

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Justice Programs****Office for Victims of Crime; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; Victims of Crime Act, Victim Compensation Grant Program, State Performance Report.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** and allowed 60 days for public comment.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments from August 24, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of This Information

(1) Type of information collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) The title of the form/collection: Victims of Crime Act, Victim Compensation Grant Program, State Performance Report.

(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: Form number OJP ADMIN FORM 7390/6 Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State government. Other: None.

The Victims of Crime Act, as amended and the Program Guidelines require each state crime victim compensation program to submit an annual Performance Report. Information received from each program is aggregated to form the basis of the OVC Director's report to the President and Congress on the effectiveness of the activities supported with Victims of Crime Act funds.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply: 52 respondents to complete an annual report in 2 hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 104 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 19, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Nominations for Vacancies**

Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 88 Stat. 895, 29 U.S.C. 1142, provides for the establishment of an "Advisory Council on Employee

Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans" (the Council), which is to consist of 15 members to be appointed by the Secretary of labor (the Secretary) as follows: Three representatives of employee organizations (at least one of whom shall be representative of an organization whose members are participants in a multiemployer plan); three representatives of employers (at least one of whom shall be representative of employers maintaining or contributing to multiemployer plans); one representative each from the fields of insurance, corporate trust, actuarial counseling, investment counseling, investment management and accounting; and three representatives from the general public (one of whom shall be a person representing those receiving benefits from a pension plan). No more than eight members of the Council shall be members of the same political party.

Members shall be persons qualified to appraise the programs instituted under ERISA. Appointments are for terms of three years. The prescribed duties of the Council are to advise the Secretary with respect to the carrying out of his or her functions under ERISA, and to submit to the Secretary, or his or her designee, recommendations with respect thereto. The Council will meet at least four times each year, and recommendations of the Council to the Secretary will be included in the Secretary's annual report to the Congress on ERISA.

The terms of five members of the Council expire on November 14, 1998. The groups or fields they represented are as follows: employee organizations (multiemployer plans), accounting field, insurance field, employers and the general public.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that any person or organization desiring to recommend one or more individuals for appointment to the ERISA Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to represent any of the groups or fields specified in the preceding paragraph, may submit recommendations to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N-5677, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Recommendations must be delivered or mailed on or before October 1, 1998. Recommendations may be in the form of a letter, resolution or petition, signed by the person making the recommendation or, in the case of a recommendation by an organization, by an authorized representative of the organization. Each recommendation should contain a

detailed statement of the nominee's background.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of July, 1998.

Meredith Miller,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Corps: Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the New Job Corps Center Located Off Granite Road in Maple Heights, Ohio

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the New Job Corps Center to be located at the end of Granite Road in Maple Heights, Ohio.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulation (40 CFR Part 1500-08) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Job Corps, in accordance with 29 CFR 11.11(d), gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and the proposed plans for a new Job Corps Center will have no significant environmental impact. This Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Any comment(s) are to be submitted to Amy Knight, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4659, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-5468 ext. 103 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the EA and additional information are available to interested parties by contacting Richard Trigg, Regional Director, Region V (Five), Office of Job Corps, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-1311 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The proposed development site is located approximately one and one quarter miles (1¼) south of the Maple Heights City Hall and is located at the end of Granite Road in Maple Heights,

Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The proposed development site is located to the northeast of Granite Road and southeast of Pennsylvania Avenue. The EA indicates that the site is on an approximate 24 acre wooded and undeveloped parcel. The site is located in an urban, light industrial area with adjacent residential developments within one quarter (¼) of a mile. The property is currently owned by the Maple Heights Development Company. The site does not contain any structures, and historical aerial photographs indicate that the property has been wooded dating back to 1951.

The proposed Job Corps Center will be designed to accommodate approximately 430 Job Corps students (380 residential and 50 non-residential students). The proposed Center will consist of nine buildings, including dormitories, educational/vocational facilities, food service facilities, recreational facilities, administrative offices, storage and support facilities, with a total building area of 114,275 net square feet. The proposed project will be constructed in accordance with local fire and building code requirements.

The construction of the Job Corps Center on this undeveloped parcel would be a positive asset to the area in terms of environmental and socioeconomic improvements, and long-term productivity. The proposed Job Corps Center will be a new source of employment opportunity for people in the Maple Heights, Ohio area. The Job Corps program provides basic education, vocational skills training, work experience, counseling, health care and related support services. This program is designed to graduate students who are ready to participate in the local economy.

The proposed project will not have any significant adverse impact on any natural system or resource. There are no "historically significant" buildings on the site and no areas of archaeological significance. No threatened or endangered species have been located on the site.

Air quality and noise levels should not be affected by the proposed development project in the light industrial area in Maple Heights, Ohio. Due to the nature of the proposed project, it would not be a source of air pollutants or additional noise, except possibly during construction of the facility. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has indicated that construction of a Job Corps Center at the proposed site will not require permitting under Section 173 of the Clean Air Act. The proposed project site is located within the Cleveland-Akron-

Lorain air quality region, which includes several non-attainment areas for the PM-10 and SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The proposed Job Corps Center will not significantly increase the vehicle traffic in the vicinity, and will not be a significant source of air pollution.

The proposed project will not have any significant adverse impact on the surrounding infrastructure, represented by water, sewer and storm water systems. Water and sewage systems will be provided by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS). These systems are readily accessible and should be sufficient to accommodate the new Job Corps Center. All wastewater treatment will be handled by NEORS's Southerly Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Southerly plant is operating under an existing National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Stormwater runoff from parking lots, sidewalks, and other structures will be managed in accordance with the requirements of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), and is not anticipated to adversely impact area water quality.

The proposed project site is located adjacent to an industrial park, thus electrical power will be easily accessible. The proposed demands on electrical power are not expected to have a significant adverse affect on the environment. Electric utilities and natural gas are provided by Centerior Energy.

Granite Road leads directly into the proposed project site. Granite Road connects to Lee Road, to the west, which leads to several other main thoroughfares within the City of Maple Heights. These roads can be used to access all aspects of the greater Cleveland area. Roadways will need to be constructed around the new Job Corps Center, but no significant adverse affects are expected. The traffic patterns will be monitored to insure a satisfactory movement of vehicles.

No significant adverse affects should be felt by the local medical, emergency, fire and police facilities. The closest medical facility, Bedford Medical Center, is located in the City of Bedford, approximately 1½ miles to the east of the proposed project site. The Job Corps Center will also have a small medical and dental facility on-site for use by the residents as necessary. Emergency, police and fire services will be provided by the City of Maple Heights, none of which will be adversely impacted by the Job Corps Center.

The proposed project population will not have a significant adverse