

(i) Task Statement 22–3, Mariner Credentialing Program (MCP) Transformation;

(j) Task Statement 24–1, Training and Experience Guidelines for Seafarers Employed Aboard Ships Using Alternative Fuels; and

(k) Task Statement 24–2, Review of the Maritime Administration’s Report on Maritime Workforce.

(13) Closing remarks.

(14) Adjournment of meeting.

A copy of all meeting documentation will be available at [https://homeport.uscg.mil/missions/federal-advisory-committees/national-merchant-marine-personnel-advisory-committee-\(nmerpac\)](https://homeport.uscg.mil/missions/federal-advisory-committees/national-merchant-marine-personnel-advisory-committee-(nmerpac)) by August 26, 2024. Alternatively, you may contact the individual noted in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

Public comments or questions will be taken throughout the meetings as the Committee and subcommittees discuss the issues, and prior to deliberations and voting. Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker and limited to one comment per person. Please note that the public comments period will end following the last call for comments. Please contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to register as a speaker.

Dated: August 13, 2024.

**Jeffrey G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA–2024–0015; OMB No. 1660–0137]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request; Emergency Notification System (ENS)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of extension and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. FEMA invites

the general public to take this opportunity to comment on an extension of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the Emergency Notification System (ENS).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Anthony Allen, ENS System Security Officer/IT Technician, FEMA/ORR, by email at [Anthony.Allen@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Anthony.Allen@fema.dhs.gov) or telephone at 540–326–2645. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA’s Office of Response & Recovery (ORR) owns and operates the Emergency Notification System (ENS). FEMA Directive 262–3 designates ENS as the Agency’s solution for all notification and alerts activities. The ENS sends electronic notifications and relays messages, whether critical in nature, routine, or for testing purposes with appropriate authorization, to Department of Homeland Security (DHS) employees and contractors, as well as emergency response personnel. In accordance with Executive Order 12656, Presidential Policy Directive 40, and Federal Continuity Directive-1, all DHS organizational components must have in place a viable Continuity of Operations Planning capability and plan that ensures the performance of their essential functions during any emergency or situation that could disrupt normal operations. An effective ENS solution is a critical part of this plan.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 2024, at 89 FR 24849 with a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below

to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* Emergency Notification System (ENS).

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660–0137.

*FEMA Forms:* FEMA Form FF–104–FY–24–100, Emergency Notification System (ENS).

*Abstract:* The Emergency Notification System (ENS) has been deemed the standard notification tool for FEMA. The purpose of this notification tool is to activate teams and disseminate information. The respondents to this information are Mobile Operation Centers and Regions that use this information to make decisions on how to meet operational missions.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Governments; Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 700.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 2,200.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 184.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:* \$8,005.

*Estimated Respondents’ Operation and Maintenance Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Respondents’ Capital and Start-Up Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* \$214,743.

#### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; evaluate the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Millicent Brown Wilson,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID: FEMA-2024-0023; OMB No. 1660-0026]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; Administrative Plan for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice of Extension and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on an extension of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the State Administrative Plan for the procedural guide that details how the State will administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 18, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID FEMA-2024-0023. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the Agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used to submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Travis Battiest, Section Chief for Tools, SOPs, and Implementation, Hazard Mitigation Assistance Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA, at (202) 714-8052 or [travis.battiest@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:travis.battiest@fema.dhs.gov). You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA regulations in 44 CFR 206.437 require development and updates to the Administrative Plan by Applicants or Recipients as a condition of receiving Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 93-288, as amended) (42 U.S.C. 5170c). Applicants or Recipients can be any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the government of a Federally-recognized Tribe that chooses to act as an Applicant or Recipient.

The regulation at 44 CFR 206.437 requires a State to have a FEMA-approved Administrative Plan to receive HMGP funding. At its minimum, the Administrative Plan will include the designated State agency or Indian Tribal government that will act as the Recipient, identify the State Hazard Mitigation Officer or Tribal Hazard Mitigation Officer, identify staffing requirements, and establish a guide for implementation activities and procedures to account for non-Federal cost sharing. Additional information requirements are guided by the type of mitigation activities being pursued.

The State, territorial, or Tribal government must establish procedures to guide the administration of the HMGP in the Administrative Plan, as outlined in the listed activities below. FEMA will review the information provided to ensure proper documentation of each activity.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) adopted in its entirety the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200) on December 26, 2014. This rule eliminates overlapping and duplicative requirements for stakeholders, including States, territories and Indian Tribal governments, by using general terms such as “recipient” or “pass-through entity.” FEMA is also avoiding unnecessary duplication, overlap and

the demand for maintenance of requirements under HMGP in two documents, the State Administrative Plan, and the Tribal Administrative Plan. FEMA instead is offering and referring to one common set of requirements in an “Administrative Plan.” The term “State Administrative Plan” is now referred to “Administrative Plan for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program”.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Administrative Plan for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0026.

*FEMA Forms:* Not applicable.

*Abstract:* The State Administrative Plan for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is a procedural guide that details how the State, territory, or Tribal government will administer the HMGP. The State, territory, or Tribal government (who acts as a recipient) must have a current administrative plan approved by the appropriate FEMA Regional Administrator before receiving HMGP funds. The administrative plan may take any form including a chapter within a comprehensive State, territory, or Tribal mitigation program strategy.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 35.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 70.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 560.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:* \$34,143.

*Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* \$25,241.

**Comments**

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,