

Comments should be received on or before June 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning the collection of information should be directed to Ms. Polly Birdsall at (301) 447-1228. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: April 27, 1998.

Reginald Trujillo,

*Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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 extension of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning State plans for the administration of the Individual and Family Grant program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The State Administrative Plans for the Individual and Family Grant Program is required under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288 as amended, Section 411(a), and its implementing federal regulation 44 CFR 206-131. The plan forms an agreement between State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to administer Individual Family Grants (IFG) according to national criteria, standards, and procedures for determination of disaster victims' eligibility. The IFG program is intended to provide funds to individuals or families with disaster-related necessary expenses or serious needs, who are unable to meet such expenses or needs through other means.

Collection of Information

Title: State Administrative Plans for the Individual and Family Grant Program.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0146.

Abstract: The Governor is required by law to administer the IFG Program and FEMA is required to publish regulations and procedures governing administration of the program. FEMA carries out its role by requiring a State plan that conforms to the regulations while allowing individual State procedural variations. There are 56 States that have State Administrative Plans already in place. Each State must update their plan annually to reflect policy changes. Specific requirements for the State Administrative Plan are contained in federal regulation 44 CFR 206.131(e).

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 168 hours.

Number of Respondents: 56.

Hours Per Response: 3 hours per respondent to prepare and submit annual plan updates.

Estimated Cost. The average salary level for State employees at a GS-9 to update a State plan is estimated to be \$2,550.

COMMENTS: Written 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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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sharon Hordesky, Emergency Management Specialist, Response and Recovery Directorate, Program Guidance and Implementation Branch, (202) 646-2778 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: April 27, 1998.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for emergency processing in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507) and OMB regulation 5 CFR 1320.13.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 577 of the National Flood Insurance Act Amendments of 1994, mandated the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency submit a report to Congress within 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Act that:

(1) Lists all communities that are likely to be identified as having erosion hazard areas;

(2) Estimates the amount of flood insurance claims under the national flood insurance program that are attributable to erosion;

(3) States the amount of flood insurance claims under such program that are attributable to claims under section 1306(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968;

(4) Assesses the full economic impact of erosion on the National Flood Insurance Fund; and

(5) Determines the costs and benefits of expenditures necessary from the National Flood Insurance Fund to complete mapping of erosion hazards. FEMA has contract with The Heinz Center in October 1997 to conduct the survey. The Center will be assisted by teams of economists at the University of Georgia and at George Washington