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### Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Review Op-Ed
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Vote on Op-Ed
- V. Planning Discussion for January Web Hearing
- VI. Next Steps
- VII. Adjournment

*Exceptional Circumstance:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstances of the immediacy of the subject matter.

December 2, 2021.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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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; Ask U.S. Panel

**AGENCY:** Census Bureau, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites 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. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed new

information collection of the Ask U.S. Panel prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to [adrm.pra@census.gov](mailto:adrm.pra@census.gov). Please reference Ask U.S. Panel in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC-2021-0024, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Jennifer Hunter Childs, Assistant Center Chief, 202-603-4927 and [Jennifer.hunter.childs@census.gov](mailto:Jennifer.hunter.childs@census.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Ask U.S. Panel ("the Panel") will be a probability-based nationwide nationally representative survey panel for tracking public opinion on a variety of topics of interest to numerous federal agencies and their partners, and for conducting experimentation on alternative question wording and methodological approaches. The Ask U.S. Panel may also be used to collect nationwide rapid-response data to address emerging data needs.

The Panel will be developed through a multi-year effort. The first year of data collection will focus on conducting a large-scale field Pilot Test. Nationally representative data collection based on a probability sample of US adults will begin in the year following the pilot test.

The goal of the Ask U.S. Panel is to ensure availability of frequent data collection for nationwide estimates on a variety of topics and a variety of subgroups of the population, meeting standards for transparent quality

reporting of the Federal Statistical Agencies and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The Panel is an interagency effort, with representatives from Census, the Economic Research Service, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Center for Health Statistics, the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, the National Center for Education Statistics, the Department of Defense, Department of Transportation, Department of Labor and the Social Security Administration guiding its design, content and methodological rigor, that will be used to meet data needs across the federal statistical system.

Data will be collected in two distinct phases. In Phase 1, ten percent of the panel (1,700 people) will be recruited and surveyed as a proof-of-concept to refine methods. In Phase 2, the remainder of the panel (17,000 people) will be recruited and surveyed using methodology refined during Phase 1. This package describes both sets of data collection.

##### II. Method of Collection

Using RTI's address-based frame, a probability sample of addresses in the United States (excluding territories) will be taken with oversamples of specific populations of interest, including households who face food insecurity and households who speak Spanish as a first language. A separate sample of active-duty military members and active-duty military spouses will also be recruited from a frame provided by the Department of Defense. In the pilot, potential panelists will be mailed invitations and asked to participate in an online or inbound telephone screener. If the household qualifies, two members will be randomly sampled and invited to join the panel by completing the baseline questionnaire in the same mode (online or inbound telephone). Households who do not respond to the mailed invitation will be in sample for a face-to-face nonresponse follow up. In these cases, an interviewer would administer the screener and the baseline questionnaire. Participating households who do not have stable internet access will be offered a tablet device with cell service for the duration of the panel to facilitate participation. Panelists will be eligible for online topical surveys no more than once a month once they join the panel for up to 3 years.

These methods may be refined between the pilot and the build-out of the panel.

##### III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607-XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* Not yet determined.  
*Type of Review:* Regular submission,  
New Information Collection Request.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals or  
households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
2022: 1,700; 2023: 17,000; 2024: 17,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2022: 2  
hours per respondent; 2023: 4 hours per  
respondent; 2024: 4 hours per  
respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*  
*Hours:* 2022: 3,400 hours; 2023: 68,000  
hours; 2024: 68,000 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to*  
*Public:* \$0 (This is not the cost of  
respondents' time, but the indirect costs  
respondents may incur for such things  
as purchases of specialized software or  
hardware needed to report, or  
expenditures for accounting or records  
maintenance services required  
specifically by the collection.)

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* The Panel is being  
developed under a cooperative  
agreement awarded by the Census  
Bureau pursuant to the Consolidated  
Appropriations Act of 2021, Public Law  
116–260, section 110. Data collection  
from the Panel for Census Bureau  
sponsored surveys is authorized by Title  
13, Sections, 131, 141, 161, 181, 182,  
193, and 301. Data collection from the  
Panel for surveys sponsored by other  
agencies is authorized by 13 U.S.C. 8(b),  
where the Census Bureau is the  
collection agent, 44 U.S. Code 3509,  
where OMB can direct data collection,  
and the various U.S. Code titles that  
authorize those agencies to collect  
information, including but not limited  
to title 49, section 329 for Bureau of

Transportation Statistics collections,  
and the Education Sciences Reform Act  
of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. 9543) for  
National Center for Education Statistics  
surveys.

The confidentiality of information  
collected on topical surveys in this  
panel is assured by CIPSEA, Title 13  
United States Code, or other applicable  
titles which authorize the collection of  
information.

#### IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to  
permit the Department/Bureau to: (a)  
Evaluate whether the proposed  
information collection is necessary for  
the proper functions of the Department,  
including whether the information will  
have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the  
accuracy of our estimate of the time and  
cost burden for this proposed collection,  
including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used; (c)  
Evaluate ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and (d) Minimize the  
reporting burden on those who are to  
respond, including the use of automated  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. We will include, or  
summarize, each comment in our  
request to OMB to approve this ICR.  
Before including your address, phone  
number, email address, or other  
personal identifying information in your  
comment, you should be aware that  
your entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be made publicly available at any time.

While you may ask us in your comment  
to withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of  
the Chief Information Officer, Commerce  
Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development  
Administration, Department of  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for  
public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Economic Development  
Administration (EDA) has received  
petitions for certification of eligibility to  
apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance  
from the firms listed below.

Accordingly, EDA has initiated  
investigations to determine whether  
increased imports into the United States  
of articles like or directly competitive  
with those produced by each of the  
firms contributed importantly to the  
total or partial separation of the firms'  
workers, or threat thereof, and to a  
decrease in sales or production of each  
petitioning firm.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[10/29/2021 through 11/30/2021]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
AKM Manufacturing, Inc .....	418 Calle A, San Juan, PR 00920 .....	11/12/2021	The firm manufactures electrical equip- ment.

Any party having a substantial  
interest in these proceedings may  
request a public hearing on the matter.  
A written request for a hearing must be  
submitted to the Trade Adjustment  
Assistance Division, Room 71030,  
Economic Development Administration,  
U.S. Department of Commerce,  
Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten  
(10) calendar days following publication  
of this notice. These petitions are

received pursuant to section 251 of the  
Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set  
forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR  
315.8 for procedures to request a public  
hearing. The Catalog of Federal  
Domestic Assistance official number  
and title for the program under which

these petitions are submitted is 11.313,  
Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

**Bryan Borlik,**

*Director.*

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