

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, 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 used;
- 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, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Comments

A 60-day public comment Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 2004. This comment period ended September 27, 2004. No comments were received from this Notice.

**Description:** The Corporation for National and Community Service is strongly committed to evaluating the effectiveness of its programs. VISTA is our country's longest continually operating domestic service program, with over 130,000 participants enrolling since its inception in 1965. Since 1994 the program has been administered by the Corporation as part of AmeriCorps. VISTA participants work in communities to build local capacity to advance economic development in low-income neighborhoods across the United States. The study will examine the long-term impacts VISTA service has on participants' civic attitudes, life decisions, goals, values, and enduring habits of civic engagement.

The objective of this study is to explore the long-term impacts of VISTA participation from 1965–1994 on the lives of participants to a comparison group who enrolled in VISTA during the same time period and completed the VISTA orientation but who did not actually serve in the program (or served less than one month). To meet these objectives, a sample of VISTA participants and near-participants will be drawn from the roster of individuals enrolling in VISTA from 1965 to 1993. In addition to collecting information on the outcomes specified above, data on respondent demographics and pre-VISTA experiences will be collected. The inclusion of a comparison group of near-participants will provide insight

into the outcomes realized by VISTA participants who completed their term of service.

This study will gather data using phone surveys and in-person interviews. The phone surveys will provide largely quantitative information, while the in-person interviews will allow for the collection of highly detailed and more qualitative descriptions of the life courses charted by VISTA participants and near-participants.

**Type of Review:** New Information Collection.

**Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Title:** Study of Volunteers' Experience in the VISTA Program.

**OMB Number:** None.

**Agency Number:** None.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and households.

**Total Respondents:** 1400.

**Frequency:** Once.

**Average Time Per Response:** 43 minutes (telephone survey: average of 35 minutes per respondent; the in-person interview: average 3 hours per respondent).

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 997 hours.

**Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):** None.

**Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):** None.

Dated: November 29, 2004.

**Robert Grimm,**

*Director, Office of Research and Policy Development.*

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#### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

##### Approval of an Information Collection Currently Approved Through Emergency Clearance; Submission for OMB review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service,

Kimberly Spring, ext. 543. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY–TDD) may call (202) 565–2799 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Ms. Katherine Astrich, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC, 20503, (202) 395–4718, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The initial 60-day **Federal Register** notice for the Next Generation Grants Concept Paper and Application Instructions was published on June 9, 2004. The comment period for this notice has elapsed.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

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- 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, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**Type of Review:** Currently approved through emergency clearance.

**Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Title:** Next Generation Grants Concept Paper and Application Instructions.

**OMB Number:** 3045–0087.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Affected Public:** Non-profit organizations and institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 400 for the Concept Paper Instructions; 40 for the Application Instructions.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** Ten hours for each set of instructions.

**Total Burden Hours:** 4400 hours (4000 for Concept Paper Instructions and 400 for Application Instructions).

**Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):** N/A.

**Total Annual Cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):** None.

Dated: December 3, 2004.

**Robert Grimm,**

*Director, Department of Research and Policy  
Development.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

**[Transmittal No. 05-05]**

#### **36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense  
Security Cooperation Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the

requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/OPS-ADMIN, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 05-05 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: December 6, 2004.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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