

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Notice of Training Session: Effective Public Participation in the Public Comment Process With the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (With Live Translation in Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and ASL Interpretation)

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of training sessions.

SUMMARY: The notice-and-comment Federal rulemaking process allows any member of the public to submit a comment on an agency's proposed rule, and in developing any final rule the agency generally must respond to relevant and significant public comments. As part of its efforts to strengthen public engagement in the Federal regulatory process, the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is offering a training session on effective public participation in the public comment process. OIRA recently held two training sessions on effective public participation in the public comment process. Next month, OIRA is offering another training session. This training session will have live audio translation in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese, in addition to ASL interpretation and English captioning.

DATES: The training session will be held on October 9, 2024, at 4 to 4:45 p.m., eastern time.

ADDRESSES: Information to access the virtual training session will be provided upon registration. Members of the public may register by sending an email to publicparticipation@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please email the Office of Management and Budget at publicparticipation@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice-and-comment rulemaking generally affords any interested individual or organization the opportunity to provide written input on a Federal agency's proposed rule. Agencies, in turn, are generally required to review these comments as they consider how best to finalize their regulatory proposals, and to respond to relevant and significant public comments in any subsequent final rule.

Interested members of the public who wish to comment, however, may not always be aware of the most effective way of participating in the notice-and-comment process. In public comments

and listening sessions held prior to the release of OIRA's Memorandum, *Broadening Public Participation and Community Engagement in the Regulatory Process*, members of the public noted challenges they face in seeking to participate in the notice-and-comment process.¹ For example, interested members of the public may lack clarity on how to write effective comments on proposed rules; what experiences, data, or information would be most helpful to provide in comments; or how to submit a public comment.

In response to feedback received from the public and as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen public participation in the regulatory process, OIRA recently held two training sessions on effective participation in the public comment process. OIRA is offering another training session on October 9, 2024, at 4 to 4:45 p.m., eastern time. This training session will have live audio translation in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese, in addition to ASL interpretation and English captioning. At this training session, OIRA will describe (1) opportunities to provide comment in the Federal regulatory process; (2) how to submit public comments; and (3) how to draft effective public comments. Members of the public may register by sending an email to publicparticipation@omb.eop.gov.

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Renewal of the MCC Economic Advisory Council and Call for Nominations

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") has renewed the charter for the MCC Economic Advisory Council ("EAC") and is hereby soliciting representative

¹ OIRA Memorandum, *Broadening Public Participation and Community Engagement in the Regulatory Process* 6-7 (Jul. 19, 2023), available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Broadening-Public-Participation-and-Community-Engagement-in-the-Regulatory-Process.pdf>.

nominations for the 2024-2026 term. The EAC serves MCC in an advisory capacity only and provides insight to sharpen MCC's analytical capacity and ensure continued expertise on relevant issues related to economic development. The EAC provides a platform for engagement with economic development and evaluation experts and contributes to MCC's mission to reduce poverty through sustainable and inclusive economic growth. MCC will use the advice, recommendations, and guidance from the EAC to inform threshold program, compact, and concurrent regional compact development, implementation, and results measurement procedures; and assess future policy innovations and methodologies at MCC. The MCC Vice President of the Department of Policy and Evaluation affirms that the EAC is necessary and in the public interest. The EAC is seeking members to comprise a diverse group of recognized thought leaders and experts representing academic institutions, think tanks, donor organizations, and development banks. Additional information about MCC and its portfolio can be found at www.mcc.gov.

DATES: Nominations for EAC members must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. EDT on November 25, 2024. Further information about the nomination process is included below. MCC plans to host the first meeting of the 2024-2026 term of the EAC in early 2025. The EAC will meet at least two times a year in Washington, DC, or via video/teleconferencing. Members who are unable to attend in-person meetings may have the option to participate via video/teleconferencing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nominators are asked to send all nomination materials by email to MCCEACouncil@mcc.gov. While email is strongly preferred, nominators may send nomination materials by mail to Millennium Challenge Corporation, Attn: Mesbah Motamed, Designated Federal Officer, MCC Economic Advisory Council, 1099 14th St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005. Request for additional information can also be directed to Mesbah Motamed, (202) 521-7874, MCCEACouncil@mcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EAC consists of not more than twenty-five (25) individuals who are recognized experts in their field, academics, innovators, and thought leaders representing academic organizations, independent think tanks, international development agencies, multilateral and regional development financial