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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Kerry Hoerth, Community Preparedness Division Program Specialist, FEMA, 202-786-9775 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Citizen Corps was launched as a Presidential Initiative, Executive Order 13254, in 2002 with a mission to harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared for the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds. In order to fulfill its mission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Preparedness Division (CPD) requires individuals to submit profiles electronically through its information collection online process and forms.

Collection of Information

Title: Citizen Corps Individual Registration.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: OMB No. 1660-0099.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form 646-0, Citizen Corps Individual Registration.

Abstract: FEMA's Community Preparedness Division (CPD) would like to revise a currently approved collection for its individual registration to allow members of the public to provide contact information to receive national programmatic updates and announcements such as upcoming preparedness demonstrations and training opportunities and the opportunity to get involved in local organizations and events.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,600 burden hours.

ANNUAL HOUR BURDEN
TABLE A.12—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

Type of respondent	Form name/ form No.	Number of re- spondents	Number of re- sponses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate*	Total annual respondent cost
Individuals or house- holds	FEMA Form	20,000	1	5 minutes (.08 hours)	1,600	27.38	43,808.00
Total	20,000	1,600	43,808.00

* Note: The "Avg. Hourly Wage Rate" for each respondent includes a 1.4 multiplier to reflect a fully-loaded wage rate.

Estimated Cost: None.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate 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) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; revision of a currently approved information collection; OMB No. 1660-0098; FEMA Form 646, Citizen Corps Council Registration.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 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 a proposed revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments concerning the online database of Citizen Corps Councils and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) so that they can submit profiles via the national Web site. Approved registration of a Council or CERT program allows them to be recognized as official entities

listed in the participation directory and become eligible for various Citizen Corps Program benefits.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 13, 2009.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

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Community Preparedness Division to collect information that is more usable and provide a more efficient way to track the effectiveness of the nationwide network of Councils and CERTs and make it easier for Councils to register or update information.

Collection of Information

Title: Citizen Corps Council Registration.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: OMB No. 1660–0098.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form 646, Citizen Corps Council Registration.

Abstract: FEMA’s Community Preparedness Division would like to revise a currently approved collection for its registration of State, local, Tribal and territorial Councils and Community Emergency Response Teams. The registration process allows for new Councils to submit information on the Council or CERT to the State Citizen Corps Program Manager for approval. The revised registration process will allow for the collection of more valuable information and the tool is more user-friendly for Citizen Corps Councils and CERTs.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,518 burden hours.

Annual Hour Burden

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State, local or Tribal Government	FEMA-Form	5759	2	1	11,518	22.40	\$258,003.20
Total	5759	11,518	258,003.20

Estimated Cost: None.

Comments

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