

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0806; FR ID 247433]

### Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

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

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.” The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before October 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent 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. Your comment must be submitted into [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov). Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418–2991. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/>

[public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain), (2) look for the section of the web page called “Currently Under Review,” (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the “Select Agency” box below the “Currently Under Review” heading, (4) select “Federal Communications Commission” from the list of agencies presented in the “Select Agency” box, (5) click the “Submit” button to the right of the “Select Agency” box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission’s burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.”

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0806.

*Title:* Universal Service-Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program, FCC Forms 470 and 471.

*Form Number:* FCC Forms 470 and 471.

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

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal government institutions, and other not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 25,000 respondents; 83,560 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 4 hours for FCC Form 470 (3 hours for response; 1 hour for recordkeeping); 4 hours for FCC Form 471 (4 hours for response; 1 hour for recordkeeping).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and annual reporting requirements, and recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201–205, 214, 254, and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151–154, 201–205, 218–220, 254, 303(r), 403 and 405.

*Total Annual Burden:* 236,890 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No Cost.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission seeks approval to extend the existing collection 3060–0806 (FCC Forms 470 and 471). The Commission is reporting an adjustment to the number of respondents, responses, and the total burden hours within this submission based on FY 2023 data received from USAC. Collection of the information on FCC Forms 470 and 471 is necessary so that the Commission and USAC have sufficient information to determine if entities are eligible for funding pursuant to the schools and libraries support mechanism, to determine if entities are complying with the Commission’s rules, and to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse. In addition, the information is necessary for the Commission to evaluate the extent to which the E-rate program is meeting the statutory objectives specified in section 254(h) of the 1996 Act, and the Commission’s performance goals established in the E-rate Modernization Order and Second E-rate Modernization Order.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, with revision, the Application Form for Membership on the Community Advisory Council (FR 1401; OMB No. 7100–0371).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by FR 1401, by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx>.

• *Email:* [regs.comments@federalreserve.gov](mailto:regs.comments@federalreserve.gov). Include the OMB number or FR number in the subject line of the message.

• *Fax:* (202) 452-3819 or (202) 452-3102.

• *Mail:* Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Attn: Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, Mailstop M-4775, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx> as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons or to remove personally identifiable information at the commenter's request. Accordingly, comments will not be edited to remove any confidential business information, identifying information, or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room M-4365A, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, except for Federal holidays. For security reasons, the Board requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 452-3684. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

Additionally, commenters may send a copy of their comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer for the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, [nuha.elmaghrabi@frb.gov](mailto:nuha.elmaghrabi@frb.gov), (202) 452-3884.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. In exercising this delegated authority, the Board is directed to take every reasonable step to solicit comment. In determining whether to approve a collection of information, the Board will consider all

comments received from the public and other agencies.

During the comment period for this proposal, a copy of the proposed PRA OMB submission, including the draft reporting form and instructions, supporting statement (which contains more detail about the information collection and burden estimates than this notice), and other documentation, will be made available on the Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportingforms/home/review> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above. On the page displayed at the link above, you can find the supporting information by referencing the collection identifier, FR 1401. Final versions of these documents will be made available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, if approved.

#### **Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal**

The Board invites public comment on the following information collection, which is being reviewed under authority delegated by the OMB under the PRA. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Board's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Board's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the Board should modify the proposal.

#### **Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, With Revision, the Following Information Collection**

*Collection title:* Application Form for Membership on the Community Advisory Council.

*Collection identifier:* FR 1401.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0371.

*General description of collection:* The Application Form for Membership on the Community Advisory Council (Application) is used to obtain information about the experience and qualification of persons seeking to be considered for membership on the Board's Community Advisory Council (CAC). The Application collects an applicant's contact information; details regarding current employment and areas of expertise; a resume, which typically includes information about employment history, education, and training; and a cover letter explaining why the applicant is interested in serving on the CAC and their primary qualifications. Applicants can voluntarily elect to provide additional information to support their application.

*Proposed revisions:* The Board proposes to modify the choices for the organization type, add choices for the areas of expertise on the application, and add two attestations. Organization type would now require a response should an applicant choose "Other" under non-profit or for-profit agencies. Additional subcategories under the government option would include "National," "State," and "Local." The four additional choices for primary and secondary areas of expertise would include "Artificial Intelligence," "Disaster Recovery and Resiliency," "Financial Education," and "Health." The application would have two attestations: (1) affirming there is no applicant relationship to an employee of the Board of Governors, Reserve Bank, or a Board or Reserve Bank advisory council, and (2) that no officer or senior executive of the applicant's current organization has a relationship to an employee of the Board of Governors, Reserve Bank, or a Board or Reserve Bank advisory council. If there is a relationship, applicants would be asked to disclose the name of the employee, director, advisory council member, officer, or senior executive with the relationship to the applicant. Applicants would be asked to indicate the nature of the relationship and whether the employee, director, advisory council member, officer, or senior executive is or was associated with the Board or a Reserve Bank and if at a Reserve Bank, indicate which one. Revisions would be effective as of the 2025 application period.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Respondents:* Individuals seeking to be considered for membership on the CAC.

*Total estimated number of respondents:* 300.

*Total estimated change in burden:* 23.

*Total estimated annual burden hours:* 323.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 25, 2024.

**Benjamin W. McDonough,**

*Deputy Secretary and Ombuds of the Board.*

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### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, with revision, the Procurement Solicitation Package (FR 1400; 7100-0180).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by FR 1400, by any of the following methods:

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### Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, With Revision, the Following Information Collection

*Collection title:* Procurement Solicitation Package.

*Collection identifier:* FR 1400.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0180.

*General description of collection:* The Board uses the Procurement Solicitation Package, which includes a supplier database and solicitation documents as appropriate, to assist in the competitive process of soliciting proposals from suppliers of goods and services. The Procurement Solicitation Package includes the Supplier Registration System (FR 1400A), the Solicitation Package (Solicitation, Offer, and Award Form; Supplier Information Form; Past Performance Data Sheet; and Past Performance Questionnaire) (FR 1400B), the Supplier Risk Management Offeror Questionnaire (FR 1400C), and the Subcontracting Report (FR 1400D). The information collected through the Procurement Solicitation Package is necessary for Board staff to fairly and accurately evaluate the merits of suppliers' proposals, to select the proposal most advantageous to the Board, taking into account price and other key factors, and to award and administer contracts after a supplier has been selected.

*Proposed revisions:* The Board proposes to clear a new, event-generated form, the Contractor Conflict of Interest Screening (FR 1400E). The FR 1400E will be used to screen potential contractors that would be conducting research pertaining to the Board's mission (e.g., monetary policy, financial stability, or supervision and regulation) and/or have access to sensitive Board information such as confidential