

respondents to self-respond to the Special Census questionnaire. Respondents will have a number of weeks to respond to the Special Census questionnaire using the internet self-response instrument. At the start of the Special Census, the Census Bureau will send an invitation letter to known housing units in the Governmental Unit's Special Census area with information needed to respond online. Reminder letters and postcards will be sent to each known housing unit to encourage self-response and provide information needed to do so.

After the end of the Special Census self-response period, the Census Bureau will conduct follow-up operations in the field to enumerate housing units that did not respond using the internet self-response instrument as well as housing units that did not receive mailed materials. These housing units will be contacted by a field representative who will conduct a Special Census interview using a paper questionnaire. The field operations will also enumerate group quarters and transitory locations in the Governmental Unit's Special Census area using a paper questionnaire. During the field operations, Special Census field representatives will conduct listing to verify the current address lists for the Special Census area and add, delete, or update the addresses of living quarters as needed, based on their observation of housing units, transitory locations, and group quarters. The Special Census questionnaires will collect the same information that was gathered during the 2020 Census.

Several quality assurance measures will be implemented for each Special Census to ensure that high-quality data are gathered using the most efficient and cost-effective procedures. These include edits incorporated into the online questionnaire and the ability to validate potentially erroneous responses in the field. Independent quality assurance checks, such as initial field representative observation and review of completed questionnaires, will be conducted by field supervisors and office staff. Quality control field supervisors will conduct the Dependent Quality Check to verify that production field representatives performed all listing and mapping tasks completely and accurately. Reinterview of a sample of field questionnaires will also be implemented by a quality control field representative to ensure the quality of the data collected in the field.

The 2020 Census disclosure avoidance methodology will be used with a few changes for the Special Census Program. The minimum statistical area for which any partial

Special Censuses can be conducted is a 2020 Census tabulation tract. This is different from the 2010 Special Census Program where partial Special Censuses were done by block. Due to this change in methodology, only Governmental Units whose jurisdictions encompass one or more 2020 Census tracts will be able to request a partial Special Census. Furthermore, this methodological change necessitates that a block or tract can only be included in a Special Census one time between 2023 and 2028. A Governmental Unit may request multiple partial Special Censuses, but they cannot be of overlapping areas. Finally, the geography included in the Special Census will impact which data products the Governmental Units receive based on disclosure avoidance considerations. Some Governmental Units will not receive the full suite of data products; however, for those impacted Governmental Units, the Census Bureau will define the allowable data products that the Governmental Unit will receive prior to signing the Memorandum of Agreement.

Governmental Units that request a Special Census will receive the data files by email once data processing and disclosure avoidance have been completed for the Special Census. The data will also be posted at data.census.gov for public use. These data will not be used to update official 2020 Census data products and apportionment counts, but they may be used to update data in the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program.

Changes from the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice include the change in the estimated number of respondents and respondent burden hours. In addition, the application fee has been eliminated; the Special Census Program will no longer require Governmental Units to pay a fee when submitting a Special Census Cost Estimate Request form.

As the Census Bureau develops automated tools and methods for data collection and listing for the 2030 Decennial Census, the Special Census Program may incorporate this additional automation throughout the decade. Updates to the operational design will be implemented no earlier than 2026. The incorporation of additional automation may increase data collection quality and efficiency, resulting in a cost savings for Governmental Units, but the extent of those cost savings is currently unknown.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State, Local, or Tribal government.

Frequency: As requested by Government Units. Each tract or block

can only be enumerated one time during the 2020 Special Census Program (between 2023 and 2028).

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 196.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website 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 and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607-0368.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket # 221017-0220]

Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) announces a meeting of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee (BEAAC or the Committee). The meeting will address proposed improvements, extensions, and research related to BEA's economic accounts. In addition, the meeting will include an update on recent statistical developments.

DATES: November 18, 2022. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and adjourns at 3 p.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be a hybrid event. Committee members and presenters will have the option to join the meeting in person or via video conference technology. All outside attendees will be invited to attend via video conference technology only. The meeting is open to the public via video conference technology. Contact Gianna Marrone at (301) 278-9282 or gianna.marrone@bea.gov by November

10, 2022 to RSVP. The call-in number, access code, and presentation link will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting on <https://www.bea.gov/about/bea-advisory-committee>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gianna Marrone, Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Suitland, MD, 20746; phone (301) 278-9282; email gianna.marrone@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established September 2, 1999 in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. section 2). The Committee advises the Director of BEA on matters related to the development and improvement of BEA's national, regional, industry, and international economic accounts, with a focus on new and rapidly growing areas of the U.S. economy. The Committee provides recommendations from the perspectives of the economics profession, business, and government.

The Committee aims to have a balanced representation among its members, considering such factors as geography, age, sex, race, ethnicity, technical expertise, community involvement, and knowledge of programs and/or activities related to BEAAC. Individual members are selected based on their expertise in or representation of specific areas as needed by BEAAC.

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for foreign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gianna Marrone at (301) 278-9282 or gianna.marrone@bea.gov by November 10, 2022. Persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing by November 10, 2022, to Gianna Marrone, gianna.marrone@bea.gov. Persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing by November 10, 2022., to Gianna Marrone, gianna.marrone@bea.gov.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. app.

Dated: October 13, 2022.

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Designated Federal Officer, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 221017-0221]

Solicitation of Nominations To Serve on the BEA Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation of nominations.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) requests nominations of individuals to the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee (BEAAC or Committee) to fill upcoming vacancies. The Director of BEA will consider nominations received in response to this notice, as well as from other sources.

DATES: Nominations for the BEAAC will be accepted on an ongoing basis and will be considered as and when vacancies arise.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations by email to Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov (subject line "BEAAC Nomination").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gianna Marrone, Committee Management Official, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, telephone: 301-278-9282, email: Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The BEAAC was established September 2, 1999, and advises the Director of BEA on matters related to the development and improvement of BEA's national, regional, industry, and international economic accounts, with a focus on new and rapidly growing areas of the U.S. economy. The BEAAC functions solely as an advisory committee to the Director of BEA, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (title 5, United States Code, appendix 2) (FACA), and advises BEA on topics selected by BEA in consultation with the Committee chairperson. The BEAAC provides recommendations from the perspectives of the economics profession, business, and government as well as recommendations for current and proposed BEA projects. This is a highly effective means of obtaining valuable feedback on new data products and improvements to BEA's existing statistics.

Description of BEAAC Membership and Duties

The BEACC will consist of approximately 15 members who are

appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Director of BEA. The Committee chairperson will be selected by the Director of BEA. Members will be selected on a clear, standardized basis, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance. Committee members will be from business, academia, research, government, and international organizations, and they must be acknowledged experts in relevant fields, such as economics, statistics, and economic accounting. Committee members will be considered "special government employees" (SGEs) and will be subject to the ethical standards applicable to SGEs.

Committee members will serve for a term up to three years. All members will be reevaluated at the conclusion of the term with the prospect of renewal for an additional term. Active attendance and participation in meetings and activities (e.g., conference calls and assignments) will be factors considered when determining term renewal or membership continuance. Members may be appointed for no more than three consecutive terms. Appointments may be for one, two, or three years to provide for staggered terms.

The BEACC meets once or twice a year, budget permitting. Additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Director of BEA or the Designated Federal Official. All meetings are open to the public in accordance with FACA the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Members shall not reference or otherwise utilize their BEAAC membership in connection with public statements made in their personal capacities without a disclaimer that the views expressed are their own and do not represent the views of the BEACC, BEA, or the Department of Commerce. Committee members shall serve without compensation, but may, upon request, be reimbursed travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5701 *et seq.* Because Committee members will not have access to classified information, no security clearances are required.

Solicitation of Nominations

The Committee is currently filling one or more positions on the BEAAC. The Director will consider nominations of all qualified individuals to ensure that the Committee includes the areas of experience noted above. Individuals may nominate themselves or other individuals, and professional associations and organizations may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Committee.