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Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 7th day of June, 2007.

Kevin Shea,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Farm Service Agency

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCIES: Rural Housing Service (RHS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Agencies' intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the programs for Form RD 1940–59, "Settlement Statement."

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 13, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Teresa Sumpter, Loan Specialist, Single Family Housing Direct Loan Division, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Mail STOP 0783, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250–0783, Telephone 202–720–1485. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form RD 1940–59, "Settlement Statement."

OMB Number: 0575–0088.

Expiration Date of Approval: October 30, 2007.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Agencies are requesting an extension of the OMB clearance for Form RD 1940–59, "Settlement Statement." The Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), as amended,

required the disclosure of real estate settlement costs to home buyers and sellers. The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) was instructed by the RESPA to develop a standard form for the statement of settlement costs to be used for all federally related transactions. Form RD 1940–59 is similar to the HUD–1 Settlement Statement used by HUD, the Veterans Administration, and the private mortgage industry, with some minor adaptations acceptable under RESPA.

Form RD 1940–59 is completed by Settlement Agents, Closing Attorneys, and Title Insurance Companies performing the closing of RHS loans and credit sales used to purchase or refinance Section 502 Housing, Rural Rental Housing, and Farm Labor Housing. The same parties performing the closing of FSA Farm Ownership loans and credit sales also complete the form. The information is collected to provide the buyer and seller with a statement detailing the actual costs of the settlement services involved in the Agencies' financed real estate transactions.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .36 hours per response.

Respondents: Settlement Agents, Closing Attorneys, and Title Insurance Companies performing the closing of the Agencies' loans and credit sales.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,928.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.8.

Estimated Number of Responses: 21,135.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 7,530 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Renita Bolden, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692–0035.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) 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) 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. Comments may be sent to Renita Bolden, Regulation and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Stop 0742, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250–0742. 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: June 6, 2007.

Russell T. Davis,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

Dated: June 6, 2007.

Glen L. Keppy,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Willows, California. Agenda items covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) Public Comment, (3) Status of Current Members, (4) Status of Funding, (5) Status of Legislation, (6) Set up Schedule for Accepting and Voting on Projects, (7) General Discussion, (8) Next Agenda.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 25, 2007, from 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Medocino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988. Individuals who wish to speak or propose agenda items send their names and proposals to Eduardo Olmedo, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, P.O. Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968–1815; e-mail ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee will file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions are

provided and individuals who made written request by June 21, 2007 have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: June 4, 2007.

Eduardo Olmedo,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Request for Proposals: Fiscal Year 2007 Funding Opportunity for 1890 Land-Grant Institutions Rural Entrepreneurial Outreach and Development Initiative

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Initial notice of request for proposals.

SUMMARY: Business and Cooperative Programs are administered through USDA Rural Development. USDA Rural Development announces the availability of approximately \$1.5 million in competitive cooperative agreement funds. USDA Rural Development hereby requests proposals from 1890 Land-Grant Universities and Tuskegee University (1890 Institutions) for competitively awarded cooperative agreements for projects that support USDA Rural Development's goals and objectives of providing technical assistance for business creation in economically challenged rural communities, for educational programs to develop and improve upon the professional skills of rural entrepreneurs, and for outreach and promotion of USDA Rural Development's programs in small rural communities with the greatest economic need. Project proposals must be designed to overcome currently identified economic problems and lead to sustainable economic development. Project proposals that address both traditional and nontraditional business enterprises are encouraged. This initiative seeks to create a working partnership between USDA Rural Development and the 1890 Institutions through cooperative agreements. A cooperative agreement requires substantial involvement of the Government agency in carrying out the objectives of the project.

Cooperative agreements will be awarded to the project proposals receiving the highest scores as determined by a peer review panel of USDA employees knowledgeable of the

subject matter. Awards will be made to the extent that funds are available. However, USDA Rural Development is making no commitment to fund any particular project proposal or to make a specific number of awards. Eligible applicants must provide matching funds equal to at least 25 percent of the total project costs.

DATES: Paper copies of applications must be postmarked and mailed, shipped, or sent overnight no later than July 30, 2007, to be eligible for FY 2007 funding. Electronic copies of applications must be received by July 30, 2007, to be eligible for FY 2007 funding. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2007 funding.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain application guides and materials for the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions Rural Entrepreneurial Outreach and Development Initiative (1890 REOD Initiative) at the following Internet address: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/oa/1890.htm> or by contacting Edgar L. Lewis, Program Manager, USDA Rural Development, Cooperative Programs, Mail Stop 3252, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3252, telephone: (202) 690-3407, e-mail: edgar.lewis@wdc.usda.gov.

Final paper applications for an 1890 REOD Initiative cooperative agreement may be submitted via the U.S. Postal Service to USDA Rural Development, Attention: 1890 REOD Initiative, Mail Stop 3250, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250, or via UPS, FedEx, or similar delivery service to USDA Rural Development, Attention: 1890 REOD Initiative, Room 4016, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250. The telephone number that should be used on FedEx or similar packages is (202) 720-7558.

Submit electronic cooperative agreement applications using the Grants.gov Web site at <http://www.grants.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edgar L. Lewis, Program Manager, USDA Rural Development, Cooperative Programs, Mail Stop 3252, Room 4204, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3252 telephone: (202) 690-3407, TDD Federal Information Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339, e-mail: edgar.lewis@wdc.usda.gov, or visit the program Web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/oa/1890.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

Federal Agency: Rural Business—Cooperative Service.

Funding Opportunity Title: 1890 Land-Grant Institutions Rural Entrepreneurial Outreach and Development Initiative (1890 REOD Initiative).

Announcement Type: Initial Announcement.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 10.856.

Key Dates: Cooperative agreement applications may be submitted on paper or electronically according to the following deadlines.

Paper copies must be postmarked and mailed, shipped, or sent overnight no later than July 30, 2007, to be eligible for FY 2007 funding. Electronic copies must be received by July 30, 2007, to be eligible for FY 2007 funding. Late applications will not be considered for funding.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

This solicitation is issued pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2204b(b)(4) and Executive Order 13256 (February 12, 2002), "President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities."

Several other Federal statutes and regulations apply to project proposals considered for review and to cooperative agreements awarded. These include, but are not limited to:

- 7 CFR part 15, subpart A: Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Agriculture—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,
- 7 CFR part 15b: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Financial Assistance,
- 7 CFR part 3015: Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations,
- 7 CFR part 3017: Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),
- 7 CFR part 3018: New Restrictions on Lobbying,
- 7 CFR part 3019: Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations,
- 7 CFR part 3021: Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Financial Assistance),
- 7 CFR part 3052: Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

USDA Rural Development was established under the authority of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. The mission of USDA Rural Development is to enhance the quality of life for rural