

values, which will be used in calculations of the land's Fair Market Value.

- *Item 9, "Prior Relationship"*—This item replaces *Item 9* and *Item 10* on the current form. This item comprises two questions with "Yes, please explain", "No" or "Unknown" responses: (i) "To the best of your knowledge, did one or more Foreign Persons involved in this transaction have an existing business relationship with the holding's previous owner prior to the activity described in this disclosure?" and (ii) "To the best of your knowledge, was one or more Foreign Persons involved in this transaction involved in the day-to-day operations of the holding prior to the activity described in this disclosure?" The purpose of this information collection is to monitor the origination of transactions subject to AFIDA to enable USDA to fulfill its statutory responsibility to analyze the impacts of foreign land ownership on farms and rural communities.

- *Item 10, "Land Recipient Information (for Land Transfer only)"*—This item only pertains to land dispositions and contains all the information captured in *Item 11* on the current disposition form. This item adds "Phone Number of Person Receiving Tract" and "Email Address of Person Receiving Tract" to ensure that USDA has the relevant contact information to reach out to the recipient on an as-needed basis. This item also adds clarifying language to request the "Country of Organization" of the recipient if it is a business.

- *Item 11, "Additional Holdings"*—This item asks if the filer would like to add multiple holdings to their submission. If so, it redirects them back to *Items 3–10* to fill in information for their additional holding(s). As noted above, USDA believes this ability to add multiple holdings will ease the reporting burden for filers with large, complicated transactions.

- *Item 12, "Representative of Foreign Person"*—This item replicates *Item 12* on the current form asking if the filer is completing the form on behalf of someone else. If the filer selects "Yes", the form asks the filer to "Please explain and provide contact details for the Person on whose behalf you are completing this form." This additional information is needed to ensure that USDA has the correct contact information to directly reach the foreign person on whose behalf the representative is completing the AFIDA report.

- *Item 13, "Certification and Signature"*—This item replicates *Item 13* on the current form.

- *Item 14, "Additional Comments"*—This item replicates *Item 14* on the current form.

- *Item 15, "Additional Attachments"*—This item replicates *Item 15* on the current form.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.94 hours per response.

Type of Respondents: Anticipated respondents include foreign persons subject to AFIDA reporting requirements or a third party operating on their behalf. This group includes foreign individuals, foreign governments, foreign-based businesses, and U.S. businesses with foreign ownership. USDA notes that foreign investors that are corporations, LLCs, trusts, and others often hire an attorney or have a corporate employee (also often in the legal field) complete the FSA–153. About 90 percent of individuals who file also rely on an attorney representative. As such, USDA expects legal representatives to file the majority of AFIDA reports on behalf of their clients.

Estimated Number of Respondents: We estimate the number of annual respondents to be 5,438 inclusive of 5,000 respondents submitting a new disclosure and 438 respondents updating existing submissions.

Estimated Number of Responses: We estimate the number of annual responses to be 5,438 since each respondent will submit one electronic FSA–153 form.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: Each respondent submits one response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: We estimate the total annual burden on respondents to be 5,109.5 hours. Currently, USDA estimates that it takes respondents 30 minutes to complete a new AFIDA submission and 15 minutes for updating an existing AFIDA report. USDA estimates that it will take respondents an additional 30 minutes to prepare the GIS map that we propose as a requirement in addition to the current 30 minutes to complete the form for a total of 1 hour per submission. The updated FSA–153 will include additional questions for filers; however, the proposed rule also mandates that filers complete and submit the form electronically via <https://afida.landmark.usda.gov> for greater efficiency. USDA believes these two changes in concert will ultimately be net neutral in the amount of time to complete the form. Summarizing these changes, we estimate the total annual

burden on respondents to be 5,109.5 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be submitted electronically or mailed to ATTN: AFIDA, Office of Homeland Security, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Room 1457–S, Mail Stop 5050, Washington, DC 20250–3700; (202) 690–2681. All comments received will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the same address by appointment only.

This is a rule effectuated Paperwork Reduction Act process. Accordingly, any changes made to the final rule based on public comment will be reflected in the final form and certain information fields may be updated as appropriate to ensure alignment with regulations.

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

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Director, USDA Office of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—The FNA User Access Request Form FNA–674

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on the proposed information collection. This is a revision of a currently approved collection. The purpose of this information collection request is to

continue the use of the electronic form FNA-674, titled "The FNA User Access Request Form." This form will continue to allow access to current FNA systems, modified access or to remove user access.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to: Joseph Binns, Food and Nutrition Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 201 14th St. SW, Washington, DC 20228. Comments may also be submitted via email to Joseph.Binns@usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Joseph Binns at 703-605-1181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: The FNA User Access Request Form Data Collection.

Form Number: FNA-674.

OMB Number: 0584-0532.

Expiration Date: 08/31/2027.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Form FNA-674 is designed to collect user information required to gain access to FNA Information Systems.

Affected Public: Contractors, State Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,200.

The respondents are State agencies, who are located in the 50 states and Trust Territories, staff contractors and Federal employees. Respondents who require access to the FNA systems are estimated at 8,100 annually (includes Federal, State and private) however, only 7,200 will account for the total public burden, excluding Federal employees. FNA estimates that it will receive an average of 1,185 requests per month (59.25 per business day). Of the 1,185, 92.4 percent (or 1,095) of the responses are State Agency users, 1.3 percent (or 15) are staff contractors and 6.3 percent (or 75) are Federal employees which is not included in the total number of responses. Annually, that results in 7,200 respondents (585 State Agency users per month + 15 staff contractors per month × 12 months).

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.975.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 14,220.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.167 of an hour. Each respondent takes approximately 0.167 of an hour, or 10 minutes, to complete the required information on the online form.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,370 hours. See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

REPORTING BURDEN

Affected public	Form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Estimate of burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Contractors	FNA-674	180	1	180	0.16667 (10 minutes) ..	30
State Agency Users	FNA-674	7,020	2	14,040	0.16667 (10 minutes) ..	2,340
Estimated Total Annual Burden.		7,200		14,220	(0.16667) 10 minutes ..	2,370

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for Conducting Research Into Company Alternative Reporting Options

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information

collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 1st, 2025 (90 FR, pp. 36129-36131) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

Title: Generic Clearance for Conducting Research Into Company Alternative Reporting Options.

OMB Control Number: 0607-NEW.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission, New Information Collection Request.

Number of Respondents: Phase 1: 125. Phase 2: 180. Phase 3: 500.

Average Hours per Response: Phase 1: 1 hour 47 minutes. Phase 2: 1 hour 30 minutes. Phase 3: 3 hours 0 minutes.

Burden Hours: 1,993.

Needs and Uses: Over recent years, the U.S. Census Bureau has faced the challenge of declining response rates across its business surveys. In response, the Census Bureau is actively seeking innovative approaches to ensure the continued collection of critical economic statistics. Such collection