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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Submission for OMB Review; OCC Supplier Registration Form

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on the renewal of an information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and respondents are not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, “OCC Supplier Registration Form.” The OCC is also giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).

- *Mail:* Chief Counsel’s Office, Attention: Comment Processing, 1557-0316, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293-4835.

**Instructions:** You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557-0316” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on

[www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should also be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). You can find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

On June 1, 2022, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, 87 FR 33304. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection following the close of the 30-day comment period for this notice by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the “Information Collection Review” tab and click on “Information Collection Review” from the drop-down menu. From the “Currently under Review” drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching by OMB control number “1557-0316” or “OCC Supplier Registration Form.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482-7340.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shaquita Merritt, OCC Clearance Officer, (202) 649-5490, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information

that they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. The OCC asks that OMB extend its approval of the collection in this notice.

**Title:** OCC Supplier Registration Form.

**OMB Control No.:** 1557-0316.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 100.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 17 hours.

**Abstract:** Section 342 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act requires the OCC to develop and implement standards and procedures to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, the fair inclusion and utilization of minorities, women, and minority-owned and women-owned businesses in all business and activities of the agency at all levels, including procurement, insurance, and all types of contracts<sup>1</sup> and to develop standards for coordinating technical assistance to such businesses.<sup>2</sup>

In order to comply with the Congressional mandate to develop standards for the fair inclusion and utilization of minority- and women-owned businesses and to provide effective technical assistance to these businesses, the OCC developed an ongoing system to collect up-to-date contact information and capabilities statements from potential suppliers. This information allows the OCC to update and enhance its internal database of interested minority- and women-owned businesses. This information also allows the OCC to measure the effectiveness of its technical assistance and outreach efforts and to target areas where additional outreach efforts are necessary.

On June 1, 2022, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, 87 FR 33304. No comments were received. Comments continue to be invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

<sup>1</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5452(c)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5452(b)(2)(B).

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Funding Opportunity Under Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for supportive services grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program. This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) contains information concerning the SSVF Program; the renewal and new applicant supportive services grant application processes; and the amount of funding available. Awards made for supportive services grants will fund operations beginning October 1, 2023. Grant awards may be renewed for up to 3 years pending the availability of funds and grantee performance.

**DATES:** Applications for supportive services grants under the SSVF Program must be received by the SSVF Program Office by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 10, 2023. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submissions of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays, computer service outages or other submission-related problems.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Copy of the Application Package:* Copies of the application can be downloaded from the SSVF website at [www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf](http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf). Questions

may be referred to the SSVF Program Office via email at [SSVF@va.gov](mailto:SSVF@va.gov). For detailed SSVF Program information and requirements, see part 62 of Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (38 CFR part 62).

**Submission of Application Package:** Applicants must submit applications electronically following instructions found at [www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf](http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf). Applications may not be mailed, hand-carried or sent by facsimile (FAX). Applications must be received in the SSVF Program Office by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the application deadline date. Applications must arrive as a complete package. Materials arriving separately will not be included in the application package for consideration and may result in the application being rejected. See Section II.B. and II.C. of this NOFA for maximum allowable grant amounts.

**Technical Assistance:** Information regarding how to obtain technical assistance with the preparation of a renewal supportive services grant application is available on the SSVF Program website at [www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF](http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Kuhn, National Director, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, by email at [SSVF@va.gov](mailto:SSVF@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program.

**Announcement Type:** Initial.

**Funding Opportunity Number:** VA-SSVF-103121.

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 64.033, VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program.

### I. Funding Opportunity Description

**A. Purpose:** The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families who (i) are residing in permanent housing and at risk of becoming homeless, (ii) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period or (iii) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income Veteran family's needs and preferences. SSVF delivers services using a housing-first approach that emphasizes permanent housing placement as the primary objective. Housing First is an evidence-based,

cost-effective approach to ending homelessness for the most vulnerable and chronically homeless individuals (see <https://www.va.gov/homeless/nchav/models/housing-first.asp>).

SSVF prioritizes the delivery of rapid re-housing services to homeless Veteran households. Rapid re-housing is an intervention designed to help individuals and families quickly exit homelessness, return to housing in the community and avoid homelessness again in the near term. The core components of a rapid re-housing program are housing identification, move-in and rent financial assistance and rapid re-housing case management and services. These core components represent the minimum that a program must be provided to households to be considered a rapid re-housing program. For more information about SSVF's core components, including the role Housing First plays in rapid re-housing interventions see <https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/ssvf-coreconcepts>.

**B. Funding Priorities:** The principal goal of this NOFA is to seek entities that have the greatest capacity to end homelessness among Veterans or sustain gains made in ending homelessness among Veterans. Priority will be given to grantees who can demonstrate adoption of evidence-based practices in their application (for more information about evidence-based practices go to, <https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/ssvf-coreconcepts>). Under Priority 1, VA will provide funding to those existing grantees with 3-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) in Employment and Community Services: Rapid Rehousing and Homeless Prevention standards, a 4-year accreditation in Housing Stabilization and Community Living Services from the Council on Accreditation's (COA) or a 3-year accreditation in The Joint Commission's (JC) Behavioral Health Care: Housing Support Services Standards. Priority 2 includes existing grantees not included in Priority 1 but who have annual awards and are seeking to renew their grants. Existing grantees are SSVF grantees that have a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for operations through September 30, 2023. Priority 3 and Priority 4 applications will be accepted from new applicants as described herein at Section II.B.

**C. Definitions:** Part 62 of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (38 CFR part 62), contains definitions of terms used in the SSVF Program. In addition to the definitions and requirements described in 38 CFR part 62, this NOFA provides additional resources to secure permanent housing. These resources