

information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate 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;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies' 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 collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* NACARA Supplement to Form I-485.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Office of Programs, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form I-485, Supplement B.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The collection of this information is necessary for the INS to determine whether an applicant for adjustment of status under the provisions of section 202 of Public Law 105-100 is eligible to become a permanent resident of the United States.
- (5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 5,000 responses at .25 hours per response.
- (6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,250 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s)

contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

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: March 27, 1998.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; Affidavit of support under section 213A of the Act and notification of reimbursement of means-tested benefits.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.13 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The proposed information collection is now published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. OMB approval has been requested by April 10, 1998. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Richard Sloan (202) 514-3291.

Comments and questions about the emergency information collection request listed below should be forwarded to OMB, Office Information and Regulatory Affairs, (202) 395-7316, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Office of Management and Budget Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this

information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 1, 1998. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points.

- (1) Evaluate 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.
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies 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 collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the Act and Notification of Reimbursement of Means-Tested Benefits.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Forms I-864 and I-864A. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The form is mandated by law for a petitioning relative to submit an affidavit on their relative's behalf. The executed form creates a contract between the sponsor and any entity that provides means-tested public benefits.
- (5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 590,000 respondents at 1.15 hours per response for Form I-864 and 15 minutes (.25) per response for Form I-864A.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 558,500 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the

proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Mr. Richard A. Sloan, (202) 514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Comments may also be submitted to INS via facsimile to (202) 305-0143.

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. Comments may also be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to (202) 514-1534.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

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**National Institute of Justice
Announcement of the Availability of
the Solicitation "National Evaluation of
the Rural Domestic Violence and Child
Victimization Enforcement Grant
Program"**

AGENCY: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice solicitation "National Evaluation of the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201B03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

Proposals are solicited for a national evaluation of the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program, a discretionary program administered by the Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Grants Office. One national evaluation grant of up to \$375,000 will be awarded in FY98, with supplemental funding of up to \$325,000 for subsequent years, for a total project funding level of up to \$700,000. The duration of the national evaluation is up to 36 months with reports of evaluation results to be submitted annually.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "National Evaluation of the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program" (refer to document no. SL000270). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Research on Violence
Against Women: Syntheses for
Practitioners**

AGENCY: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice solicitation "Research on Violence Against Women: Syntheses for Practitioners."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call

NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

Proposals are solicited for the development of critical reviews and syntheses of the violence against women research and evaluation literature to be prepared for justice system and public health audiences. Violence against women includes domestic violence or intimate partner violence, sexual assault, other assaultive behaviors against women and stalking. Applicants should assemble a team of expert authors from both the criminal justice and public health fields, and practitioner insight must be incorporated into the proposed approach. One grant of up to \$350,000 will be awarded for a period of up to 15 months.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Research on Violence Against Women: Syntheses for Practitioners" (refer to document no. SL000271). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**Labor Advisory Committee for Trade
Negotiations and Trade Policy;
Meeting Notice**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

Date, time and place: April 9, 1998, 10:00 a.m., U.S. Department of Labor, S-1011, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Purpose: The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential