

i. All applications are subject to the requirements contained in 7 CFR 1740 subpart F.

ii. If the awardee is a non-Federal entity as defined in 2 CFR 200.1, the awardee shall provide an audit in accordance with 2 CFR 200 subpart F.

iii. If the awardee is a for-profit entity, an electric or telecommunications cooperative, or any other entity not covered by the definition of non-Federal entity in 2 CFR 200.1, the awardee shall provide an independent audit report in accordance with Agency guidelines and the award agreement.

iv. Awardees must report their broadband availability data to the FCC's Broadband Data Collection once the awarded project begins to offer service.

#### G. Federal Awarding Agency Contact(s)

For general inquiries regarding the ReConnect Program, contact Laurel Leverrier, Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), email: [laurel.leverrier@usda.gov](mailto:laurel.leverrier@usda.gov), telephone: (202) 720-9554.

#### H. Build America, Buy America

1. *Funding to Non-Federal Entities.* Funding to Non-Federal Entities, defined pursuant to 2 CFR 200.1 as any State, local government, Indian tribe, Institution of Higher Education, or nonprofit organization, shall be governed by the requirements of Section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) within Public Law 117-58. Section 70914 of BABAA requires all federal agencies, including USDA, to ensure that none of the funds provided under this program may be used for a project for infrastructure unless the iron and steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in that infrastructure are produced in the United States. For more information on these requirements, see *USDA Implementation of the BABA Act*.

2. *Funding to Entities that are not Non-Federal Entities.* Funding to any entity that is not a Non-Federal entity shall be governed by the Agency's Buy American requirement at 7 CFR 1787.

#### I. Other Information

1. *Paperwork Reduction Act.* In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the information collection requirements associated with the ReConnect Program, as covered in this notice, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0572-0152. This funding announcement does not create any new information

collection requirements, nor does it change existing information collection requirements.

2. *National Environmental Policy Act.* All recipients under this notice are subject to the requirements of 7 CFR part 1970.

3. *Civil Rights Act.* All awards made under this notice are subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as required by the USDA (7 CFR part 15, subpart A and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title IX, Executive Order 13166 (Limited English Proficiency), Executive Order 11246, and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974.

4. *Nondiscrimination Statement.* In accordance with Federal civil rights laws and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Mission Areas, agencies, staff offices, employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language) should contact the responsible Mission Area, agency, or staff office or the 711 Relay Service. To file a program discrimination complaint, a complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, which can be obtained online at <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

a. *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410; or

b. *Fax:* (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

c. *Email:* [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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**Andrew Berke,**

*Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA Rural Development.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Georgia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Georgia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the post-report activities of the Committee's recent civil rights project on civil asset forfeiture in Georgia.

**DATES:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
<https://bit.ly/3SDmAid>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Webinar ID: 160 234 0393#.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Wojnaroski, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at [mwojnaroski@usccr.gov](mailto:mwojnaroski@usccr.gov) or 1-202-618-4158.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may attend this meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over

wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting “CC” in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email [svillanueva@uscrr.gov](mailto:svillanueva@uscrr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Sarah Villanueva at [svillanueva@uscrr.gov](mailto:svillanueva@uscrr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-434-515-0204.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via [www.facadata.gov](http://www.facadata.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Georgia Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, <http://www.uscrr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at [svillanueva@uscrr.gov](mailto:svillanueva@uscrr.gov).

### Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Announcements and Updates
- IV. Discussion: Post-Report Activities
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Adjournment

Dated: February 15, 2024.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Census Scientific Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Census Bureau is giving notice of a virtual meeting of the Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC or Committee). The Committee will address policy, research, and technical

issues relating to a full range of Census Bureau programs and activities, including decennial, economic, field operations, information technology, and statistics. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, which could prevent giving advance public notice of schedule adjustments.

**DATES:** The virtual meeting will be held on:

- Thursday, March 14, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, and
- Friday, March 15, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Please visit the Census Advisory Committee website at <https://www.census.gov/about/cac/sac/meetings/2024-03-meeting.html>, for the CSAC meeting information, including the agenda, and how to join the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shana Banks, Advisory Committee Branch Chief, Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder Integration (PPSI), [shana.j.banks@census.gov](mailto:shana.j.banks@census.gov), Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, telephone 301-763-3815. For TTY callers, please use the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee provides scientific and technical expertise to address Census Bureau program needs and objectives. The members of the CSAC are appointed by the Director of the Census Bureau. The Committee has been established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, United States Code, App).

All meetings are open to the public. Public comments will be accepted in writing only to [shana.j.banks@census.gov](mailto:shana.j.banks@census.gov) (subject line “2024 CSAC Spring Virtual Meeting Public Comment”). A brief period will be set aside during the meeting to read public comments received in advance of 12:00 p.m. EDT, March 14, 2024. Any public comments received after the deadline will be posted to the website listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Robert L. Santos, Director, Census Bureau, approved the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 13, 2024.

**Shannon Wink,**

*Program Analyst, Policy Coordination Office, U.S. Census Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Certain Paper Plates From the People’s Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**DATES:** Applicable February 14, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Kolberg (Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam)) and Eliza DeLong (People’s Republic of China (China)), AD/CVD Operations, Offices I and V, respectively, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1785 or (202) 482-3878, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### The Petitions

On January 25, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of certain paper plates (paper plates) from China and Vietnam filed in proper form on behalf of the American Paper Plate Coalition (the petitioner).<sup>1</sup> The CVD petitions were accompanied by antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of paper plates from China, Thailand, and Vietnam.<sup>2</sup>

Between January 29 and February 6, 2024, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions in separate supplemental questionnaires.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Petitioner’s Letter, “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties: Certain Paper Plates from the People’s Republic of China, The Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam,” dated January 25, 2024 (Petitions). The members of the American Paper Plate Coalition are AJM Packaging Corporation, Aspen Products, Inc., Dart Container Corporation, Hoffmaster Group, Inc., Huhtamaki Americas, Inc., and Unique Industries, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> See Commerce’s Letters, “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports of Certain Paper Plates from the People’s Republic of China, Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Supplemental Questions,” dated January 29, 2024 (General Issues Questionnaire); see also “Petition for the Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Imports of Certain Paper Plates from Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Supplemental Questions,” dated January 29, 2024; “Petition for the Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Imports of Certain Paper Plates from the People’s Republic of China: Supplemental Questions,” dated January 30, 2024; and