

81–507) sets forth NSF’s mission and purpose:

“To promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense. . . .”

The Act authorized and directed NSF to initiate and support:

- Basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process;

- Programs to strengthen scientific and engineering research potential;
- Science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all the various fields of science and engineering;

- Programs that provide a source of information for policy formulation; and
- Other activities to promote these ends.

NSF’s core purpose resonates clearly in everything it does: promoting achievement and progress in science and engineering and enhancing the potential for research and education to contribute to the Nation. While NSF’s vision of the future and the mechanisms it uses to carry out its charges have evolved significantly over the last six decades, its ultimate mission remains the same.

Use of the Information: The regular submission of proposals to the Foundation is part of the collection of information and is used to help NSF fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 50,000 proposals annually for new projects, and makes approximately 11,000 new awards.

NSF funding is primarily made through issuance of grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, other transactions and other arrangements awarded to approximately 3,000 institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, tribal nations, for-profit organizations, and state and local governments. The awards are based mainly on merit evaluations of proposals submitted to the Foundation.

The Foundation has a continuing commitment to monitor the operations of its information collection to identify and address excessive reporting burdens as well as to identify any real or apparent inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability of the proposed principal investigator(s)/ project director(s) or the co-principal investigator(s)/co-project director(s).

Burden on the Public: The Foundation estimates that an average of 120 hours is expended for each proposal submitted. An estimated 50,000

proposals are expected during the course of one year for a total of 6,000,000 public burden hours annually.

Comments: 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; 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.

Dated: April 10, 2023.

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NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023.

PLACE: 1255 Union Street NE, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20002.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board of Directors meeting. The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2) and (4) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Executive Session

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. FY2022 External Audit Discussion with BDO Auditors
- III. Sunshine Act Approval of Executive (Closed) Session
- IV. Executive Session with BDO Auditors
- V. Special Topic
- VI. Executive Session: Report from CEO
- VII. Executive Session: Report from CFO
- VIII. Executive Session: General Counsel Report

IX. Executive Session: NeighborWorks Compass Update

X. Action Item Approval of Meeting Minutes

XI. Action Item Approval of FY2022 External Audit

XII. Action Item Cigna Special Delegation

XIII. Action Item NW Compass: Strategy and Contracting Authority

XIV. Discussion Item March 16 Audit Committee Report

XV. Discussion Item Report from CIO

XVI. Discussion Item IT Tech Support Contract—Request to Increase Contract Amount

XVII. Capital Corporation Update and Grant Request for June

XVIII. Discussion Item Investment Policy Review

XIX. Discussion Item Expanded Spending Authority for Large Events

XX. Management Program Background and Updates

XXI. Adjournment

PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Everything except the Executive Session.

PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

Executive Session.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. PI2023–3; Order No. 6479]

Classification of First-Class Package Service Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is initiating a proceeding to explore commenters’ claims that the First-Class Package Service product may not be correctly classified as a Competitive product. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* July 26, 2023; *Reply Comments are due:* August 23, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by