

This collection also requires any vessel with a limited access mackerel permit intending to land over 20,000 lb of mackerel to contact NMFS at least 48 hours in advance of a fishing trip to request an observer. Vessels currently contact NMFS via phone, and selection notices or waivers are issued by NMFS via VMS. If service providers are unable to provide coverage, an owner, operator, or vessel manager may request a waiver by calling the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program. Additionally, if a fishing trip is cancelled, vessels must notify NMFS of the cancelled trip to prevent observers from being deployed to a cancelled trip.

## II. Method of Collection

Information is submitted on paper and electronically.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0679.  
*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; individual or households, state, local, or tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,035.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Pre-trip notification to observer program, 5 minutes; Trip Cancellation notification to observer program, 1 minute; Released Catch Affidavit, 5 minutes; and Vessel Permit Swap Form, 5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 765.85.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$4,358.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Agency to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of

public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this information collection request. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB, Comment Request; Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on March 26, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Commerce.

*Title:* Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program (DECGP).

*OMB Control Number:* 0660–XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* New information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 500 for the Consolidated Budget Form, Application Form, and Project(s) Description Form; 300 for the Partnership Members Form).

*Average Hours per Response:* 15 hours (4 hours for the Consolidated Budget Form, 6 hours for the

Application Form, 3 hours for the Project(s) Description Form; and 2 hours for the Partnership Members Form).

*Burden Hours:* 7,100 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* With this information collection, NTIA will review the proposed applications and budgets of applicants to evaluate alignment to DECGP requirements and program priorities. Applicants will have more structured questions and guidance for their applications. The forms will ultimately reduce the applicant burden by making the application process clearer and simpler. Additionally, the structured forms will reduce application errors and the number of application updates needed after the applications have been submitted.

*Affected Public:* Eligible entities applying for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program funding, including a political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of a State, including an agency of a State that is responsible for administering or supervising adult education and literacy activities, or for providing public housing, in the State; Indian Tribes, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiian organizations; foundations, corporations, institutions, and associations that are not-for-profit entities and not schools; community anchor institutions; local educational agencies; and entities that carry out workforce development programs; and other eligible entities (or partnerships between such entities).

*Frequency:* One-time submission.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Section 60305 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law 117–58, 135 Stat. 429 (November 15, 2021).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://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](http://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 the title of the collection.

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