

Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and the new Open Government Federal Advisory Committee, is leading the development of the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan. The U.S. Open Government Secretariat is responsible for coordinating this effort and ensuring the plan reflects the input and priorities of diverse stakeholders.

This RFI is intended to gather diverse ideas and suggestions for the U.S.'s 6th Open Government National Action Plan. Your input is crucial in shaping a plan that reflects the needs and priorities of the American people. In addition to, or as an alternative to, submitting written feedback in response to this RFI, you are invited to attend a virtual listening session hosted by GSA on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET. This on-the-record and recorded session offers an opportunity to gain further insight and provide live input. Registration is required. Please register for the event at <https://gsa.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltceygrDMqHB0la7An4tyg9Gx3x1KfVQA>.

II. Considerations for Responses

When submitting your ideas, please keep in mind that all potential commitments must align with the resource constraints of the U.S. government. This includes considerations such as budget, personnel, and the feasibility of implementation. Commitments included in the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan will need to be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART).

Respondents are encouraged to structure their ideas around one of the 10 challenge themes in the Open Government Challenge, available at <https://www.opengovpartnership.org/the-open-gov-challenge>. These themes provide a comprehensive framework to structure responses and ensure all aspects of open government are considered.

The U.S. Open Government Secretariat values all contributions and will carefully review each submission based on the above criteria. GSA will review and consider the usability and applicability of each of the responses to this RFI in shaping the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan. That being said, all RFI responses will be made available to the Open Government Federal Advisory Committee as input into their official recommendations to the commitments that should be included in the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan. To help refine your proposals, respondents

may wish to review previous U.S. Open Government National Action Plans (<https://www.gsa.gov/governmentwide-initiatives/us-open-government/resources#tab--National-Action-Plans>) to see if similar ideas have been addressed before.

III. Topics and Key Questions

You are invited to provide ideas for new topics and commitments that could be included in the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan. Respondents do not need to respond to every question and may provide additional feedback for the U.S. Open Government Secretariat to consider in developing and implementing the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan. Specifically, GSA is looking for:

1. *Problem Identification:* Please explain a specific problem that open government can address. Identify unmet needs, broken processes, and problems around transparency, participation, and accountability. Explain how open government commitments can deliver a more responsive, equitable, and accountable government for and by the people.

2. *Opportunities to Build on Existing Work:* Identify existing work by a federal government agency or outside of the government, such as by civil society individuals or nongovernmental organizations, that can be built upon to support open government efforts. How can these efforts be expanded or enhanced to create meaningful commitments?

3. *Innovative Approaches:* What innovative approaches or emerging technologies could the government explore to enhance transparency, public participation, and accountability? How could these be integrated into the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan?

4. *Resources and Recommendations:* Suggest existing reports, collections of recommendations, and landscape analyses that can help inform a comprehensive, responsive, and evidence-based co-creation process for the 6th U.S. Open Government National Action Plan.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Minimal Data Necessary for Case Data During an Emergency Response" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a "Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations" notice on March 22, 2024 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received one comment related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies 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;

(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; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639-7570. 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting

“Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

Generic Clearance for the Collection of Minimal Data Necessary for Case Data During an Emergency Response—New—Office of Public Health Data, Surveillance, and Technology (OPHDST), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

During a public health emergency response, state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) health departments and CDC need to exchange data on confirmed, probable, and suspected cases rapidly. Timely notifications of cases from STLT to CDC are critical to provide situational awareness at the federal level to support decision making, particularly for public health threats that escalate quickly and cross jurisdictions. To this end, collecting the

minimum data necessary will provide standardization and consistency among technical approaches and Agency-wide processes. The harmonization across CDC programs and STLTs will reduce the burden on STLTs and healthcare providers from ad hoc requests for case data from CDC programs.

Section 319D of the Public Health Service Act (as amended Through Pub. L. 118–35, enacted January 19, 2024) states that CDC shall define the minimum data necessary as the Agency collaborates with STLTs and other partners to improve the appropriate near real-time electronic transmission of interoperable public health data for situational awareness and response to public health emergencies. In addition, the CDC Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD) recommends that CDC should establish the minimum data necessary for core data sources including case data to be transmitted to CDC from STLTs.

CDC requests a three-year approval for a new Generic Information Collection Request (ICR), Clearance for the Collection of Minimal Data Necessary for Case Data During an Emergency Response. This new ICR includes a request for approval for CDC to collect the minimum data necessary for confirmed, probable, and suspected

cases of any disease or condition that is the subject of an emergency response. Data may be sent to CDC by STLT Health Departments through Data Collation and Integration for Public Health Event Response (DCIPHER) or other automated or non-automated mechanisms including but not limited to fax, email, secure file upload, and data entry to a secure website.

Data will be used for ongoing situational awareness and to monitor the occurrence and spread of the disease or condition. Other uses may include identifying populations or geographic areas at high risk; planning prevention and control programs and policies; and allocating resources appropriately. The data may also be used by CDC to obtain travel histories and other information to describe and manage outbreaks and conduct public health follow-up to minimize the spread of disease. The burden estimates include the time that states, territories, freely associated states, and cities will incur to submit confirmed, probable, and suspected case data for diseases or conditions that are the subject of an emergency response.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 10,951 annualized burden hours for the 60 respondents. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondent | Form name | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| States | Submission of case data | 50 | 365 | 30/60 |
| Territories | Submission of case data | 5 | 365 | 30/60 |
| Freely Associated States | Submission of case data | 3 | 365 | 30/60 |
| Cities | Submission of case data | 2 | 365 | 30/60 |

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ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 15, 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests; SF–328; OMB Control Number 0704–0579.

Type of Request: Revision.
Number of Respondents: 62,950.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 62,950.
Average Burden per Response: 100 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 104,917.
Needs and Uses: Information collection via the Standard Form (SF) 328, “Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests,” is necessary to support the execution of 32 CFR part 117, “National Industrial Security Program (NISPO),”

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (OUSD(I&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).