

Project Proposal

The applicant must submit a project proposal containing the elements described in the notice and in the format prescribed. The elements of the proposal are:

(1) *Table of Contents*: For ease of locating information, each proposal must contain a detailed Table of Contents immediately following the required forms. The Table of Contents should include page numbers for each component of the proposal. Pagination should begin immediately following the Table of Contents.

(2) *Project Summary*. A summary of the Project Proposal, not to exceed one-page should include the following: title of the project; names of principal investigators and applicant organization; and a description of the overall goals and relevance of the project.

(3) *Project Proposal*: The application must contain a narrative statement describing the nature of the proposed research. The Proposal must include at least the following:

(i) *Project Title*. The title of the proposed project must be brief, yet represent the major thrust of the project.

(ii) *Project Leaders*. List the names and contact information for the principal investigators. Minor collaborators or consultants should be so designated and not listed as principal investigators.

(iii) *Need for the Project*. A concisely worded rationale for the research must be presented. Included should be a summarization of the body of knowledge (literature review) which substantiates the need for the research. The need for the proposed research must be clearly and directly related to the facilitation of new or improved cooperative development or new or improved cooperative approaches.

(iv) *Objectives of the Project*. Discuss the specific objectives of the project and the impact of the research on end-users.

(v) *Procedures*. Discuss the hypotheses or questions being asked and the methodology or approach to be used in carrying out the proposed research and accomplishing the objectives. A description of any subcontracting arrangements to be used in carrying out the project must be included.

(vi) *Time Table*. A tentative schedule for conducting the major steps of the research must be included.

(vii) *Expected Output*. Describe how the results will be presented and disseminated.

(viii) *Coordination and Management Plan*. Describe how the project will be

coordinated among various participants and the nature of the collaborations. Describe plans for management of the project to ensure its proper and efficient administration. Describe scope of RBS involvement in the project.

(4) *Personnel Support*. To assist reviewers in assessing the competence and experience of proposed principal investigators, the following must be included for each:

(i) estimated time commitment to the project;

(ii) a one-page curriculum-vitae;

(iii) a chronological list of all publications during the past five years.

Use of Funds

Changes in approved goals and objectives, project leadership, or project time line must be submitted to the Deputy Administrator of Cooperative Services and approved in writing.

Reporting Requirements

Funding recipients will be required to submit written project performance reports on a quarterly basis. The project performance reports will include, but are not limited to: (1) A comparison of actual accomplishments to established objectives; (2) reasons established objectives were not met; (3) problems, delays, or adverse conditions which will materially affect attainment of planned project objectives; (4) objectives for the next reporting period; and (5) status of compliance with an special conditions on the use of awarded funds.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to range from 15 minutes to 15 hours per response.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 5.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,280 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Michele Brooks, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, at (202) 720-3158.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) 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) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden to collect the required information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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.

All responses to this notice will be summarized, included in the request for OMB approval, and will become a matter of public record. Comments may be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Michele Brooks, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, Stop 0743, Room 6345-S, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-0743.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

Dayton J. Watkins,

Administrator, Rural Business—Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service's (RUS) invites comments on these information collections for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 4036 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 720-9550. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and

recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for reinstatement.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this 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) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

Title: Technical Assistance and Training Grants.

OMB Control Number: 0572-0112.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, with change to combine 0572-0112 (Technical Assistance and Training Grants) and 0572-0113 (Technical Assistance and Training Grants, Addendum 1.)

Abstract: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) manages programs in accordance with the Rural Electrification Act (REA) of 1936, 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*, as amended, and as prescribed by OMB

Circular A-129, Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables.

The combination of this regulation and addendum promulgates the policies and procedures to provide grants to private nonprofit organizations for technical assistance and/or training.

Respondents: Non-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 115.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 20.5.

Estimated Total Response Hours: 6,175 hours.

Requests for copies of an information collection can be obtained from Gail Salgado-Duff, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 205-3660. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with § 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213) (1997), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request a Review

Not later than the last day of May 1998, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in May for the following periods:

	Period
<i>Antidumping Duty Proceedings:</i>	
Argentina: Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing, A-357-802	5/1/97-4/30/98
Brazil: Certain Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, A-351-505	5/1/97-4/30/98
Brazil: Iron Construction Castings, A-351-503	5/1/97-4/30/98
Brazil: Orange Juice, A-351-605	5/1/97-4/30/98
France: Ball Bearings, A-427-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
France: Cylindrical Roller Bearings, A-427-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
France: Spherical Plain Bearings, A-427-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Germany: Ball Bearings, A-428-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Germany: Cylindrical Roller Bearings, A-428-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Germany: Spherical Plain Bearings, A-428-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
India: Pipes and Tubes, A-533-502	5/1/97-4/30/98
Italy: Ball Bearings, A-475-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Italy: Cylindrical Roller Bearings, A-475-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Japan: Ball Bearings, A-588-804	5/1/97-4/30/98
Japan: Cement, A-588-815	5/1/97-4/30/98
Japan: Cylindrical Roller Bearings, A-588-804	5/1/97-4/30/98
Japan: Impression Fabric, A-588-066	5/1/97-4/30/98
Japan: Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-588-836	5/1/97-4/30/98
Japan: Spherical Plain Bearings, A-588-804	5/1/97-4/30/98
Republic of Korea: Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, Other than Grooved, A-580-507	5/1/97-4/30/98
Republic of Korea: DRAMS, A-580-812	5/1/97-4/30/98
Romania: Ball Bearings, A-485-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Russia: Pure Magnesium, A-821-805	5/1/97-4/30/98
Singapore: Ball Bearings, A-559-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Sweden: Ball Bearings, A-401-801	5/1/97-4/30/98
Sweden: Cylindrical Roller Bearings, A-401-801	5/1/97-4/30/98