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Ms. Sharon Block
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Dear Ms. Block:

Pursuant to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) procedures established at 5 C.F.R. Part 1320, "Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public," and in accordance with emergency processing, I request an OMB emergency review of the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation Economic Adjustment Data System and determination to collect information under an emergency clearance.

The Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation executes assistance on behalf of the Department of Defense (DoD) under statutory authority (Title 10, Section 2391) to make grants, conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement other Federal programs to provide assistance to states and communities that are invested in the Defense mission. Our Economic Adjustment Data System is the foundation for the performance of all grants management functions, including processing, oversight, and grant closeout activities. The system is also used to comply with all audit requirements for internal controls and DoD Comptroller guidelines and policies. The Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation oversees a portfolio consisting of approximately 225 active grants valued at \$1.4 billion.

The Economic Adjustment Data System is critical to supporting timely grant awards as directed by the Secretary of Defense and Congress. DoD's 15-day public notice for 0704-EADS, "OLDCC Economic Adjustment Data System," Docket ID - DoD-2021-OS-0120, published in the Federal Register on November 26, 2021, resulted in no public comments.

I welcome the opportunity to provide additional information, if needed. My point of contact for this request is Michelle Volkema at michelle.a.volkema.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. O'Brien
Director