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A federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Data furnished by the applicants will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits. Furnishing the data is voluntary; however, failure to provide data could result in program benefits being withheld or denied.

Title: Rural Development Loan Modernization Initiative.

OMB Number: 0570-NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: 3 Years from Approval.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Abstract: In accordance with USDA, Rural Development (RD) (made up of Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Housing Service, and Rural Utilities Service) is launching the transformation of its loan and grant systems that support farmers, ranchers, and rural communities into one modern platform built for the 21st century. With a single customer file, step-by-step intake and eligibility tools, and online

payments, this modern platform will manage all current active files in one place, enabling employees to deliver faster service to customers and lending partners.

To further improve customer experience and service delivery for applicants, RD is developing an Online Loan Application for the applicants to submit requests for Direct Loan assistance electronically. Future releases and iterations of the online application software will include expansion of functionality for direct loans, guarantees, and grant making and provide the ability for primary loan servicing application submission.

The use of hard copy applications will continue to be covered in the individual program information collections. However, RD will expect to further decrease the burden hours under individual OMB Control numbers as the functionally and use of the online application software expands, and more applicants shift away from using the hard copy application format.

Initial release of the online application system will be available for RBCS Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program and then RHS Community Facilities programs and RUS Water and Environmental Programs.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.06 hours per response.

Respondents: individuals, State/Tribal/Local, non-/for-profit entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,800.

Estimated Number of Responses: 18,563.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 6.6.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 19,842.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimble Brown, RD Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, Telephone: 202-720-6780, email: Kimble.Brown@usda.gov.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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APPRAISAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

[Docket No. AS26-06]

Appraisal Subcommittee Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

Description: In accordance with section 1104(b) of title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (title XI), codified at 12 U.S.C. 3333(b), and the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) Rules of Operation, notice is hereby given that the ASC is meeting for a Quarterly Public Meeting on June 18, 2026.

Location: This will be a virtual meeting via Webex. Please visit the agency's homepage (www.asc.gov) and access the registration link provided in the News and Events section. You MUST register in advance to attend this Meeting.

Date: September 16, 2026.

Time: 11:00 a.m. ET.

Status: Open.

Action and Discussion Item

- Approval of Minutes
 - June 18, 2026 Quarterly Meeting Minutes

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How to Attend and Observe an ASC Meeting:

The meeting will be open to the public via live webcast only. Visit the agency's homepage (www.asc.gov) and access the registration link provided in the News and Events section. The meeting space is intended to accommodate public attendees. However, if the space will not accommodate all requests, the ASC may refuse attendance on that reasonable basis. The use of any video or audio tape recording device, photographing device, or any other electronic or

mechanical device designed for similar purposes is prohibited at ASC Meetings.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

[Docket Number: 260820-0005; RTID 0607-XC085]

Current Mandatory Business Surveys

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) will conduct the following current three mandatory business surveys in 2026: (1) Annual Integrated Economic Survey; (2) Annual Business Survey; and (3) Business and Professional Classification Report. We have determined that data collected from these surveys are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

DATES: The Annual Integrated Economic Survey is typically mailed starting in March each year. The Annual Business Survey is typically mailed starting in July each year. The Business and Professional Classification Report is typically mailed out at the beginning of each calendar quarter.

ADDRESSES: The Census Bureau will make available the reporting instructions to the organizations included in the surveys. Respondent information for the Annual Integrated Economic Survey can be found at: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/aies/information.html>. Respondent information for the Annual Business Survey can be found at: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/information.html>. Respondent information for the Business and Professional Classification Report can be found at: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sq-class/information.html>. Additional copies are available upon written request to the Director, 4600 Silver Hill Road, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop, Associate Director for Economic Programs, Telephone: 301-763-1696; Email: Deirdre.Dalpiaz.Bishop@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following three surveys described herein are authorized by 13 U.S.C. 131 and 182 and are necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses: (1) Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES); (2) Annual Business Survey (ABS); and (3) Business and Professional Classification Report. These surveys are made mandatory under the provisions of 13 U.S.C. 224-225. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data for the period between economic censuses. The data collected in the surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the Economic Census. The most recent Economic Census was conducted in 2023 for the reference year 2022. The next Economic Census will occur in 2028 for the reference year 2027.

Notice of specific reporting requirements for each survey, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be provided by mail or by email only to those required to complete these surveys.

Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES)

The AIES collects data on key economic measures, including employment, revenue (e.g., sales, shipments, and receipts; taxes; contributions, gifts, and grants; products; and e-commerce activity), and operating expenses (e.g., payroll, benefits, purchased services, rental payments, utilities, interest, materials and supplies, and equipment). Additionally, the AIES captures information on capital expenditures, inventories, and robotic equipment. The survey's sample is drawn from a frame of approximately 5.9 million employer companies, built using the Census Bureau's Business Register (BR), which is the Census Bureau's master business list.

The AIES delivers timely and continuous national and subnational economic statistics, serving as a valuable resource for government program officials, industry leaders, economists, business owners, and researchers across academia, business, and government.

More information regarding the AIES can be found in the Information Collection Request (ICR) approved by

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on March 20, 2026, at the following link: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202601-0607-002.

Annual Business Survey (ABS)

The ABS measures business owner demographics, research and development (R&D), innovation, and other topics of interest among businesses in the United States. The ABS is a joint statistical project between the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Census Bureau.

The Business Enterprise Research and Development (BERD) Survey and ABS are being combined to increase data quality, reduce respondent burden, and to allow the Census Bureau to operate more efficiently. Content previously collected on the BERD survey will now be collected as part of the ABS. The BERD survey will no longer be fielded independently.

More information regarding the ABS can be found in the ICR approved by OMB on May 15, 2026, at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202602-0607-001.

Business and Professional Classification Report

The Business and Professional Classification Report collects one-time data on a firm's type of business activity from a sample of businesses that were recently assigned Federal Employer Identification Numbers or recently added to the scope of the Census Bureau's current business surveys. The data are used to update the sampling frames for our current business surveys. Additionally, the business classification data will help ensure businesses are directed to complete the correct report in the Economic Census.

More information regarding the Business and Professional Classification Report can be found in the ICR approved by OMB on August 15, 2024, at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202405-0607-003.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number. In accordance with the PRA, OMB approved the surveys described in this notice under