DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA–2016–0032; OMB No. 1660–0107]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Customer Satisfaction Surveys

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the collection of Public Assistance customer satisfaction survey responses and information for assessment and improvement of the delivery of disaster assistance to States, Local and Tribal governments, and eligible non-profit organizations.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 6, 2017.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:


(2) Mail. Submit written comments to Docket Manager, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW., 8NE, Washington, DC 20472–3100.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristin Brooks, Statistician, Customer Survey Analysis Section, Reporting and Analytics Division, Recovery Directorate, at (940) 891–8579 or kristin.brooks@fema.dhs.gov. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection is in accordance with Executive Orders 12862 and 13571 requiring all Federal agencies to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) requires Federal agencies to set missions and goals and to measure agency performance against them. See Public Law 103–62, 107 Stat 285 (1993). The GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 requires quarterly performance assessments of government programs for the purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement. See Public Law 111–352, 124 Stat 3875 (2011). The Federal Emergency Management Agency fulfills these requirements by collecting customer satisfaction program information through surveys of States, Local and Tribal governments, and eligible non-profit organizations.

Collection of Information

Title: FEMA Public Assistance Customer Satisfaction Surveys. Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved information collection. OMB Number: 1660–0107. FEMA Forms: FEMA Form 519–0–32, Public Assistance Initial Customer Satisfaction Survey (Telephone); FEMA Form 519–0–33, Public Assistance Initial Customer Satisfaction Survey (Internet); FEMA Form 519–0–34, Public Assistance Assessment Customer Satisfaction Survey (Telephone); FEMA Form 519–0–35, Public Assistance Assessment Customer Satisfaction Survey (Internet).

Abstract: Federal agencies are required to survey their customers to determine the kind and quality of services customers want and their level of satisfaction with those services. FEMA managers use the survey results to measure performance against standards for performance and customer service, measure achievement of strategic planning objectives, and generally gauge and make improvements to disaster service that increase customer satisfaction.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local, or Tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 7,804.

Number of Responses: 7,804.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,293.

Estimated Cost: The estimated annual cost to respondents for the hour burden is $150,116.19. There are no annual costs to respondents’ operations and maintenance costs for technical services. The annual costs to respondents’ for Non-Labor Cost (expenditures on training, travel and other resources) is $11,664.00. There are no annual start-up or capital costs. The cost to the Federal Government is $697,526.37.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the ADDRESSES caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate 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) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–4290–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2016–0001]

Minnesota; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Minnesota (FEMA–4290–DR), dated November 2, 2016, and related determinations.
EFFECTIVE DATES: November 29, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Minnesota is hereby amended to include the Individual Assistance program for the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of November 2, 2016.

Hennepin County for Individual Assistance.
Blue Earth, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Rice, Steele, and Waseca Counties for Individual Assistance [already designated for Public Assistance.]
The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

W. Craig Fugate,
Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Office of the Secretary
[Docket No. DHS–2016–0074]

Privacy Act of 1974; Department of Homeland Security/United States Coast Guard—031 USCG Law Enforcement (ULE) System of Records

AGENCY: Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security proposes to establish a new Department of Homeland Security system of records titled, “Department of Homeland Security/United States Coast Guard—031 USCG Law Enforcement (ULE) System of Records.” This system of records allows the Department of Homeland Security/United States Coast Guard to collect and maintain records related to maritime law enforcement, marine environmental protection, and the determinations supporting enforcement action taken by the United States Coast Guard. Additionally, the Department of Homeland Security is issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to exempt this system of records from certain provisions of the Privacy Act, elsewhere in the Federal Register. This newly established system will be included in the Department of Homeland Security’s inventory of record systems.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 9, 2017. This new system will be effective January 9, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS–2016–0074 by one of the following methods:
• Fax: 202–343–4010.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, please visit http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions, please contact: Marilyn Scott-Perez (202–475–3515), Privacy Officer, Commandant (CG–61), United States Coast Guard, Mail Stop 7710, Washington, DC 20593. For privacy questions, please contact: Jonathan R. Cantor, (202) 343–1717, Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528–0655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) United States Coast Guard proposes to establish a new DHS system of records titled, “DHS/United States Coast Guard–031 USCG Law Enforcement (ULE) System of Records.”

The collection and maintenance of this information will allow the DHS/USCG to collect and maintain records regarding maritime law enforcement, security, marine safety, and environmental protection activities. USCG Law Enforcement consists of certain records that were formerly covered under the DHS/USCG–013 Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) system of records. These records are being moved under ULE to maintain USCG law enforcement and case-related data in one repository. In addition to the transfer of this law enforcement data out from under MISLE to ULE, this notice also serves to inform that USCG Biometrics at Sea System records, which are collected under the purpose and identified authorities cited herein, are maintained in the Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT)—the DHS biometric repository maintained by the DHS Office of Biometric Identity Management. Separately and elsewhere in the Federal Register, the remaining portions of the records covered under MISLE will be republished under two new systems of records: The Vessel Identification System and the Merchant Vessel Documentation System. The MISLE SORN will be retired upon the publication of all three new systems of records.

USCG Law Enforcement may contain information on persons who come into contact with USCG through its law enforcement, safety, and environmental protection activities, including vessel and facility owners, operators, crew, employees, passengers, and other persons associated with a USCG law enforcement or environmental protection activity or having an interest in the subject vessel or facility involved or identified in the respective case file. Consistent with the authority being enforced, ULE collects and maintains in case files both biographic and, as appropriate, references to biometric records obtained from individuals and persons, as well as identifying information relating to ownership, registry, and location of vessels and facilities.

Consistent with DHS’s information-sharing mission, information stored in the DHS/USCG–031 USCG Law Enforcement (ULE) System of Records may be shared with other DHS components that have a need to know the information to carry out their national security, law enforcement, immigration, intelligence, or other homeland security functions. In addition, information may be shared with appropriate federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, foreign, or