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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Actions Subject to Intergovernmental Review

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of action subject to intergovernmental review under Executive Order 12372.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is notifying the public that it intends to fund grant applications for 41 existing Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) beginning January 1, 2016 subject to the availability of funds. A description of the SBDC program is contained in the supplementary information.

The SBA is publishing this notice at least 90 days before the expected funding date. The SBDCs mailing addresses listed below are participating in the intergovernmental review process. A copy of this notice also is being furnished to the respective State single points of contact designated under the Executive Order.

DATES: A State single point of contact and other interested State or local entities may submit written comments regarding funding of an SBDC within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address any comments to the relevant SBDC State Director listed below.

ADDRESSES:

ADDRESSES OF RELEVANT SBDC STATE DIRECTORS

Mr. Sherman Wilkinson, SBDC State Director, Salt Lake Community College, 9750 South 300 West, Sandy, UT 84070, (801) 957–5384.

Mr. Herbert Thweatt, SBDC Director, American Samoa Community College, P.O. Box 2609, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799, (684) 699–4830

ADDRESSES OF RELEVANT SBDC STATE DIRECTORS—Continued

Ms. Michele Abraham, SBDC State Director, University of South Carolina, 1705 College Street, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777-4555.	Mr. Michael Myhre, SBDC State Director, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Bldg. 38, Pensacola, FL 32514, (850) 473-7802
Ms. Diane R. Howerton, SBDC Regional Director, University of California, Merced, 550 East Shaw, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93710, (559) 241-6590.	Mr. Sam Males, SBDC State Director, University of Nevada Reno, College of Business Admin., Room 441, Reno, NV 89557-0100, (775) 784-1717.
Mr. Marquise Jackson, Acting SBDC Regional Director, Southwestern Community College, 880 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950, (619) 216-6718.	Mr. Timothy Mittan, Acting SBDC Regional Director, Long Beach Community College, 4901 E Carson Street, MC 05, Long Beach, CA 90808, (562) 938-5020.
Mr. Casey Jeszenka, SBDC Network Director, University of Guam, P.O. Box 5014—U.O.G. Station, Mangilao, GU 96923, (671) 735-2590.	Ms. Kristin Johnson, SBDC Regional Director, Humboldt State University, Office of Economic & Community Dev., 1 Harpst Street, House 71, Room 110, Arcata, CA 95521, (707) 826-3920.
Mr. Dan Ripke, SBDC Regional Director, California State University, Chico, Building 35, CSU Chico, Chico, CA 95929, (530) 898-4598.	Ms. Janice Washington, SBDC State Director, Maricopa County Comm. College, 2411 West 14th Street, Suite 132, Tempe, AZ 85281-6942, (480) 731-8722.
Ms. Katrina Smith, Acting SBDC Regional Director, Orange County/Inland Empire Network, 800 North State College Blvd., SGMH 5313, Fullerton, CA 92831, (657) 278-3195.	Mr. Darrell Brown, SBDC Executive Director, Howard University, 2600 6th Street NW., Washington, DC 20059, (202) 806-1550.
Ms. Janet Rodrick, SBDC State Director, University of Arkansas, 2801 South University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204, (501) 683-7700.	Mr. David Martin, SBDC State Director, University of North Dakota, Bank of North Dakota Building, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504, (701) 715-2475.
Mr. Allan Adams, SBDC State Director, University of Georgia, Chicopee Complex, 1180 East Broad Street, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-6762.	Dr. Gerald Sonnenfeld, Interim SBDC State Director, University of Rhode Island, 75 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881, (401) 874-4576.
Mr. Rich Grogan, SBDC State Director, University of New Hampshire, 10 Garrison Ave., Durham, NH 03824, (603) 862-1446.	
Mr. Keith Brophy, State Director, 1034 L. William Seidman Center, 50 Front Avenue SW., Grand Rapids, MI 49504, (616) 331-7371.	

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vicky Mundt, Director of Financial Oversight, Office of Small Business Development Centers, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW., Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Description of the SBDC Program**

Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) provide a wide array of technical assistance to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs supporting business performance and sustainability and enhancing the creation of new businesses entities. These small businesses in turn foster local and regional economic development through job creation and retention as a result of the extensive one-on-one long-term counseling, training and specialized services they receive from the SBDCs. The SBDCs are made up of a unique collaboration of SBA, state and local governments, and private sector funding resources.

SBDCs provide clients with professional business assistance regarding business plans, market research, financial preparation packages, cash flow, and procurement contracts. Special emphasis areas include: Manufacturing; international trade and export assistance; e-commerce; technology transfer; assistance for veterans, both active duty and personnel returning from deployment; disaster recovery

assistance; IRS, EPA, and OSHA regulatory compliance; as well as research and development. Based on client needs, business trends and individual business requirements, SBDCs modify their services to meet the evolving needs through more than 900 local service delivery points across the nation and all U.S. Territories.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No: SSA-2015-0041]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions and one extension of OMB-approved information collections, as well as one collection in use without an OMB number.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers. (OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974, Email address: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov, (SSA), Social Security Administration, OLCA, Attn: Reports Clearance Director, 3100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-966-2830, Email address: OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.

Or you may submit your comments online through www.regulations.gov, referencing Docket ID Number [SSA-2015-0041].

I. The information collections below are pending at SSA. SSA will submit them to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than August 31, 2015. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by writing to the above email address.

1. Representative Payee Report of Benefits and Dedicated Account—20 CFR 416.546, 416.635, 416.640, and 416.665—0960-0576. SSA requires representative payees (RPs) to submit a written report accounting for the use of money paid to Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, and to establish and maintain a dedicated account for these payments. SSA uses Form SSA-6233 to: (1) Ensure the RPs use the payments for the recipient's current maintenance and personal needs; and (2) confirm the expenditures of funds from the dedicated account remain in compliance with the law. Respondents are RPs for SSI and Social Security recipients.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-6233	30,000	1	20	10,000

2. Certification of Prisoner Identity Information—20 CFR 422.107—0960-0688. Inmates of Federal, State, or local prisons may need a Social Security card as verification of their Social Security number for school or work programs, or as proof of employment eligibility upon release from incarceration. Before SSA

can issue a replacement Social Security card, applicants must show SSA proof of their identity. People who are in prison for an extended period typically do not have current identity documents. Therefore, under formal written agreement with the correctional institution, SSA allows prison officials

to verify the identity of certain incarcerated U.S. citizens who need replacement Social Security cards. Information prison officials provide comes from the official prison files, sent on correctional facility letterhead. SSA uses this information to establish the applicant's identity in the replacement