
All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 24, 2016.

Cathy Glover, Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice announces the Rural Housing Service’s (RHS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for the Housing Preservation Grant program.

DATES: Comments on this Notice must be received by May 9, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Edwards-Jackson, Finance and Loan Analyst, Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Direct Loan Division, USDA Rural Development, Stop 0781, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–0782, telephone (202) 690–0759 (voice) (this is not a toll free number) or (800) 877–8339 (TDD-Federal Information Relay Service) or via email at, bonnie.edwards@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: RHS—Housing Preservation Grant Program.

OMB Number: 0575–0115.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 2016.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The primary purpose of the Housing Preservation Grant Program is to repair or rehabilitate individual housing, rental properties, or co-ops owned or occupied by very low-and low-income rural persons. Grantees will provide eligible homeowners, owners of rental properties and owners of co-ops with financial assistance through loans, grants, interest reduction payments or other comparable financial assistance for necessary repairs and rehabilitation of dwellings to bring them up to code or minimum property standards. Where repair and rehabilitation assistance is not economically feasible or practical the replacement of existing, individual owner occupied housing is available. These grants were established by Public Law 98–181, the Housing Urban—Rural Recovery Act of 1983, which amended the Housing Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 93–383) by adding section 533, 42 U.S.C. S 2490(m), Housing Preservation Grants (HPG). In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to prescribe rules and regulations to implement HPG and other programs under 42 U.S.C. S 1480(j).

Section 533(d) is prescriptive about the information applicants are to submit to RHS as part of their application and in the assessments and criteria RHS is to use in selecting grantees. An applicant is to submit a “statement of activity” describing its proposed program, including the specific activities it will undertake, and its schedule. RHS is required in turn to evaluate proposals on a set of prescribed criteria, for which the applicant will also have to provide information, such as: (1) Very low- and low-income persons proposed to be served by the repair and rehabilitation activities; (2) participation by other public and private organizations to leverage funds and lower the cost to the HPG program; (3) the area to be served in terms of population and need; (4) Cost data to assure greatest degree of assistance at lowest cost; (5) administrative capacity of the applicant to carry out the program. The information collected will be the minimum required by law and by necessity for RHS to assure that it funds responsible grantees proposing feasible projects in areas of greatest need. Most data are taken from a localized area, although some are derived from census reports of city, county and Federal Government’s showing population and housing characteristics.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .906 hours per response.

Respondents: A public body or a public or private non-profit corporation.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,246.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 6,683.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 7,544 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch at (202) 692–0040.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS’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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this Notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.


Tony Hernandez, Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

First Responder Network Authority

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

First Responder Network Authority Board Meetings

AGENCY: First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Board of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) will convene an open public teleconference and webinar on March 16, 2016.

DATES: On March 16, 2016, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. EDT, FirstNet’s four Board Committees and the full FirstNet Board will hold an open public teleconference and webinar.
ADDITIONS: The meeting will be held via webinar and the link can be found at http://www.firstnet.gov/content/firstnet-board-meeting-march-16-2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Natasha C. Robinson Coates, Senior Counsel, FirstNet, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 243, Reston, Virginia 20192; telephone: (571) 665–6139; email: natasha.coates@firstnet.gov. Please direct media inquiries to Ryan Oremland at (571) 665–6186.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Board of FirstNet and the Board Committees will convene an open public meeting on March 16, 2016.

Background: The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act), Public Law 112–96, 126 Stat. 156 (2012), established FirstNet as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration that is headed by a Board. The Act directs FirstNet to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding FirstNet’s operations. The FirstNet Board held its first public meeting on September 25, 2012.

Matters to be Considered: FirstNet will post detailed agendas of each meeting on its Web site, http://www.firstnet.gov, prior to the meetings. The agenda topics are subject to change. Please note that the subjects that will be discussed by the Committees and the Board may involve commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, personnel matters, or other legal matters affecting FirstNet. As such, the Committee chairs and Board Chair may call for a vote to close the meetings only for the time necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 1424(o)(2).

Times and Dates of Meetings: On March 16, 2016, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. EDT, FirstNet’s four Board Committees and the full FirstNet Board will hold an open public teleconference and webinar.

Place: The meeting will be held via webinar and the link can be found at http://www.firstnet.gov/content/firstnet-board-meeting-march-16-2016.

Other Information: These meetings are open to the public and press via teleconference and webcam. In order to get an accurate headcount, all expected attendees are asked to provide notice of intent to attend by sending an email to BoardRSVP@firstnet.gov.

The meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Monica Welham, Executive Assistant, FirstNet, at (571) 665–6144 or monica.welham@firstnet.gov, at least five (5) business days before the applicable meeting(s).

The meetings will also be available to interested parties by phone. To be connected to the meetings in listen-only mode by telephone, please dial 800–857–5096 and passcode 4421198.

Records: FirstNet maintains records of all Board proceedings. Minutes of the Board Meeting and the Committee meetings will be available at www.firstnet.gov.


Kris Finney, Attorney Advisor, First Responder Network Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

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Floor-Standing, Metal-Top Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof From the People’s Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

SUMMARY: As a result of determinations by the Department of Commerce (the Department) and the International Trade Commission (the ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on floor-standing, metal-top ironing tables and certain parts thereof (ironing tables) from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department is publishing this notice of continuation of the antidumping duty order on ironing tables from the PRC.

DATES: Effective March 8, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: On June 24, 2004, the Department published the final determination in the antidumping duty investigation of ironing tables from the PRC. On August 6, 2004, the Department issued an antidumping duty order on ironing tables from the PRC.

On May 1, 2015, the Department initiated the second five-year (sunset) review of the AD order on ironing tables from the PRC pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, the Department determined that revocation of the Order would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail should the order be revoked.

On September 28, 2015, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on ironing tables from the PRC would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

Scope of the Order

For purposes of the order, the product covered consists of floor-standing, metal-top ironing tables, assembled or unassembled, complete or incomplete, and certain parts thereof. The subject tables are designed and used principally for the hand ironing or pressing of garments or other articles of fabric. The subject tables have full-height leg assemblies that support the ironing surface at an appropriate (often adjustable) height above the floor. The subject tables are produced in a variety of leg finishes, such as painted, plated, or matte, and they are available with various features, including iron rests, linen racks, and others. The subject

1 See Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Floor-Standing, Metal-Top Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof From China: Determination, 70 FR 80165 (December 19, 2005) (Final Determination).
3 See Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review, 80 FR 24900 (May 1, 2015).
4 See Floor-Standing, Metal-Top Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order, 80 FR 53281 (September 3, 2015) and accompanying Decision Memorandum.
5 See Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof From China: Determination, 80 FR 59815 (October 2, 2015); see also Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof from China, Inv. No. 731–TA–1047 (Second Review), USITC Publication 4568 (September 2015).