

L. 93-383) by adding section 533, 42 U.S.C. § 2490(m), Housing Preservation Grants (HPG). In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to prescribe rules and regulations to implement HPG and other programs under 42 U.S.C. § 1480(j).

Section 533(d) is prescriptive about the information applicants are to submit to RHS as part of their application and in the assessments and criteria RHS is to use in selecting grantees. An applicant is to submit a "statement of activity" describing its proposed program, including the specific activities it will undertake, and its schedule. RHS is required in turn to evaluate proposals on a set of prescribed criteria, for which the applicant will also have to provide information, such as: (1) very low- and low-income persons proposed to be served by the repair and rehabilitation activities; (2) participation by other public and private organizations to leverage funds and lower the cost to the HPG program; (3) the area to be served in terms of population size and need; (4) cost data to assure greatest degree of assistance at lowest cost; (5) administrative costs projected; and (6) administrative capacity of the applicant to carry out the program. The information collected will be the minimum required by law and by the necessity for RHS to assure that it funds responsible grantees proposing feasible projects in areas of greatest need. Most data are taken from a localized area, although some are derived from census reports of city, county and Federal governments showing population and housing characteristics.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .96 hour per response.

Respondents: A public body or a public or private nonprofit corporation.

Estimated number of respondents: 1,850

Estimated number of responses per respondent: 6.5.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 11,614 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from the Director, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division at (202) 720-9725.

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 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 Director, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, RECD, Ag Box 0743, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250. 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 17, 1996.
Maureen Kennedy,
Administrator, Rural Housing Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration Supplement; Proposed Agency Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Julia Williams, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting clearance for the collection of data

concerning the Voting and Registration Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the November 1996 Current Population Survey (CPS). Title 13, United States Code, Section 182; and Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1-9, authorize the collection of this information. The Census Bureau sponsors these questions, which have been collected biennially in the CPS since 1964.

This survey has provided statistical information for tracking historical trends of voter and nonvoter characteristics in each Presidential and/or Congressional election since 1964. The data collected from the November supplement relates demographic characteristics (age, sex, race, education, occupation, and income) to voting and nonvoting behavior. The November CPS supplement is the only source of data that provides a comprehensive set of voter and nonvoter characteristics distinct from independent surveys, media polls, or other outside agencies. Federal, state, and local election officials use these data to formulate policies relating to the voting and registration process. College institutions, political party committees, research groups, and other private organizations also use the voting and registration data.

II. Method of Collection

The voting and registration information will be collected by both personal visit and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular November CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0466.

Form Number: There are no forms. We conduct all interviewing on computers.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 960.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$250,000.

IV. Request for 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden

(including hours and cost) 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 submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection;

they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 23, 1996.
Linda Engelmeier,
*Acting Department Forms Clearance Officer,
Office of Management and Organization.*
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Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitioners by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 03/16/96-04/17/96

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Artistic Plastics, Inc	1435 South Vernon St., Anaheim, CA 92805	03/29/96	Custom Injection Molded Plastic Component Parts.
Aviat Aircraft, Inc	672 South Washington Street, Afton, WY 83110.	04/01/96	Light Aircraft.
Berwick Lighting Corporation	335 South Poplar Street, Berwick, PA 18603	04/03/96	Recessed Lighting Fixtures.
Burle Industries, Inc	1000 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601.	04/05/96	Electronic Conversion Tubes and Electronic Power Tubes.
C & N Packaging Inc	105 Wyandanch Avenue, Wyandanch, NY 11798.	03/26/96	Fragrance.
Cryo Industries of America, Inc	11 Industrial Way, Atkinson, NH 03810	04/05/96	Cryogenic Equipment and Ancillary Parts.
Empire Manufacturing Co	145 Georgia Avenue, P.O. Box 489 Winder, GA 30680.	04/12/96	Men's Trousers and Shorts
Ferrell Reed, Ltd	5571 Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303	03/26/96	Ties, Bow Ties and Cravats, of Silk.
Fox Manufacturing Co	32535 South River Road, Harrison Twp., MI 48045.	04/03/96	Screw Machine Products.
Future Equipment, Inc	6901 90th Avenue North, Pinellas, FL 34666	04/05/96	Exercise Equipment.
H.P. Nelson Tool Company, Inc	535 John Dietsch Blvd., Attleboro Falls, MA 02763.	04/05/96	Plastic Temple Tips for Eyeglasses, Parts and Molds.
Juno Enterprises, Inc	11490 Xeon Street, Coon Rapids, MN 55448	04/03/96	Coils of Wound Copper Wire, and Printer Heads for DOT Matrix Printers, of Wire, Chassis, Springs.
Kitayama Brothers, Inc	13239 Weld County Rd., #4, Brighton, CO 80601.	04/12/96	Roses.
L & K Assembly, Inc	9325 Pineneedle Drive, Mentor, OH 44060	03/29/96	Circuit Board Assemblies, Cable Assemblies and Wire Harnesses.
Lafayette Apparel Producers, Inc.	509 College Street, Lafayette, TN 37083	03/27/96	Men's Shirts of Cotton and Cotton Blends.
Midwest Grain Products, Inc	1300 Main Street, Atchison, KS 66002	04/08/96	Wheat Gluten.
Nu-Metal Creations, Inc	148-19 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435	03/29/96	Trophies, Souvenirs and Promotional Sculptures Made of Zinc.
Ozark Mountain Enterprises, Inc	HC73, Box 427, Mountain View, AR 72560	04/11/96	Lighting Fixtures.
Pawnee Tee's	635 Illinois, P.O. Box 363, Pawnee, OK 74058	03/29/96	Men's and Boy's Tee Shirts.
Rand Machine Products, Inc	P.O. Box 72, Falconer, NY 14733	04/15/96	Metal Parts of Bombs and Shock Absorbers for Railcars.
Rex Furniture Company, Inc	3738 Rex Road, Rex, GA 30273	04/05/96	Wood Dining Room and Kitchen Chairs and Tables.
Ribbon Marrow Fabric Company, Inc.	565 Winsor Drive, P.O. Box 2307, Secaucus, NJ 07094.	03/29/96	Fused-Edge Ribbons Made of Acetate, Vinyl Plastics and Polypropylene.
The Smith Truss Company	P.O. Box 19007, Topeka, KS 66619	04/05/96	Industrial Back Supports.
Thomas C. Wilson, Inc	21-11-44th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101-5088.	04/04/96	Tube Expanders for Boilers.
Webb Industries, Inc	402 E. Broadway, Webb City, MO 64870	04/05/96	Industrial Machines to Bend or Curve Metal.
Western States Industries, Inc	P.O. Box 855, Choteau, MT 59422-0855	04/12/96	Alfalfa Pellets, Sun-Cured, Cattle Feed and Swine Feed.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of

Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive

with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in