

how that data will be managed and stored (e.g., how privacy is protected, the entities that have access to the data, etc.).

- **Quarterly Progress Reports.** The Quarterly progress reports provide status updates, including activities accomplished during the quarter, financial and schedule reporting, and anticipated activities for the next quarter (among other updates, such as any project challenges).

**Respondents:** Eligible entities that may apply for the grant include States,

political subdivisions of a State, Tribal governments, public transit agencies or authorities, public toll authorities, metropolitan planning organizations; and groups of 2 or more eligible entities applying through a single lead applicant.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** The estimated annual reporting burden per response is 100 hours for each entity that submits an application. For the subset of applicants who are selected to receive a grant, they have an additional estimated 62 hours

of average annual burden associated with the grant award.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** The estimated total annual burden for the grant applicants (approximately 80 applicants per year) is 8,000 hours. The subset of applicants who receive an award (approximately 25 grantees per year) will have an additional total average annual burden of 1,550 hours. The table below illustrates how the estimated total annual burden was calculated.

	Calculation (annual # respondents × annual # hours)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Application Stage .....	80 respondents × 100 hours each .....	8,000
Grant Stage .....	25 respondents × 62 hours each .....	1,550

**Public Comments Invited**

You are asked to comment on any aspect of these information collections, including: (1) Whether the proposed collections are necessary for the OST’s performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the OST to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burdens could be minimized, including use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB’s clearance of these information collections.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

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**Michael Howell,**

*Information Collection Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. DOT–OST–2022–0019]

**Renewal of Information Collection (OMB No. 2105–0520); Agency Requests for Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information Collection(s): Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments and for Grants and Cooperative Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, and Other Nonprofit Organizations**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a previously approved information collection. These forms include Application for Federal Assistance (SF–424), Federal Financial Report (SF–425), Request for Advance or Reimbursement (SF–270) and Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs (SF–271). We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on March 30th, 2022, in the **Federal Register**. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 5, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the renewal of information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrey Clarke, Ph.D., Associate Director of the Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight Division, M–65, Office of the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Secretary, Room W83–313, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–4268.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Control Number:** 2105–0520.

**Title:** Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

**Form Numbers:** SF–424, SF–425, SF–270, and SF–271.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a previously approved collection.

**Background:** This is to request the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) renewed three-year approved clearance for the information collection, entitled, “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” OMB Control No 2105–0520, which is currently due to expire on July 31, 2022. This information collection involves the use of various forms necessary because of management and oversight responsibilities of the agency imposed by OMB Circular 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The May 31, 2015, OMB Control Number is titled: Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

(OMB 2 CFR 200). These guidelines cover the following data collection standard forms (SF): Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424); Federal Financial Report (SF-425); Request for Advance or Reimbursement (SF-270); and Outlay Report & Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs (SF-271).

The following adjustments have been made to the burden estimates. In 2019, the Department estimated a combined total of 1,758 respondents and 123,060 burden hours. The updated burden estimates have changed due to the Coronavirus AID Relief and Economic Security Act, the American Rescue Plan Act as well as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

*Respondents:* Grantees.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,936.

*Number of Responses:* 11,740.

*Total Annual Burden:* 205,520.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

*Authority:* The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1:48.

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**Audrey Clarke,**

*Associate Director, Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight, Office of the Senior Procurement Executive.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0216]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Application for Accrued Amounts Due a Deceased Beneficiary

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0216."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0216" in any correspondence.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 5121. VA regulated the eligibility criteria 38 CFR 3.1000 through § 3.1010.

*Title:* VA Form 21P-601, Application for Accrued Amounts Due a Deceased Beneficiary.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0216.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 21P-601 is used to gather the information necessary to determine a claimant's entitlement to accrued benefits. Accrued benefits are amounts of VA benefits due, but unpaid, to a beneficiary at the time of his or her death. Benefits are paid to eligible survivors based on the priority described in 38 U.S.C. 5121(a). When there are no eligible survivors entitled to accrued benefits based on their relationship to the deceased beneficiary, the person or persons who bore the expenses of the beneficiary's last illness and burial may claim reimbursement for these expenses from accrued amounts.

No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has decreased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 17140 on March 25, 2022, page 17140.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,725 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,449 per year.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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