

**FEDERAL PERMITTING
IMPROVEMENT STEERING COUNCIL**

[ICR Ref. No. 202312-3121-001; OMB
Control No. 3121-0002]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Federal Permitting
Improvement Steering Council.

ACTION: 30-Day notice; request for
comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Permitting
Improvement Steering Council
(Permitting Council) Executive Director
invites the public and Federal agencies
to comment on an existing information
collection request (ICR) 3121-0002. The
information collection was previously
published in the **Federal Register** on
January 19, 2024 for a 60-day public
comment period. No comments were
received for this information collection.
The purpose of this notice is to allow an
additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Please send your comments on
this ICR on or before May 24, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comments
to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this information
collection by selecting “Currently under
30-day Review—Open for Public
Comments” or by using the search
function. Please reference OMB Control
Number 3121-0002, “ERIF Tribal
Assistance Program Application” in the
subject line of your comments. Please
also provide a copy of your comments
to ERIF@fpisc.gov with the subject line:
“ERIF TAP Information Collection
Comment.” You may obtain copies of
the proposed collection of information
by emailing ERIF@fpisc.gov. Please
identify all requests by including “ERIF
TAP” in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John
Flores, at john.flores@fpisc.gov, or (385)
602-2138.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Permitting Council publishes this notice
in the **Federal Register** and invites
comments in accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The
Permitting Council Executive Director is
soliciting comment on any aspect of this
information collection, including: (a)
whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate
of the burden of the proposed collection
of information; (c) the quality, utility,
and clarity of the information to be
collected; and (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.

*Title of the Program Seeking
Information Collection:* Environmental
Review Improvement Fund Tribal
Assistance Program (ERIF TAP).

Type of Review: New Information
Collection Request (ICR).

Background: Established in 2015 by
title 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface
Transportation Act (FAST-41), 42
U.S.C. 4370m *et seq.*, the Permitting
Council is a unique Federal agency
charged with improving the
transparency and predictability of the
Federal environmental review and
authorization process for certain
infrastructure projects. The Permitting
Council is comprised of the Permitting
Council Executive Director, who serves
as the Council Chair; 13 Federal agency
Council members (including deputy
secretary-level designees of the
Secretaries of Agriculture, Army,
Commerce, Interior, Energy,
Transportation, Defense, Homeland
Security, and Housing and Urban
Development, the Administrator of the
Environmental Protection Agency, and
the Chairs of the Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission, Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, and the
Advisory Council on Historic
Preservation); and the Chair of the
Council on Environmental Quality and
the Director of the OMB. 42 U.S.C.
4370m-1(a) & (b).

The Permitting Council coordinates
Federal environmental reviews¹ and
authorizations² for projects that seek
and qualify for FAST-41 coverage.
FAST-41 covered projects are entitled
to comprehensive permitting timetables
and transparent, collaborative
management of those timetables on the
Federal Permitting Dashboard in
compliance with FAST-41 procedural
requirements. 42 U.S.C. 4370m-2(c) &
(d). Sponsors of FAST-41 covered
projects also benefit from the direct

¹ 42 U.S.C. 4370m(11) (defining “environmental
review” as “the agency procedures and processes
for applying a categorical exclusion or for preparing
an environmental assessment, an environmental
impact statement, or other document required
under [the National Environmental Policy Act]”).

² 42 U.S.C. 4370m(3) (defining “authorization” as
“any license, permit, approval, finding,
determination, or other administrative decision
issued by an agency and any interagency
consultation that is required or authorized under
Federal law in order to site, construct, reconstruct,
or commence operations of a covered project
administered by a Federal agency or, in the case of
a State that chooses to participate in the
environmental review and authorization process in
accordance with [42 U.S.C.] 4370m-2(c)(3)(A)
. . . , a State agency”).

engagement of the Permitting Council
Executive Director and the Permitting
Council members in timely
identification and resolution of
permitting issues that affect covered
projects’ permitting timetables.

The Permitting Council Executive
Director, with the approval of the OMB
Director, also may transfer funds from
the Environmental Review and
Improvement Fund (ERIF) to Federal
agencies and state, local, and tribal
governments to make the environmental
review and authorization process for
FAST-41 covered projects more timely
and efficient. 42 U.S.C. 4370m-8(d)(3).
Executive Director has established the
ERIF Tribal Assistance Program (TAP)
to facilitate the distribution of ERIF
funds to Tribal governments pursuant to
this authority.

This collection is necessary for
administration of the ERIF TAP in
accordance with 42 U.S.C. 4370m-
8(d)(3). The Executive Director seeks
public comment on the application form
that the Executive Director would use to
collect information from Tribal
governments that seek ERIF TAP
funding. The form will be used by the
Executive Director to evaluate the
eligibility of each Tribal government
applicant, and determine whether, the
circumstances under which, and the
amount of any ERIF funds that may be
transferred to a Tribal government
applicant pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4370m-
2(d)(3). Seeking ERIF funds under the
ERIF TAP is voluntary with each Tribal
government. The application form is
planned as a one-time information
collection per applicant. The Permitting
Council estimates that it will take
approximately 40 hours to complete the
application form for ERIF TAP funds.

Respondents: Federally-recognized
Indian Tribe consulting on or engaged
in the Federal environmental review
and authorization process (e.g., through
the National Environmental Policy Act
or Section 106 of the National Historic
Preservation Act) for one or more
FAST-41 covered projects that are
posted on the Permitting Dashboard at
the time of submission.

Frequency: One time per grant
application.

Application: To be considered to
receive ERIF TAP funds, an eligible
Tribal government must submit a
completed application form to the
Permitting Council Executive Director
that contains the information required
in the Application Instructions. At a
minimum, the applicant must include
contact information, the amount of
funding requested, what will be
accomplished with the funding (i.e.,
activities and funding level per activity),

which FAST-41 covered projects the applicant is consulting on or engaged in, and how the funded activities will result in more timely and efficient environmental review and authorization of those FAST-41 covered projects. The application should include the information necessary for the Permitting Council Executive Director to determine that the project and proposal satisfies eligibility requirements.

Completed application forms must be submitted to the Executive Director through ERIF@fpisc.gov. Instructions for submitting applications can be found at <https://www.permits.performance.gov/fpisc-content/erif-tribal-assistance-program>.

Estimated Burden: The estimated burden for completing an application form is as follows:

Expected Number of Respondents: Approximately 30 per year.

Frequency: Once per application.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 40 hours for each new application form.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 4370m-8(d)(3).

Dated: April 8, 2024

Eric Beightel,

Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID 215693]

Open Commission Meeting Thursday, April 25, 2024

April 18, 2024.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting

on the subjects listed below on Thursday, April 25 2024, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC.

While attendance at the Open Meeting is available to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees at the Open Meeting will not be required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: www.fcc.gov/visit. Open Meetings are streamed live at: www.fcc.gov/live and on the FCC's YouTube channel.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	WIRELINE COMPETITION	<i>Title:</i> Implementation of the National Suicide Hotline Act of 2018 (WC Docket No. 18-336). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule-making, which would propose to require the implementation of one or more georouting solutions for wireless calls to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline to ensure that calls are routed based on the geographic location for the origin of the call, rather than the area code and exchange associated with a wireless phone. manufacturers to meet higher cybersecurity standards.
2	WIRELINE COMPETITION	<i>Title:</i> Safeguarding and Securing the Open Internet (WC Docket No. 23-320); Restoring Internet Freedom (WC Docket No. 17-108). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Declaratory Ruling, Order, Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration that would reestablish the Commission's authority to protect consumers and safeguard the fair and open Internet by.
3	ENFORCEMENT	<i>Title:</i> Enforcement Bureau Action Coverage. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an enforcement action.
4	ENFORCEMENT	<i>Title:</i> Enforcement Bureau Action Coverage. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an enforcement action.
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The meeting will be webcast at: www.fcc.gov/live. Open captioning will be provided as well as a text only version on the FCC website. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. In your request, include a description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530.

Press Access—Members of the news media are welcome to attend the meeting and will be provided reserved seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the meeting, the Chairwoman may hold a news conference in which she will take questions from credentialed members of the press in attendance. Also, senior policy and legal staff will be made available to the press in attendance for questions related to the items on the meeting agenda. Commissioners may also choose to hold press conferences. Press may also direct questions to the Office of Media Relations (OMR): MediaRelations@fcc.gov. Questions

about credentialing should be directed to OMR.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media Relations, (202) 418-0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Federal Communications Commission.

Katura Jackson,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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