

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** All inquiries may be directed to Ms. Cheryl Leonard via email to [ManufacturingUSA@nist.gov](mailto:ManufacturingUSA@nist.gov) or by phone at (301) 975-4350, with a subject line stating: “Technology Transition Roadmaps.” NIST will respond to questions received with answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) posted on the NIST competition website at <https://www.nist.gov/oam/funding-opportunities>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose**

This notice serves to announce that the U.S. Department of Commerce, through NIST, intends to open a competition to develop industry-focused, actionable technology transition roadmaps to move from pilot-scale to commercial-scale manufacturing.

The competition will seek to enable eligible Manufacturing USA institutes to identify existing gaps and solutions needed to encourage private-sector investments for scaling institute-developed manufacturing technologies for commercial adoption. NIST intends that the applications must identify specific market drivers, demand signals, or critical manufacturing needs with potential to strengthen the global competitiveness of the U.S. industrial base. NIST anticipates that potential applicants will detail how scaling and commercializing technology developed by the Manufacturing USA institute will achieve meaningful and quantifiable impacts on domestic manufacturing efficiency and productivity. NIST expects that the competition will ask applicants to outline essential infrastructure, resources, capabilities, and partnerships necessary for institutes to act as effective navigators for scale-up and deployment of advanced manufacturing innovations, accelerating impacts. NIST intends that this competition will encourage applicants to envision how NIST laboratories and programs can work with institutes to demonstrate and validate new technologies, create effective commercialization pathways, and assist vendors, suppliers, and manufacturers of all sizes in implementing advanced manufacturing at scale.

**Award Amount**

NIST intends to provide federal funding of up to \$10,000,000. Multiple awards are expected, with each award not exceeding \$550,000 for a period of 18-months through a cooperative agreement. No cost-share requirement is anticipated for this competition.

**Eligibility**

Eligibility for this competition is limited to existing Manufacturing USA institutes.

The competition is expected to be announced in Summer 2026, with a formal announcement on *Grants.gov* and the NIST Office of Advanced Manufacturing website ([www.nist.gov/oam](http://www.nist.gov/oam)). NIST expects to post and update answers to frequently asked questions in support of this NOI and the future competition. Interested applicants should monitor <https://NIST.gov/oam> for updates.

**Background**

*Program Background*

The Manufacturing USA program exists to secure U.S. global leadership in advanced manufacturing (<https://www.manufacturingusa.com/>). The nine Federal agencies participating in Manufacturing USA bring a whole-of-government approach to innovation, one that springboards U.S.-based inventions to the forefront of advanced manufacturing technologies, created and utilized by a skilled American workforce.

Each Manufacturing USA institute is a public-private partnership that brings together manufacturers of all sizes, universities and community colleges, Federal agencies, and state organizations to accelerate innovation by investing in industrially relevant pre-competitive advanced manufacturing technologies to advance specific technology sectors and develop the current and future workforce in those technologies. Manufacturing USA institutes are tasked to mature advanced manufacturing technologies from laboratory prototypes to industrial readiness, focusing on major industry challenges that can be addressed collaboratively, but are generally beyond the reach of individual organizations. Institutes bridge the gap between basic research and commercial product development, provide shared assets allowing access to cutting-edge capabilities and equipment, and create accessible training resources to ensure that students and workers have the skills needed for careers in advanced manufacturing. Each Manufacturing USA institute also serves as a regional hub of manufacturing innovation, providing the infrastructure to reinforce the competitiveness of the U.S. industrial base and strengthen our national and economic security.

*Competition Information*

Once the competition has been announced, further information may be

found at <https://www.nist.gov/oam/funding-opportunities/>.

*Disclaimers*

This NOI does not constitute a solicitation. No applications may be submitted in response to this NOI. NIST will post a future announcement on *Grants.gov* that will provide the full requirements for applying for an assistance award. When published, information within the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will supersede in its entirety any information provided by this NOI. Any inconsistency between information within this NOI and the expected NOFO announcing NIST’s Technology Transition Roadmaps competition shall be resolved in favor of the NOFO.

The roadmaps that will result from this competition are intended to identify actionable mechanisms to drive the adoption of advanced manufacturing innovation. Applicants should not expect any follow-up funding from NIST as a result of outcomes from this competition.

*Authority*

The statutory authorities for the Technology Transition Roadmaps competition are 15 U.S.C. 278s(g) (Manufacturing USA), 15 U.S.C. 272(b) (Functions of Secretary and Institute), and 42 U.S.C. 18972 (Promoting domestic production of technologies developed under the Manufacturing USA Program).

**Alicia Chambers,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1157]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 27, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Military Community Support Programs, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 14E08, Alexandria, VA 22350, Erika Slaton, (571) 372-5417.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Military and Family Life Counseling Feedback Form; OMB Control Number 0704-FLCS.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is necessary to measure users' satisfaction with MFLC program services to make data driven programming updates.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 3667.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 2.

*Annual Responses:* 22,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

Dated: May 21, 2026.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-0332]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of War has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Application for DEERS Enrollment/ID Card Issuance; DD Form 1172-2; OMB Control Number 0704-0415.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,153,182.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,153,182.

*Average Burden per Response:* 3 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 107,659.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collected is used to determine an individual's eligibility for benefits and privileges, to provide a proper identification card reflecting those benefits and privileges, and to maintain a centralized database of the eligible population.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: May 21, 2026.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1156]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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