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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 4, 2024, we published the NIA in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 47928). Under the NIA, applications were due on August 5, 2024. We are reopening this competition to allow affected applicants (as defined under *Eligibility*) more time—until August 12, 2024—to prepare and submit their applications.

**Eligibility:** The extended application deadline applies only to eligible applicants under the FY 2024 Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program competition that are affected applicants. An eligible applicant for this competition is defined in the NIA. To qualify as an affected applicant, the applicant must have a mailing address that is located in the federally declared disaster area and must provide appropriate supporting documentation, if requested.

The applicable federally declared disaster area under this declaration is the area in which assistance to individuals or public assistance has been authorized under FEMA's disaster declaration for Texas Hurricane Beryl DR-4798-TX. See the disaster declaration available at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4798>.

Affected applicants that have already timely submitted applications under the FY 2024 Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program competition may resubmit applications on or before the extended application deadline of August 12, 2024, but are not required to do so. If a new application is not submitted, the Department will use the application that was submitted by the original deadline. If a new application is submitted, the Department will consider the application that is last submitted and timely received by 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on August 12, 2024.

Any application submitted by an affected applicant under the extended deadline must contain evidence (e.g., the applicant organization mailing address) that the applicant is located in the applicable federally declared disaster area and, if requested, the applicant must provide appropriate supporting documentation.

The application period is not reopened for all applicants. Applications from applicants that are not affected, as defined above, will not be accepted past the original August 5, 2024, deadline.

*Note:* All information in the NIA for this competition remains the same, except for the deadline for the transmittal of applications for affected applicants and the deadline for intergovernmental review.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1138-1138d; the Explanatory Statement accompanying Division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118-47).

**Accessible Format:** On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this notice, the NIA, and a copy of the application package in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

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**Nasser Paydar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** *Public Meeting:* U.S. Election Assistance Commission 2024 Local Leadership Council Meeting.

**DATES:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** Virtual via Zoom.

The meeting is open to the public and will be livestreamed on the U.S.

Election Assistance Commission  
YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN6i0g2rlF4ITWhwvBwwZw>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose:** In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct a virtual meeting of the EAC Local Leadership Council.

**Agenda:** The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Local Leadership Council will hold a meeting to provide agency updates and gather feedback from members on preparations for the election and what is needed leading up to November 5 and afterward. Throughout the meeting, there will be opportunities for members to ask questions.

**Background:** The Local Leadership Council was established in June 2021 under agency authority pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The Advisory Committee is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Advisory Committee shall advise the EAC on how best to fulfill the EAC's statutory duties set forth in 52 U.S.C. 20922 as well as such other matters as the EAC determines.

The EAC will only accept written comments and questions from members of the public. If you would like to participate, please email [clearinghouse@eac.gov](mailto:clearinghouse@eac.gov) with your full name and question or comment no later than 12:00 p.m. E.T. on August 27, 2024.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**Camden Kelliher,**

*Acting General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before October 7, 2024. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Yohanna Freeman, PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer; 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585 or by email at [DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yohanna Freeman, PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer; 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; [DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov); (202) 586-2255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-NEW;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Meetings, Events, Workshops and Conferences Request;
- (3) *Type of Request:* New collection;
- (4) *Purpose:* DOE seeks to collect information from members of the public requesting meetings or appearances with the Secretary or other Senior Officials and those who seek to register to participate in DOE-sponsored meetings, events and conferences. Information will be collected from multiple types of respondents including individuals, Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, the Federal Government, and State, Local, or Tribal Government entities.

DOE intends to collect common elements from interested respondents such as name, organization, address, country, phone number, email address, state, city or town, special accommodations requests and how the respondent learned about the meeting, event or conference. The information collected may also include race, ethnicity, gender and veteran status, and other sensitive information.

The information collected will be used to assess attendance and assist DOE staff in preparing to serve individuals registering for online or in person events. If applicable, the information collection may be used to collect payment from the respondents and make hotel reservations and other special arrangements as necessary.

This collection will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communication between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,000;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 12,000;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 900 hours;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Statutory Authority:* Executive Order (E.O.) 13571, Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 31, 2024, by Ann Dunkin, Chief Information Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE **Federal Register** Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 1, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Docket Nos. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0505 et al.; FRL-12133-01-OAR]

### Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit the below listed information collection requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. These are proposed extensions of the currently approved ICRs. 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.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing the Docket ID numbers provided for each item in the text, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

The EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 12055, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: [Ali.Muntasir@epa.gov](mailto:Ali.Muntasir@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC.