

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
New reviewer	700	1	700	0.333	233
Updating reviewer information	9,000	1	9,000	0.166	1,494
Total	9,700	9,700	1,727

HRSA specifically requests comments on: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Public Comment Request; Information Collection Request Title: Data Collection Tool for State Offices of Rural Health Grant Program, OMB No. 0915–0322—Revision

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, HRSA announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, HRSA seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

DATES: Comments on this ICR should be received no later than March 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or mail the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Room 13N82, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, email *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or call Samantha Miller, the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, at (301) 443–3983.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the ICR title for reference.

Information Collection Request Title: Data Collection Tool for State Offices of Rural Health Grant Program, OMB No. 0915–0322—Revision.

Abstract: HRSA is requesting OMB approval to continue use of a Technical Assistance (TA) Data Form for the State Offices of Rural Health (SORH) Grant program established by section 338J of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254r). In its authorizing language (sec. 711 of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 912]), Congress charged the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) with administering grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to provide TA and other activities as necessary to support activities related to improving health care in rural areas. The mission of FORHP is to sustain and improve access to quality health care services for rural communities. This electronic form is used to collect information from SORH grantees on the amount of direct TA they provide to clients within their state.

Need and Proposed Use of Information: FORHP seeks to continue gathering information from grantees on

their efforts to provide TA to clients within their state. SORH grantees submit a TA Report that includes: (1) the total number of TA encounters provided directly by the grantee and (2) the total number of unduplicated clients that received direct TA from the grantee. These measures will continue in these three categories: (1) information disseminated, (2) information created, and (3) collaborative efforts by (a) topic area and (b) type of audience. These measures are used to obtain an accurate depiction of the breadth of SORH work, based on recommendations from the grantees. Submission of the TTA Report is submitted via FORHP’s Data Collection Platform system no later than 60 days after the end of each 12-month budget period.

Grant dollars are awarded annually; therefore, this information is needed annually by the program to measure effective use of grant dollars consistently among all the grantees.

Likely Respondents: Fifty SORH award recipients.

Burden Statement: Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

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Instrument name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Technical Assistance Report	50	1	50	13.5	675
Total	50	50	675

HRSA specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

HHS Inaugural National Conference on Women’s Health

AGENCY: Office on Women’s Health (OWH), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to co-sponsor HHS Office on Women’s Health conference.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office on Women’s Health announces an opportunity for non-Federal and private sector organizations and entities to co-sponsor the inaugural HHS National Conference on Women’s Health. The conference will take place at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC, on March 11–13, 2026.

The conference will address breakthroughs in research, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of health conditions that affect women across the lifespan. It will explore opportunities to bridge gaps between evidence and implementation and drive cross-sector innovation to modernize patient care and promote better health.

The National Conference on Women’s Health co-sponsorship will involve executing a series of financially self-sustaining meetings, events, and/or conference networking opportunities to

convene women’s health stakeholders and facilitate discussions on health topics that impact women and girls. HHS will be responsible for arranging and paying for conference facilities, logistics, and advertising. Co-sponsors will be responsible for developing programming for and managing logistics of co-sponsored meetings, events, and/or conference networking opportunities and shall consult with HHS and receive HHS approval prior to finalizing such opportunities. Co-sponsors will be responsible for paying for expenses related to and advertising the co-sponsored meetings, events, and/or conference networking opportunities. No federal funds will be provided to the co-sponsor. Registration fees will not be collected for the conference or co-sponsored activities.

This co-sponsorship opportunity is not a grant or contract award, and each entity will be responsible for financially supporting its own activities. Potential co-sponsors must be capable of managing the day-to-day operations associated with the proposed activities in collaboration with the conference organizers and be willing to participate substantively in the execution of the co-sponsored activity(ies). Participation by co-sponsor(s) does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

DATES: To receive consideration, proposals for co-sponsoring the HHS National Conference on Women’s Health must be received through <https://ncwh2026.com/en/co-sponsorship-registration-form> by 5:00 p.m. EST on February 27, 2026.

Eligibility for Co-Sponsorship: To be eligible, a potential co-sponsor shall: (1) participate substantively in the co-sponsored activity and (2) have an organizational mission that is consistent with OWH and HHS.

The selected co-sponsoring organization shall furnish the necessary personnel, materials, and services to administer its responsibility for the conference. These duties will be outlined in a co-sponsorship agreement with OWH that will set forth the details of the co-sponsored activity.

Co-Sponsorship Proposal: Each co-sponsorship proposal shall contain a description of: (1) The entity or organization’s background and history, (2) its ability to satisfy the co-sponsorship criteria detailed above, and (3) its proposed involvement in the co-sponsored activity.

Evaluation Criteria: After engaging in exploratory discussions with potential co-sponsors that respond to this notice, representatives of OWH will select the co-sponsor(s) using the following evaluation criteria:

- (1) Qualifications and capability to fulfill co-sponsorship responsibilities;
- (2) Creativity related to enhancing the conference;
- (3) Potential for reaching and generating attendees from among key stakeholders, including federal, state and local policymakers, health care professionals, consumers and patients, purchasers and payers, and/or other health officials;
- (4) Description of financial management expertise, including demonstration of experience in developing a budget and collecting and managing monies from organizations and individuals; and
- (5) Proposed plan for managing a co-sponsorship opportunity with OWH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NCWH2026@roseliassociates.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The HHS Office on Women’s Health (OWH) is charged with providing expert advice and consultation to the Secretary concerning scientific, legal, ethical, and policy issues related to women’s health. OWH establishes short-range and long-range goals within the Department and coordinates on activities within the Department that relate to disease prevention, health promotion, service delivery, research, and public and health care professional education, for issues of particular concern to women throughout their lifespan. OWH monitors the Department’s activities regarding women’s health and identifies needs regarding the coordination of activities. OWH is also responsible for facilitating the exchange of information through the National Women’s Health