

for grants to eligible applicants for the purpose of, among other things, advancing broadband adoption, digital skills development, and access to public connectivity resources.

NTIA will use the information collected from each applicant to effectively review the proposed applications and budgets from eligible entities as defined by 47 U.S.C. 1724(b).

II. Method of Collection

NTIA will collect data through both electronic and mail submission.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0660–0055.

Form Number(s): TBD.

Type of Review: Revision of a current information collection.

Affected Public: Eligible entities applying for Competitive Grant Program funding, including political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of a State; Indian Tribes, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiian organizations; foundations, qualifying corporations, institutions, and associations that are not-for-profit entities and not schools; community anchor institutions; local educational agencies; and entities that carry out workforce development programs; and other eligible entities (or partnerships between such entities).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 800.

Estimated Time per Response: 18 hours per applicant.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 14,400 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$696,240.00.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Section 60305 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law 117–58, 135 Stat. 429 (November 15, 2021).

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

(c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Current Population Survey Civic Engagement and Volunteering Supplement

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service, operating as AmeriCorps, has submitted an information collection request (ICR) for the Current Population Survey Civic Engagement and Volunteering Supplement.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by September 24, 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. 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:

Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Laura Schlachter, Ph.D., 202–855–2358, or by email at LSchlachter@americorps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose 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.

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment on this information collection was published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2026 at 91 FR 27309. The comment period ended July 13, 2026. Two public comments were received. Both comments emphasized the utility of the CEV for both research and practice, as well as the importance of AmeriCorps' continued investment of meaningful time and energy into the analysis and reporting of the supplement data. Commenters' primary concerns were related to the reduction in the number of questions about formal volunteering activity in the CEV relative to the 2017 version of the Volunteering supplement.

The Serve America Act (2009) directs AmeriCorps to collect data that captures the broader concept of civic engagement (which includes but is not limited to formally volunteering through organizations). AmeriCorps' Office of Research and Evaluation recognizes that certain stakeholders would value more detailed data on formal volunteering. At this time, however, due to a policy Census introduced in 2022 to minimize respondent burden, AmeriCorps cannot add questions that would increase the length of the CEV. If Census recommendations change and resources allow AmeriCorps to add formal volunteering questions suggested by commenters in future rounds of data collection, the agency would seek a revision to reinstate two questions from the 2017 CEV about types of volunteer organizations (Q16b) and activities (Q16c). These questions underwent cognitive testing and validation as part of the original CEV design process and would generate valuable knowledge

about formal volunteering. In contrast, other questions suggested by commenters have not been validated, would substantially increase respondent burden, violate the 2022 Census supplement policy requiring CPS supplements to use behavioral measures, and/or are inconsistent with National Academy of Sciences recommendations that alternative data collections are better suited for attitudinal and outcome measures.

Title of Collection: Current Population Survey Civic Engagement and Volunteering Supplement.

OMB Control Number: 3045–0139.

Type of Review: Revision.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 60,000.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 6,670.

Abstract: AmeriCorps is mandated by the Serve America Act of 2009 to facilitate the establishment of a Civic Health Assessment in partnership with the National Conference on Citizenship. AmeriCorps aggregates and presents key indicators of civic health through its Volunteering and Civic Life in America (VCLA) research. The agency makes reports, tables, and data publicly available on the AmeriCorps website. Specialized tables are made available upon request. The survey is the only source of nationally representative data on civic engagement trends across the United States and over time. Key measures include formally volunteering through an organization; informally interacting with family, friends, and neighbors; participating in associations; charitable giving; learning about and engaging with issues of public concern; and interacting with public and private institutions. AmeriCorps has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau (Census) to collect data and publish reports on civic engagement trends since 2002. This request is a revision because AmeriCorps is seeking clearance of rephrased questions to expedite testing in the event that Census introduces an internet self-response mode to the CEV before this OMB Control Number expires. Census is currently field-testing an internet self-response mode for the core CPS module as part of its modernization efforts. AmeriCorps is directed by Congress to collect data and produce reports on the nation's civic health (Authority: 42 U.S.C. 12639(a); 13 U.S.C. 8(b), 182; 29 U.S.C. 1.). The currently approved information

collection is due to expire on August 31, 2026.

Mary Hyde,

Director, Office of Research and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–1750]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the DoD is modifying and reissuing a current system of records titled, Defense Travel System (DTS), DHRA 08 DoD. DTS provides a DoD-wide travel management process which covers all official travel, from pre-travel arrangements to post travel payments. This system of records is being combined with the DHRA system of records “Commercial Travel Information Management System (CTIM),” DHRA 14 DoD, to consolidate travel data management, enhance operational efficiency, and streamline reporting across the Department. DHRA 14 DoD will be rescinded upon publication of this modification. Additionally, the routine uses section (routine uses A, M, and R) was updated to expand and clarify the scope of disclosures. The DoD is also modifying various other sections within the system of records notice (SORN) to improve clarity or update information that has changed.

DATES: This system of records is effective upon publication; however, comments on the Routine Uses will be accepted on or before September 24, 2026. The Routine Uses are effective at the close of the comment period, unless comments have been received from interested members of the public that require modification and republication of the notice.

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

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

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance

Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number 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 <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Samuel Peterson, DHRA Component Privacy Officer, 400 Gigling Rd., Rm. DODC–MB 7028, Seaside, CA 93955, dodhra.mc-alex.dhra-hq.mbx.privacy@mail.mil or 831–220–7330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

DTS supports the DoD in managing temporary duty (TDY) travel by collecting and maintaining records necessary for the authorization, processing, and reimbursement of official travel. Records maintained in DTS include personal information, travel itineraries, financial data, and supporting documentation related to travel claims. These records are used to verify eligibility, facilitate travel arrangements, ensure compliance with applicable regulations, and process payments. DTS also captures audit trails and approval workflows to support oversight, accountability, and reporting requirements across DoD components. Subject to public comment, the DoD proposes revisions to the routine uses section. The routine uses section has been reorganized to present the DoD standard routine uses (A through J) at the beginning of the list, enhancing clarity and consistency. Routine Use (M) has been updated to expand and clarify the scope of disclosures to banking establishments, and routine use (R) was added to include the Department of the Treasury's Do Not Pay routine use clause. Additionally, the system purpose, categories of individuals, and categories of records have been restructured to reflect consolidation with the DHRA 14 DoD system of records. Additional updates include changes to the system location, system manager, authority for maintenance, record source categories, policies and practices for storage, retrieval, and disposal, safeguards, and procedures for access, contesting records, and notification.