

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women=20 (OVW) will be submitting the following information collection request=20 to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in=20

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed=20
information collection was previously published in the Federal Register=20
allowing for a 60 day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until=20
October 15, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Written comments and/or suggestion=20
regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated=20
public burden and associated response time, should be directed to Cathy=20
Poston, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-514-5430 or=20
Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov. Written comments and/or suggestions can=20
also be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of=20
Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice=20
Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530 or sent to=20
OIRA_submissions@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the=20
public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of=20
information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of=20
the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is=20
necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency,=20
including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of=20
the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the=20
methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to=20
be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those=20
who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,=20
electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or=20
other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic=20
submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

- (1) Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently=20
approved collection.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: OVW Solicitation Template.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the=20
Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number: 1122-
0020. U.S. Department of Justice, OVW.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as=20
well as a brief abstract: Primary: The affected public includes=20
applicants to OVW grant programs authorized under the Violence Against=20
Women Act of 1994 as amended. These include States, territories, Tribes=20
or units of local government, institutions of higher education=20
including colleges and universities, tribal organizations, Federal,=20
State, tribal, territorial or local courts or court-based programs,=20
State sexual assault coalitions, State domestic violence coalitions;=20
territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions, tribal=20
coalitions, community-based organizations, and non-profit,=20
nongovernmental organizations. The purpose of the solicitation template=20
is to provide a framework to develop program-specific announcements=20
soliciting applications for funding. A program solicitation outlines=20
the specifics of the funding program; describes the requirements for=20
eligibility; instructs an applicant on the necessary components of an=20

application under a specific program (e.g. project activities and timeline, proposed budget): and provides registration dates, due dates, and instructions on how to apply within the designated application system. OVW is proposing revisions to the current OMB-approved solicitation template to reduce duplicative language, employ plain language, ensure consistency, outline all requirements clearly, and conform with 2 CFR part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply: It is estimated that information will be collect annually from the approximately 1800 respondents (applicants to the OVW grant programs). The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at up to 30 hours per application. The 30-hour estimate is based on the amount of time to prepare a narrative, budget and other materials for the application and, if required, to coordinate with and develop a memorandum of understanding with requisite project partners.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 54,000 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice

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