

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th day of May 2012.

Kimberley D. Hill,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Request for Comments—LSC Budget Request for FY 2014

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Request for Comments—LSC Budget Request for FY 2014.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation is beginning the process of developing its FY 2014 budget request to Congress and is soliciting suggestions as to what the request should be.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until 12 noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on June 7, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail, fax or email to David L. Richardson, Treasurer, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington DC 20007; 202-295-1510 (phone); 202-337-6834 (fax); david.richardson@lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Legal Services Corporation (“LSC” or “Corporation”) is to promote equal access to justice in our Nation and to provide for high-quality civil legal assistance to low-income persons. LSC submits an annual budget request directly to Congress and receives an annual direct appropriation to carry out its mission. For the current fiscal year, FY 2012, LSC received an appropriation of \$348,000,000, of which \$322,400,000 is for basic field programs and required independent audits; \$4,200,000 is for the Office of Inspector General; \$17,000,000 is for management and grants oversight; \$3,400,000 is for technology initiative grants; and \$1,000,000 is for loan repayment assistance. Public Law 112-55, 125 Stat. 629 (Nov. 18, 2011).

As part of its annual budget and appropriation process, LSC notifies the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) in September of each year as

to what the LSC budget request to Congress will be for the next fiscal year. Accordingly, LSC is currently in the process of formulating its FY 2014 budget request. The Finance Committee of the LSC Board of Directors will meet on June 11, 2012, to hear testimony and commence deliberations on what to recommend to the full Board for adoption as the Corporation’s FY 2014 budget request.

LSC invites public comment on what its FY 2014 budget request should be. Interested parties may submit comments to LSC by 12 noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on Thursday, June 7, 2012. More information about LSC may be found at www.lsc.gov.

Dated: May 7, 2012.

Victor M. Fortuno,

Vice President & General Counsel.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Proposed Revisions for the LSC Grant Assurances for Calendar Year 2013 Funding

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of proposed changes and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (“LSC”) intends to revise the LSC Grant Assurances for calendar year 2013 funding since the last publication of the LSC Grant Assurances for 2012 funding and is soliciting public comment on the proposed changes. The proposed revisions affect Grant Assurances 1, 5, 14(b), 14(c), 19(d), and 21. The revisions clarify existing grant assurances to make the provisions easier to understand. The proposed LSC grant assurances for calendar year 2013 funding, in redline format indicating the proposed changes to the current “LSC 2012 Grant Assurances,” are at <http://grants.lsc.gov/sites/default/files/Grants/ReferenceMaterials/2013-Grant-Assurances-Proposed.pdf>.

DATES: All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on June 11, 2012.

ADDRESSES: There are four options for sending comments to LSC: (1) Email comments to LSCGrantAssurances@lsc.gov (this is the preferred option); (2) post comments at <http://www.lsc.gov/contact-us>; (3) mail comments to: Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Third Floor, Washington, DC 20007, Attention: Reginald Haley; and (4) fax comments to 202.337.6813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald J. Haley; Office of Program Performance; Legal Services Corporation; at haley@lsc.gov or (202) 295-1545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the LSC grant assurances is to delineate the rights and responsibilities of LSC and the recipient pursuant to the provisions of the grant. As a grant making agency created by Congress, LSC has grant assurances that are intended to reiterate and/or clarify the responsibilities and obligations already applicable through existing law and regulations and/or obligate the recipient to comply with specific additional requirements in order to effectuate the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act, as amended, and other applicable law. A summary of the changes proposed follows.

Grant Assurance #1 notifies LSC recipients of applicable laws, rules, regulations, policies, guidelines, instructions, and other directives of LSC related to the grant. The proposed change to the grant assurance incorporates the full title of the LSC CSR Handbook.

Grant Assurance #5 informs LSC recipients of financial audit requirements and sanctions that may be imposed for failure to have an audit performed in accordance with LSC’s Office of Inspector General audit guidance. The proposed change is the replacement of the word “required” with the word “specified,” to make the language more accurate.

Grant Assurance #14(b) requires LSC recipients to inform LSC of a change in the recipient’s board chairperson. The proposed change specifies that LSC recipients must provide the name and contact information of the new board chairperson.

Grant Assurance #14(c) requires LSC recipients to inform LSC of a change in the recipient’s chief executive officer (CEO). The proposed change specifies that LSC recipients must provide the name and contact information of the new CEO.

Grant Assurance #19(d) notifies LSC recipients of guidelines for planning the orderly conclusion of its role and responsibility as an LSC grantee. The proposed change updates the Web site address used to access the LSC guidelines.

Grant Assurance #21 notifies LSC recipients about the use of the LSC logo. The proposed change updates the Web site address used to access the LSC logo.

The proposed LSC grant assurances for calendar year 2013 funding, in redline format indicating the proposed