

in the activities, the quantity, description, and U.S. dollar value of the defense articles or defense services, the type and U.S. dollar value and source of any consideration received, and the DDTC number for the approval or the exemptions claimed. This information is currently used in the review of munitions export and brokering license applications and to ensure compliance with defense trade statutes and regulations. As appropriate, such information may be shared with other U.S. Government entities.

Methodology

Brokering Reports are submitted annually with Statement of Registration renewals.

Applicants are referred to ITAR part 129 for guidance on information to submit regarding proposed brokering activity.

Michael J. Vaccaro,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Bus Safety, Accessibility, and Innovation Research Program

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$10 million in competitive funds for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Bus Safety, Accessibility, and Innovation Research Program.

DATES: Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the [GRANTS.GOV](https://www.grants.gov) "APPLY" function by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time September 28, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Email Marcel Belanger, Office of Research, Demonstration, and Innovation, at Marcel.Belanger@dot.gov, or (202) 366-6140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) can be found on FTA's website at <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices> and in the "FIND" module of [GRANTS.GOV](https://www.grants.gov). The funding opportunity ID is FTA-2026-004-TRI.

Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5312; 49 CFR 1.91.

Matthew B. Cahill,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the virtual public meeting of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (GLS) Advisory Board.

DATES: The virtual public meeting will be held on:

- Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. EDT.
- Requests to participate in the meeting must be received by August 26, 2026.
- Requests for accommodations for a disability must be received by August 26, 2026.
- If you wish to speak during the meeting, you must submit a written copy of your remarks to GLS by August 19, 2026.
- Requests to submit written materials to be reviewed during the meeting must be received by GLS no later than August 19, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually. Details on how to participate will be forwarded to those who RSVP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sylvonica Madlock, Executive Officer, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Suite W98-300, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 870-6335.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the GLS Advisory Board. The agenda for each meeting is the same and will be as follows:

1. Opening Remarks
2. Consideration of Minutes of Past Meeting
3. Quarterly Report
4. Old and New Business
5. Closing Discussion
6. Adjournment

Public Participation

Attendance at the meeting is open to the interested public. With the approval of the Administrator, members of the public may present oral statements during the meeting. Persons wishing further information should contact the person listed under the heading, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. There will be three (3) minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each commenter may be limited. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, GLS will conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to GLS Advisory Board members. All prepared remarks submitted will be accepted and considered as part of the meeting's record. Any member of the public may submit a written statement after the meeting deadline, and it will be presented to the committee.

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Any member of the public may present a written statement to the Advisory Board at any time.

Donna O'Berry,

Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Renewal; Comment Request; Renewal Without Change of the Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

AGENCY: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, FinCEN invites comments on a renewal, without change, of a generic clearance for the collection of qualitative feedback on agency service delivery. This request for comments is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments are welcome and must be received on or before September 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal E-rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Refer to docket number FINCEN–2026–0199 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1506–0062.

- *Mail:* Regulatory and Strategic Affairs Division, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, P.O. Box 39, Vienna, VA 22183. Refer to docket number FINCEN–2026–0199 and OMB control number 1506–0062.

Please submit comments by one method only. Comments will be reviewed consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and applicable OMB regulations and guidance. Do not include any personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed. All comments are public records; they are publicly displayed exactly as received, and will not be deleted, modified, or redacted. Comments may be submitted anonymously.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FinCEN's Regulatory Support Section at www.fincen.gov/contact.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Statutory and Regulatory Provisions

a. Bank Secrecy Act

The legislative framework generally referred to as the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) consists of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970,¹ as amended by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act),² and other legislation, including the Anti-Money

Laundering Act of 2020 (AML Act).³ The BSA is codified at 12 U.S.C. 1829b and 1951–1960, and 31 U.S.C. 5311–5314 and 5316–5336, and includes notes thereto, with implementing regulations at 31 CFR chapter X.

The BSA authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to, *inter alia*, require financial institutions to keep records and file reports that are determined to have a high degree of usefulness in criminal, tax, and regulatory matters, risk assessments or proceedings, or in intelligence or counter-intelligence activities, including analysis, to protect against terrorism, and to implement anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) programs and compliance procedures.⁴ The Secretary has delegated to the Director of FinCEN the authority to administer the BSA.⁵

b. Generic Clearances

A “generic clearance” is an umbrella approval that allows an agency to obtain expedited OMB approval for multiple, similar information collections, rather than seeking full approval for each collection individually.⁶ This streamlined process is generally limited to information collections that are voluntary, low-burden, and uncontroversial. Before an agency may use a generic clearance, however, it must obtain OMB approval of its initial generic clearance plan through the standard notice and comment process. FinCEN first completed that process in March 2011.⁷

After the initial generic clearance, an agency need not seek further public

comment on each specific information collection that falls within the generic clearance plan. Instead, the agency need only obtain OMB approval for each covered collection, subject to the terms of the agency's initial generic clearance plan. The OMB review period for such collections is typically brief, taking approximately five business days instead of the otherwise standard 60-day review period.

Once approved by OMB, a generic clearance plan may remain in place for up to three years, the maximum allowed under the PRA. Each information collection covered under a generic clearance plan is included in the PRA public docket on www.reginfo.gov prior to use.

FinCEN's generic clearance plan and the corresponding PRA public docket are covered by OMB control number 1506–0062.⁸ FinCEN conducts surveys under the generic clearance plan to collect qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback, in furtherance of its commitment to improving service delivery. For each information collection covered under FinCEN's generic clearance plan, FinCEN certifies the following:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies.
4. The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions.
6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)⁹

Title: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

OMB Control Number: 1506–0062.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Abstract: FinCEN is issuing this notice to renew, without change, its capability to solicit feedback from the public with respect to timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses

⁸ See the historical information collections under 1506–0062 at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1506-0062&Image61.x=19&Image61.y=11>.

⁹ See 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

¹ Title II of Public Law 91–508, 84 Stat. 1118 (Oct. 26, 1970).

² Public Law 107–56, 115 Stat. 272 (Oct. 26, 2001).

³ The AML Act was enacted as Division F, sections 6001–6511, of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, Public Law 116–283, 134 Stat. 3388 (2021).

⁴ See 31 U.S.C. 5311(1)–(2).

⁵ Treasury Order 180–01 (Jan. 14, 2020); see also 31 U.S.C. 310(b)(2)(I) (providing that the Director of FinCEN shall “[a]dminister the requirements of subchapter II of chapter 53 of this title, chapter 2 of title I of Public Law 91–508, and section 21 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to the extent delegated such authority by the Secretary.”).

⁶ See Off. of Mgmt. & Budget, Exec. Off. of the President, *Paperwork Reduction Act—Generic Clearances* (May 28, 2010), https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/inforeg/PRA_Gen_ICRs_5-28-2010.pdf; see also Off. of Mgmt. & Budget, Exec. Off. of the President, *Flexibilities Under the Paperwork Reduction Act for Compliance with Information Collection Requirements* (July 22, 2016), https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/sites/default/files/omb/inforeg/pr_flexibilities_memo_7_22_16_finall.pdf.

⁷ See Off. of Mgmt. & Budget, Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; *Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery*, 75 FR 80542 (Dec. 22, 2010); see also Department of the Treasury, *Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request*, 76 FR 13018 (Mar. 9, 2011).

will inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders would be unavailable.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions; non-profit institutions; and certain Federal, state, and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies.

Type of Review: Renewal without change of currently approved information collections.

Frequency: As required, though generally once per year, per survey.

Estimated Number of Potential Respondents: 39,534 respondents, on average.¹⁰

Estimated Number of Expected Respondents: 5,217 respondents, on average.¹¹

Estimated Number of Responses: 5,217 responses, on average.¹²

Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden: 1,496 hours, on average.¹³

Estimated Total Three-Year Reporting Burden: 4,489 hours.¹⁴

¹⁰ FinCEN anticipates it will send an average of approximately 39,534 survey invitations to businesses or other for-profit institutions; non-profit institutions; and certain Federal, state, and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies each year over the three-year period requested for approval under this OMB control number. The estimated number of potential respondents is based on a conservative assessment of the total number of surveys expected to be sent as informed by historical survey activity. From 2023 to 2025, FinCEN distributed approximately 118,601 survey invitations, averaging approximately 39,534 survey invitations annually. Because some institutions may receive multiple invitations within a given year, the number of survey invitations may not represent the number of unique entities solicited, but rather reflects an upper-bound value of the expected number of potential respondents.

¹¹ In the three years of survey administration between 2023 and 2025, FinCEN received approximately 15,651 completed surveys, averaging approximately 5,217 completed surveys annually. The estimated number of future respondents is based on a conservative assessment of historical response rates. Because some institutions may have completed multiple invitations within a given year, the number of completed surveys modestly exceeds the number of unique institutions that participated in the activities.

¹² FinCEN anticipates sending surveys to approximately 39,534 respondents annually. Based on survey results from 2023 to 2025, FinCEN estimates receiving 5,217 responses annually. Over the three-year period requested for approval of this OMB control number, this equates to an estimated 15,651 responses.

¹³ FinCEN anticipates the respective surveys covered by this control number would require an average of eight (8) to 27 minutes to complete, respectively, or approximately 17.21 minutes, on average, as weighted by the distribution of responses received by survey type in the three-year period between 2023 and 2025. Given an estimated 5,217 expected responses each year, FinCEN conservatively estimates a respondent burden of approximate 1,496 hours annually (17.21 minutes per response × 5,217 responses, converted to hours).

¹⁴ Over the three-year period requested for approval of this OMB control number, the total

Under the PRA, FinCEN as a Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor—and a person is not required to respond to—a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

General Request for Comments:

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in a request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden imposed on respondents by the collection of information, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) estimates of capital or start-up costs, cost of operation and maintenance, and cost involved in purchasing services.

III. Additional Requests for Comment

As it continues to implement the AML Act, FinCEN will further assess the PRA burden associated with BSA requirements. To inform that assessment, FinCEN requests comments in response to the following additional questions:

1. Do FinCEN estimates accurately represent the average time spent on survey responses? If not, please provide data or anecdotal evidence that would support revisions.

2. FinCEN estimates of time burden do not include incremental time necessary to access and submit survey responses. Should additional time be assigned to these activities?

3. Are there additional or different questions that should be included in the surveys, or alternative ways of administering them or otherwise soliciting the desired information, that would improve the balance between the value of the information collected and the burden on respondents?

Jimmy L. Kirby,

Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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respondent burden is estimated at approximate 4,489 hours (1,496 hours annually × 3 years).

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) Recognition Application

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by August 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments,” then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–NEW.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) Recognition Application.

OMB Control Number: 2900–NEW.
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: New collection.
Abstract: Section 129 of Public Law 118–210, the Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (Dole Act), requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a process to recognize organizations and individuals that assist Veterans, family members, or caregivers with navigating available VHA programs and services, but do not receive compensation or charge a fee for rendered services. The process VA has developed for recognizing such organizations and individuals includes an electronic information collection instrument (application) through which