DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 7, 2018.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) 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 regarding this information collection received by October 12, 2018 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, 725–17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20502. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395–5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250–7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such person are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Title: Request to Change FEHB Enrollment or to Receive Plan Brochures for Spouse Equitable/Temporary Continuation of Coverage Enrollees/ Direct Pay Annuitants (DPRS 2809).

OMB Control Number: 0575–0024.

Summary of Collection: Title 5, U.S. Code, Chapter 89, sections 8905 and 8905a specifies the opportunities and conditions under which a retiree, survivor annuitant, separated employee, former spouse or former dependent child of a retiree, employee, or separated employee is eligible to change enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program. DPRS–2809 is completed by the enrollee to make an open season enrollment change.

Need and Use of the Information: The DPRS–2809 is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Finance Center (NFC) for use by separated employees or former spouses and former dependent children of active or separated employees. NFC determines whether all conditions permitting change in enrollment are met and implements the enrollment change. NFC also informs the FEHB carriers of the action. If this information were not collected, NFC could not comply with the provisions of title 5, U.S. Code, Chapter 89.

Description of Respondents: Individuals.

Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Other (One time).

Total Burden Hours: 18,750.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Announcement of Disaster Assistance Grant Application Deadlines and Funding Levels

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of funds availability.

SUMMARY: As part of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Public Law 115–123, dated February 9, 2018, the Rural Utilities Service’s Water and Environmental Programs (WEP) received $165,475,000 in supplemental grant funding of which $163,475,000 is available for repairs to drinking water systems and sewer and solid waste disposal systems impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. States impacted include: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas, and the territories of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

DATES: Unless otherwise specified in this Notice, applications will be accepted on a continual basis until funds are exhausted.

ADDRESSES: Entities wishing to apply for assistance, or that are in need of further information, should contact the USDA Rural Development State Office in the State where the project is located. A list of the USDA Rural Development State Offices addresses and telephone numbers is as follows:

Note: Telephone numbers are not toll-free.

Florida/Virgin Islands

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4440 NW 25th Place, P.O. Box 147010, Gainesville, FL 32614–7010, (352) 338–3400/TDD (352) 338–3499.

Georgia


South Carolina


Texas

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South Main, Temple, TX 76501, (254) 742–9700/TDD (254) 742–9712.

Puerto Rico


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Main point of contact: Derek Jones, Community Programs Specialist, Water and Environmental Programs, Rural Utilities Service, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Fax: (202) 690–0649.
Email: derek.jones@wdc.usda.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirements associated with the Program, as covered in this Notice, have been approved by the Office of Management Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0572–0121.
Overview

Federal Agency Name: Rural Utilities Service (RUS, an Agency of USDA in the Rural Development mission area).

Solicitation Opportunity Title: Announcement of Disaster Assistance Grant Application Deadlines and Funding Levels.

Announcement Type: Notice of Funds Availability.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: The CFDA number for this Notice is 10.760.

Dates: Unless otherwise specified in this Notice, applications will be accepted on a continual basis until funds are exhausted.

A. Program Description

This program is designed to provide supplemental grant funding for repairs to drinking water systems and sewer and solid waste disposal systems impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria in the states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas, and the territories of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Details on eligible applicants and projects may be found in the relevant regulations listed in Section B, Eligibility Information below.

B. Federal Award Description—Disaster Assistance Grants


C. Eligibility Information

1. Applicant eligibility. An eligible Applicant must:

   (i) Be either a Public Body, a Nonprofit Corporation, or an Indian tribe.

   (ii) Be eligible to receive a Federal loan or grant under Federal law.

   (iii) Certify in writing, and the Agency shall determine and document, that (1) the Applicant is unable to finance the proposed project from their own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms, or as applicable, (2) the applicant made repairs by utilizing their own resources or by obtaining commercial credit and as a result is experiencing financial hardship that is impacting its operations and its customers.

2. Eligible facilities. An eligible facility must serve a rural area. The term rural or rural area means a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of no more than 50,000 in habitants. Projects funded by the Agency may be located in non-rural areas. However, grant funds may be used to repair only that portion of the facility serving and benefitting rural areas, regardless of project location, that has a population up to 50,000.

3. State nonmetropolitan median household income (MHI) according to the American Community Survey (ACS) five-year data (2006–2010). An income survey may also be conducted to determine rural area income if the ACS sample size is insufficient and/or does not accurately represent the city or town’s median household income. If the MHI of the population being served is less than the poverty or 80% of State Non-metro median household grant, then the project may qualify for up to 100% grant. If MHI is between 80% SNMHI and 100%, then the project may qualify for up to 75% grant. If SNMHI is over 100%, then the project is limited to 45% grant. If the project does not qualify for 100% grant, then the system may supplement the funding from applicant contribution and/or other funding sources. Median household income is according to the American Community Survey (ACS) five-year data (2006–2010).

D. Application and Submission Information

1. Address to Request Application Package. The packets will be submitted to the USDA Rural Development State Office in the State where the project is located as listed in the ADDRESSES section of this Notice. Applicants can also apply through RUS’ website for online applications, RDApply. The RDApply website link is as follows: https://rdapply.usda.gov.

2. Content and Form of Application Submission. Applicants will be required to submit the following items to the processing office, upon notification from the processing office to proceed with further development of the full application. The forms below are available on the RD website: (https://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eForms/welcomeAction.do?Home):

   i. Form RD 442–7, “Operating Agreement” or similar form.

   ii. Form RD 1910–11, “Application Certification, Federal Collection Policies for Consumer or Commercial Debts;”

   iii. Form RD 400–1, “Equal Opportunity Agreement;”

   iv. Form RD 400–4, “Assurance Agreement;”

v. Form AD–1047, “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters;”
The Federal awarding agency may not make a federal award to an applicant by a Federal awarding agency.

An entity applicant must have the necessary subawards and executive compensation to report information about first-tier Federal financial assistance are required to report information about first-tier subawards and executive compensation in accordance to 2 CFR part 170. So long as an entity applicant does not have an organization must obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) and register in the System for Awards Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application pursuant to 2 CFR 25.200(b). In addition, an entity applicant must maintain registration in SAM at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by the Agency. Similarly, all recipients of Federal financial assistance are required to report information about first-tier subawards and executive compensation in accordance to 2 CFR part 170. So long as an entity applicant does not have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b), the applicant must have the necessary processes and systems in place to comply with the reporting requirements that should the applicant receive funding. See 2 CFR 170.200(b). An applicant, unless excepted under 2 CFR 25.110(b), (c), or (d), is required to:

i. Be registered in SAM before submitting its application;
ii. Provide a valid DUNS number in its application; and
iii. Continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal awarding agency. The Federal awarding agency may not make a federal award to an applicant until the applicant has complied with all applicable DUNS and SAM requirements and, if an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements by the time the Federal awarding agency is ready to make a Federal award, the Federal awarding agency may determine that the applicant is not qualified to receive a Federal award and use that determination as a basis for making a Federal award to another applicant. As required by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), all grant applications must provide a DUNS number when applying for Federal grants, on or after October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free number at 1–866–705–5711 or via internet at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform. Additional information concerning this requirement can be obtained on the Grants.gov website at http://www.grants.gov. Similarly, applicants may register for SAM at https://www.sam.gov or by calling 1–866–606–8220. The applicant must provide documentation that they are registered in SAM and their DUNS number. If the applicant does not provide documentation that they are registered in SAM and their DUNS number, the application will not be considered for funding.

You will need the following information when requesting a DUNS number:

i. Legal Name of the Applicant;
ii. Headquarters name and address of the Applicant;
iii. The names under which the Applicant is doing business as (dba) or other name by which the organization is commonly recognized;
iv. Physical address of the Applicant;
v. Mailing address (if separate from headquarters and/or physical address) of the Applicant;
vi. Telephone number;
vii. Contact name and title; and
viii. Number of employees at the physical location.

4. **Submission Dates and Times.** Unless otherwise specified in this Notice, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted.

### Priorities and Points

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<th>i. Population: The proposed project will serve an area with a rural population:</th>
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<td>a. Not in excess of 1,500</td>
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<td>b. More than 1,500 and not in excess of 3,000</td>
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<td>c. More than 3,000 and not in excess of 5,000</td>
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<th>ii. Income: The median household income of population to be served by the proposed project is:</th>
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<td>a. Not in excess of 70 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan median household income</td>
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<td>b. More than 70 percent and not in excess of 80 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan median household income</td>
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<td>c. More than 80 percent and not in excess of 90 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan median household income</td>
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The RUS Administrator may assign up to 15 additional points that will be considered in the total points. These points will be added to address items such as geographic distribution of funds, the highest priority projects within the jurisdiction, and emergency conditions caused by the hurricanes. The Administrator may delegate the authority to assign these points to National Office staff.

2. Review and Selection Process. All applications will be processed and scored in the State Office and then reviewed for funding priority at the National Office. RUS will rank all qualifying applications by their final score. Applications will be selected for funding, based on the highest scores. Each applicant will be notified in writing of the score its application receives and whether it was approved for funding.

F. Federal Award Administration Information

1. Federal Review Notices. RUS generally notifies by mail those applicants whose projects were approved for funding. However, the receipt of an approval letter does not serve to authorize the applicant to commence performance under the grant. RUS follows the approval letter with a grant agreement containing terms and conditions for the grant. Applicants selected for funding will complete and return grant agreement, which outlines the terms and conditions of the grant award and other forms as required.

2. Administrative and National Policy. The items listed in Section A of this notice, and Departmental and other regulations including 2 CFR parts 180, 182, 200, 400, 421 and any successor regulations implementing the appropriate administrative and national policy requirements of this grant program, which include but are not limited to:

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<td>d. More than 90 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan Median household income</td>
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<td>iii. Health Priorities:</td>
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<td>a. Needed to alleviate an emergency situation, correct unanticipated diminution in quantity or deterioration in quality of a water supply, or to meet Safe Drinking Water Act requirements which pertain to a water system.</td>
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<td>b. Required to correct inadequacies of a wastewater disposal system, or to meet health standards which pertain to a wastewater disposal system.</td>
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<td>c. Required to meet administrative orders issued to correct local, State or Federal solid waste violations</td>
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<td>iv Other Priorities:</td>
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<td>a. Applicant is a public body or Indian Tribe</td>
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<td>b. Amount of other than RUS funds committed to the project:</td>
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<td>A. 50% or more</td>
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<td>D. Less than 5%</td>
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<td>c. The utility has not been able to secure the funds needed for repairs from its own resources or from commercial credit</td>
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<td>d. The proposed project will serve an area that has an unreliable quality or supply of drinking water</td>
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i. SF–270, “Request for Advance or Reimbursement,” will be completed by the Non-Federal Entity and submitted to either the State or National office no more frequently than monthly.

ii. Upon receipt of a properly completed SF–270, the funds will be requested through the field office terminal system. Ordinarily, payment will be made within 30 days after receipt of a proper request for reimbursement.

iii. Non-Federal Entities may use women- and minority-owned banks (a bank which is owned at least 50 percent by women or minority group members) for the deposit and disbursement of funds.

3. Reporting.

i. Any change in the scope of the project or any other significant change in the project must be reported to and approved by the approval official by written amendment to the grant agreement. Any change not approved may be cause for termination of the grant.

ii. Non-Federal Entities shall constantly monitor performance to ensure that time schedules are being met, projected work by time periods is being accomplished, and other performance objectives are being achieved. The Non-Federal Entity will provide project reports to the Agency as follows:

iii. SF–425, “Financial Status Report (short form),” and a project performance activity report will be required of all Non-Federal Entities on a quarterly basis, due 30 days after the end of each quarter.

iv. A final project performance report will be required with the last SF–425 due 90 days after the end of the last quarter in which the project is completed.

v. Financial reporting. The Non-Federal Entity will provide an audit report or financial statements to the Agency as follows:

vi. Non-Federal Entities expending $750,000 or more Federal funds per fiscal year will submit an audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200. The audit will be submitted within nine months after the Non-Federal Entity’s fiscal year. Additional audits may be required if the project period covers more than one fiscal year.

vii. Non-Federal Entities expending less than $750,000 will provide annual financial statements covering the grant period, consisting of the organization’s statement of income and expense and balance sheet signed by an appropriate official of the organization. Financial statements will be submitted within 90 days after the Non-Federal Entity’s fiscal year.

G. Federal Awarding Contacts

Main point of contact: Derek Jones, Community Programs Specialist, Water and Environmental Programs, Rural Utilities Service, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Email: derek.jones@wdc.usda.gov.

H. Other Information


2. Non-Discrimination Statement. In accordance with Federal civil rights laws and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color,
national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program. Political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA’s TARGET Center at (202) 690–7442; or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD–3027, found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office. Write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of a complaint form, call, (866) 632–9992. Submit your completed request a copy of a complaint form, call, or write a letter addressed to USDA and_cust.html, www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint

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1. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–9410;
2. Fax: (202) 690–7442; or
3. Email at: program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: September 6, 2018.
Christopher A. McLean,
Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2059]

Reorganization and Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 135 Under Alternative Site Framework; Palm Beach, Florida

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the Port of Palm Beach District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 135, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B–4–2018, docketed February 9, 2018) for authority to reorganize and expand under the ASF with a service area of Palm Beach County, Martin County and St. Lucie County (with the exception of Sites 1 through 4 of FTZ 218, which are located in St. Lucie County), in and adjacent to the West Palm Beach Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 135’s existing Sites 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 would be categorized as magnet sites and Sites 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 would be categorized as usage-driven sites;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (83 FR 7451–7452, February 21, 2018) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize and expand FTZ 135 under the ASF is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the zone, to an ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 4, 5, 6 and 8 if not activated within five years from the month of approval, and to an ASF sunset provision for usage-driven sites that would terminate authority for Sites 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 if no foreign-status merchandise is admitted for a bona fide customs purpose within three years from the month of approval.

Dated: September 6, 2018.
Gary Taverman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2058]

Approval of Subzone Status; Driftwood LNG, LLC, Sulphur, Louisiana

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of subzones for specific uses;

Whereas, the Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 87, has made application to the Board for the establishment of a subzone at the facility of Driftwood LNG, LLC, located in Sulphur, Louisiana (FTZ Docket B–31–2018, docketed May 17, 2018);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (83 FR 23633, May 22, 2018) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s memorandum, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby approves subzone status at the facility of Driftwood LNG, LLC, located in Sulphur, Louisiana (Subzone 87G), as described in the application and Federal Register notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13.