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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding: whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by December 21, 2026 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website *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.

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**Rural Business-Cooperative Service**

*Title:* Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0570–0079.

*Summary of Collection:* Section 1001(b)(4) of the American Rescue Plan Act provides funding for ''loans and grants and other assistance to maintain and improve food and agricultural supply chain resiliency.'' Pursuant to this authority, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS or Agency), a Rural Development (RD) Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), has developed requirements for the Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program (MPPEP). The Agency has made grant funding available in four separate phases to promote competition and give more and better options to producers by increasing meat and poultry processing.

MPPEP Phases 1 and 2 provided funding for new meat and poultry processing facilities, as well as the renovation and expansion of existing ones. MPPEP Phase 3 provides funding to help facilities that process invasive, Wild-Caught catfish species increase their processing capacity. The intent of MPPEP 4 funds will be to help meat processors diversify the beef supply chain and open local market opportunities.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Applicants wishing to apply for a MPPEP grant must submit applications with the required forms, proposals, certifications, and agreements to the Agency electronically through the *www.grants.gov* online application system.

The information provided will be used to determine applicant and project eligibility and to ensure that projects meet program goals and are for authorized purposes.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 225.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Semi-annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 11,518.

**Levi S. Harrell,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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**Rural Housing Service**

*Title:* 7 CFR 3550—Direct Single Family Housing Loan and Grant Program, HB–1–3550, HB–2–3550.

*OMB Control Number:* 0575–0172.

*Summary of Collection:* USDA Rural Development (RD) is committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in rural America. RD's

Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency) offers a variety of programs to build or improve housing and essential community facilities in rural areas.

The Housing Act of 1949 provides the authority for the RHS's direct single family housing loan and grant programs. The programs provide eligible applicants with financial assistance to own adequate but modest homes in rural areas. 7 CFR part 3550 sets forth the programs' policies and the programs' procedures can be found in its accompanying handbooks (Handbook–1–3550 and Handbook–2–3550). To originate and service direct loans and grants that comply with the programs' statute, policies, and procedures, RHS must collect information from low- and very low-income applicants, third parties associated with or working on behalf of the applicants, borrowers, and third parties associated with or working on behalf of the borrowers.

*Need and Use of the Information:* This collection of information will be updated to align with industry standards and reduce development costs in the new system by replacing certain agency-specific forms with Encompass standard versions. To further streamline and automate the process, additional letters are introduced to create consistency in the future state. In addition, some existing agency forms and non-forms—previously not included in the burden package—were identified as requesting information from the borrower and may impact the overall burden estimate.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 20,600.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion; Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 201,392.

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*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, December 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m. ET (2 hours).

**PLACE:** *The meeting will be held virtually via TEAMS. Link is below and will be available at: https://www.csb.gov/events/csb-sunshine-act-meetings-/.*

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) will convene a public meeting on December 10, 2026. This meeting serves to fulfill in part the CSB's requirement to hold a minimum of four public meetings for Fiscal Year 2027 pursuant to 40 CFR 1600.5(c). The Board will review the CSB's progress in meeting its mission and as appropriate highlight safety products newly released through investigations and safety recommendations.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Hillary Cohen, Communications Manager, at *public@csb.gov* or (202) 446–8094. Further information about these public meetings can be found on the CSB website at: *www.csb.gov*.

### Additional Information

*Background*

The CSB is an independent federal agency charged with investigating incidents and hazards that result, or may result, in the catastrophic release of extremely hazardous substances. The agency's Board Members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. CSB investigations look into all aspects of chemical accidents and hazards, including physical causes such as equipment failure as well as inadequacies in regulations, industry standards, and safety management systems.

*Public Participation*

The meetings are free and open to the public. These meetings will only be available via ZOOM. Close captions (CC) will be provided. At the close of each meeting, there will be an opportunity for public comment. To submit public comments for the record please email the agency at *public@csb.gov*.

Dated: November 18, 2026.

**Steven Messer,**

*General Counsel, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.*

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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; Annual Integrated Economic Survey

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 21st, 2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

*Title:* Annual Integrated Economic Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607–1024.

*Form Number(s):* None (Online only).

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, Request for a Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 358,750.

*Average Hours per Response:* 2 Hours, 15 Minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 807,188.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau requests OMB approval to make revisions to the AIES. Since survey year 2023 (collected in calendar year 2024), the Census Bureau has conducted the AIES on an annual basis. The AIES was created to integrate seven annual business surveys into one comprehensive survey. It was designed to combine Census Bureau collections to reduce respondent burden and increase data quality. The collections that were integrated into the AIES were the Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS), Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS), Service Annual Survey (SAS), Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM), Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES), Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders Survey (M3UFO), and the Report of Organization.

In survey year 2026 (which will be collected in calendar year 2027), the telemedicine question will ask for the number of telemedicine visits rather than the telemedicine revenue, and the