

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.

Richard L. Revesz,
Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 24-08]

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

institutions, and foundations. Efforts will be made to include expertise from countries and regions where MCC operates, within the resource constraints of MCC to support logistic costs. Qualified individuals may self-nominate or be nominated by any individual or organization. To be considered for the EAC, nominators should submit the following information:

- Name, title, organization (if applicable), and relevant contact information (including phone, mailing address, and email address) of the individual being nominated;
- A letter containing a brief biography for the nominee and description of why the nominee should be considered for membership; and
- CV including professional and academic credentials.

Please do not send company or organization brochures or any other information. Materials submitted should not exceed two pages, excluding CV. If MCC needs more information, MCC staff will contact the nominee, obtain information from the nominee's past affiliations, or obtain information from publicly available sources.

All members of the EAC will be independent of MCC, representing the views and interests of their respective institution or area of expertise and not serving as special government employees. All members will serve without compensation. The duties of the EAC are solely advisory and any determinations to be made or actions to be taken on the basis of EAC advice will be made or taken by appropriate officers of MCC.

A selection team will review the nomination packages and make recommendations regarding membership to the MCC Vice President of the Department of Policy and Evaluation (or the person acting in such capacity) based on criteria including: (1) professional experience and knowledge; (2) academic field and expertise; (3) experience within regions in which MCC works; (4) contribution of diverse regional or technical professional perspectives; and (5) availability and willingness to serve. Based upon the selection team's recommendations, the MCC Vice President of the Department of Policy and Evaluation (or the person acting in such capacity) will select representatives.

In the selection of members for the EAC, MCC will seek to ensure a balanced representation and consider a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified, as appropriate to the nature and functions of the EAC. Nominees selected for appointment to

the EAC will be notified by email and receive a letter of appointment.

Nominations are open to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or location.

(Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. chapter 10.)

Dated: September 20, 2024.

Peter E. Jaffe,

Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 24-067]

NASA Biological and Physical Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Biological and Physical Sciences Advisory Committee.

DATES: Friday, November 22, 2024, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. All times are eastern time.

ADDRESSES: Public attendance will be virtual only. See dial-in and Webinar information below under

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Robinson, Designated Federal Officer, Biological and Physical Sciences Advisory Committee, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, via email at michael.p.robinson@nasa.gov or (202) 669-0096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As noted above, this meeting will be open to the public via Webinar and telephonically. Webinar connectivity information is provided below. For audio, when you join the Webinar event, you may use your computer or provide your phone number to receive a call back, otherwise, call the U.S. toll conference number listed.

On November 22nd, the event address for attendees is: webinar web link <https://nasaevents.webex.com/nasaevents/j.php?MTID=m159a50d393047a899660ed04853457c1>.

The webinar number is 2822 987 6431 and the webinar password is 98SHhR35YnQ (98744735 when dialing

from a phone or video system). If needed, the U.S. toll conference number is 1-312-500-3161 or 1-415-527-5035 and access code is 282 298 76431 and password is 98744735.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Decadal Survey Update
- Updates on Space Biology, Physical Sciences, and Fundamental Physics

It is imperative that these meeting be held on these days to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

For more information, please visit <https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/nac/science-advisory-committees/bpac/>.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request: National Museum Survey

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review, request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announces that the following information collection request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This annual survey will collect statistically valid data on the U.S. museum sector, which does not currently exist. The data will describe the scope, scale and nature of museums' presence and reach within the U.S. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit comments about this assessment process, instructions, and data collections. This is the second notice for public comment. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting