

Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

- State's assessment of the extent to which communities meet the relevant criteria under section 203(g) of the Stafford Act.

Eligible Activities

44 CFR part 201, Hazard Mitigation Planning, establishes new criteria for State and local hazard mitigation planning, pursuant to section 322 of the Stafford Act, which will require local governments and Indian tribal governments applying for PDM funds through the States to have an approved local mitigation plan prior to the approval of mitigation project grants after November 1, 2003. Therefore, we encourage States to focus their FY 2002 PDM funding on the development of State and local multi-hazard mitigation plans in order to meet this future requirement. This may include developing countywide or multi-jurisdictional plans (must be adopted by all jurisdictions included), since many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards in a more comprehensive fashion. Eligible activities under this grant are:

- *Management costs.* Grantees may use up to \$50,000 of their PDM funds to assist in soliciting and reviewing PDM applications and for providing technical assistance to sub-applicants.
- *Information dissemination.* Up to 10 percent of the funds awarded to States may be used to disseminate information regarding cost-effective mitigation technologies, such as marketing, outreach, training and education.
- *Planning.* PDM funds may be used to develop State, tribal, and local multi-hazard (to include man-made) mitigation plans which meet the planning criteria outlined in 44 CFR part 201.
- *Technical assistance.* Sub-grantee activities to support the development of comprehensive project applications are eligible.
- *Mitigation projects.* A mitigation project is any action that results in elimination or long-term reduction of damages to public or private property from natural hazards, and may include property acquisition or relocation, consistent with 44 CFR 206.434(e) and related guidance; structural and non-structural retrofitting; minor structural hazard control or protection projects; and, localized flood control projects. Mitigation projects must also meet the following general criteria:

(1) Be in conformance with an existing FEMA-approved State hazard mitigation plan;

(2) Be in conformance with 44 CFR part 9, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands, and 44 CFR part 10, consistent with 44 CFR part 206, subpart N, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, section 434(b)(3);

(3) Solve a problem independently or constitute a functional portion of a solution where there is assurance that the project as a whole will be completed, consistent with 44 CFR 206.434(c)(4);

(4) Be cost-effective and substantially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss, or suffering resulting from a major disaster, consistent with 44 CFR 206.434(c)(5) and related guidance;

(5) Not duplicate the assistance that another Federal agency or program has the primary authority to provide, consistent with 44 CFR 206.434(g);

(6) Be located physically in a participating NFIP community that is not on probation or suspended (if the community has been mapped through the NFIP); and,

(7) Meet the requirements of applicable Federal, State, and local laws.

Reporting Requirements

The States are required to submit quarterly financial and performance reports 30 days after the end of each quarter, per 44 CFR 13.40 and 41. Reporting dates are: January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30. The performance reports will provide a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives approved for the period. Where the output of the project can be quantified, that information shall be provided. The States must also report the progress of each sub-grantee award in their quarterly reports. In addition, final financial and performance reports are required 90 after the close of the grant, per 44 CFR 13.50.

Dated: March 5, 2002.

Robert F. Shea,

Deputy Administrator for Mitigation, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2002.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Michelle A. Smith, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 8, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Certification of Maintenance of Effort Form Title III of the Older Americans Act, Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging (AoA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection requirements relating to certification of maintenance of effort form Title III of the Older Americans Act, Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by May 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to: www.mtolson@aoa.gov. Submit written comments on the collection of information to Administration on Aging, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret A. Tolson at (202) 401-0838.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency request or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, AoA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document. With respect to the following collection of information, AoA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of AoA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of AoA'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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

The Certification of Maintenance of Effort form will be used by the Administration on Aging to verify the amount of State expenditures for Title III of the Older Americans Act, and make comparisons with such expenditures for the three previous years to assure that the State Agency on Aging is in compliance with 45 CFR 1321.49.

This information will be used for federal oversight of the Title III program.

AoA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: 1/2 hour per State Agency on Aging annually, for a total of 28 hours.

Dated: March 7, 2003.

Josefina G. Carbonell,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee; Renewals

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the renewal of certain FDA advisory committees by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner). The Commissioner has determined that it is in the public interest to renew the charters of the committees listed below for an additional 2 years beyond charter expiration date. The new charters will be in effect until the dates of expiration listed below. This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463 (5 U.S.C. app. 2)).

DATES: Authority for these committees will expire on the date indicated below unless the Commissioner formally determines that renewal is in the public interest.

Name of committee	Date of expiration
Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee.	Feb. 15, 2003.
National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee.	July 6, 2003.
Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee.	Oct. 27, 2003.
Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-Term Health Effects of Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants.	Dec. 2, 2003.
Food Advisory Committee	Dec. 18, 2003.
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee.	Dec. 31, 2003.
Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science.	Jan. 22, 2004.
Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee.	Feb. 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda A. Sherman, Advisory Committee Oversight and Management Staff (HF-

4), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1220.

Dated: March 5, 2002.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Communications and Constituent Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; List of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is publishing this notice of petitions received under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program ("the Program"), as required by section 2112(b)(2) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. While the Secretary of Health and Human Services is named as the respondent in all proceedings brought by the filing of petitions for compensation under the Program, the United States Court of Federal Claims is charged by statute with responsibility for considering and acting upon the petitions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about requirements for filing petitions, and the Program in general, contact the Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 219-9657. For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8A-46, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-6593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Program provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by specified childhood vaccines. Subtitle 2 of title XXI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-10 *et seq.*, provides that those seeking compensation are to file a petition with the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, who is named as the respondent in each proceeding. The Secretary has delegated his responsibility under the Program to HRSA. The Court is directed by statute to appoint special masters who take