the areas of research and monitoring, education and outreach, tourism and economic development, sanctuary resource protection, and sanctuary operations.

NOAA is seeking public comment on the DEIS and draft management plan, which are available at <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/lake-ontario> or may be obtained by contacting the individual listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. While members of the public can comment on any aspect of the DEIS and draft management plan, NOAA requests specific comment on: Whether NOAA should move forward with the No Action Alternative, Alternative 1, or Alternative 2 for the rest of the designation process; the regulatory concepts NOAA proposes to use to create regulations for the sanctuary in the next phase of the process; the proposed goals, strategies, and activities for managing the sanctuary that are outlined in the draft management plan; and ideas for a sanctuary name that reflects the special significance of the area.

In addition, as part of its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f), and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 800), NOAA is seeking public comment under 800.14(b)(2)(ii) of the National Historic Preservation Act to inform its development of a Programmatic Agreement with the state of New York to provide a process for consideration of future undertakings that may result from management of the proposed sanctuary, associated field operations, and other routine activities, if the sanctuary is designated. Following public comment on the DEIS and draft management plan, NOAA will prepare and release for public comment draft regulations for the proposed sanctuary. At that time, a detailed discussion of the regulatory text will be included in the notice of proposed rulemaking and

published in the **Federal Register** for public comment.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application Package for Applicant Operational and Financial Management Survey

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) has submitted a public information collection request (ICR) entitled Applicant Operational and Financial Management Survey for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by August 6, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling AmeriCorps, Linda Southcott, at 202-606-6638 or by email to lsouthcott@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of AmeriCorps, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- 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;

- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose 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

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 2021 at 86:17140. This comment period ended June 1, 2021. No public comments were received from this Notice.

Title of Collection: Applicant Operational and Financial Management Survey.

OMB Control Number: 3045–0102.
Type of Review: Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Businesses and Organizations and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,500.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 3,000.

Abstract: This survey is intended to collect information about the capacity of applicants to manage federal grant funds. Per 2 CFR 200.205, AmeriCorps must evaluate the degree of risk posed by an applicant. Information from the survey will be used to assess an organization's operational and financial management capabilities prior to receiving a federal award and may also be used to support future monitoring activities, should the applicant receive federal funds from AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps seeks to renew the current information collection. The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application. The currently approved information collection expired on May 30, 2021 and AmeriCorps seeks to continue using the currently approved information collection until the revised information collection is approved by OMB.

Dated: June 30, 2021.

Linda Southcott,

Director, Office of Monitoring.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD–2021–OS–0059]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 7, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: DoD cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID–19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Ms. Angela Duncan at

the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, ATTN: Executive Services Directorate, Directives Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 03F09–09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100 or call 571–372–7574.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Service Academy Gender Relations Survey; OMB Control Number 0704–SAGR.

Needs and Uses: The legal requirements for the Service Academy Gender Relations (SAGR) surveys can be found in the following:

- 10 U.S.C. 4361, as amended by John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, Sec. 532.
- 10 U.S.C. 481.
- Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6495.02 and 6495.03.

These legal requirements mandate that the SAGR solicit information relating to sexual assault, sexual harassment, and gender discrimination in the MSAs, as well as the climate at the MSAs and social perspectives. MSAs include the U.S. Military Academy (USMA), the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), and U.S. Air Force Academy (USFA). The requirements state that the assessment cycle consists of surveys and focus groups during alternate years. They also give the Department authority to conduct such surveys under the guidance of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)). The U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), the only Federal Military Academy within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is not required to participate in the assessments codified by U.S.C. Section 10. However, USCGA officials requested the Coast Guard be included, beginning in 2008, in order to evaluate and improve their programs addressing sexual assault and sexual harassment. Similarly, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), under the Department of Transportation (DOT), requested their inclusion beginning in 2012. USCGA and USMMA will continue to participate in the assessments. Surveys of USCGA and USMMA are not covered under this DoD licensure and will not be mentioned further. The Office of People Analytics (OPA) administers both web-based and paper-and-pen surveys to support the personnel information needs of the USD(P&R). The SAGR survey expands a series of surveys that began in 2004 with the DoD Inspector General's first survey, subsequently transferred to OPA. OPA conducted the SAGR survey at the MSAs in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012,