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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Directors

TIME: 11:00 am–2:30 pm.

PLACE: ADF Headquarters.

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2002.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

11:00 am–11:30 am—Chairman's Report

11:30 am–12:30 pm—President's Report

12:30 pm–1:00 pm—Lunch

1:00 pm–2:30 pm—Executive Session
(Closed)

2:30 pm—Adjournment

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Doris Martin, General Counsel, who can be reached at (202) 673–3916.

Nathaniel Fields,

President.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

Title: Performance Reporting System (PRS) for the Technology Opportunities Program (TOP).

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0660–0015.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden Hours: 1492.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Average Hours Per Response: Start-Up Documentation—20 hours; Progress Reports—16 hours; Annual Report—0.5 hours; Final Closeout Report—20 hours.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of the Technology Opportunities Program (TOP), formerly the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP), is to promote the widespread and efficient use of advanced telecommunications services in the public and non-profit sectors to serve America's communities through the award of matching grants.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government, and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Quarterly, annually, and final report.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395–3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 10, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2002 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS).

Form Number(s): TC–9501, TC–9502.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 85,170.

Number of Respondents: 135,300.

Avg Hours Per Response: 38 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests clearance of the forms it will use to conduct the 2002 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS) as part of the 2002 Economic Census. The 2002 VIUS will collect data to measure the physical and operational characteristics of trucks from a sample of approximately 135,300 trucks. These trucks are selected from more than 76 million private and commercial trucks registered on file with motor vehicle departments in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Census Bureau will collect the data for the sampled trucks from a questionnaire mailed to truck owners. We will publish physical and operational vehicular characteristics estimates for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States.

The VIUS is the only comprehensive source of information on the physical and operational characteristics of the Nation's truck population. The need for truck industry data continues to be increasingly important with the passage of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980, the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990, and the Hours-of-Service Regulations proposal of 2000. The VIUS provides unique, essential information for government, business, and academia. The U.S. Department of Transportation, State Departments of Transportation, and transportation consultants compliment VIUS microdata as extremely useful and flexible to meet constantly changing requests that cannot be met with predetermined tabular publications. The microdata file enables them to cross-tabulate data to meet their needs. Federal, state, and local transportation agencies use information from the VIUS for the analysis of safety issues, proposed investments in new roads and technology, truck size and weight issues, user fees, cost allocation, energy and environmental constraints, hazardous materials transport, and other aspects of the Federal-aid highway program. The Federal government uses information from the VIUS as an important part of the framework for: (1) The national investment and personal consumption expenditures component

of the gross domestic product (GDP), (2) input-output tables, (3) economic development evaluation, (4) maintenance of vital statistics for prediction of future economic and transportation trends, (5) logistical requirements, (6) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) transportation development requirements, and (7) regulatory impact analysis. Business and academia use information from the VIUS to assess intermodal use, conduct market studies and evaluate market strategies, assess the utility and cost of certain types of equipment, and calculate the longevity of products. VIUS information also is used to determine fuel demands and needs for fuel efficiency, to produce trade publication articles and special data arrays, and to assess the effects of deregulation on the restructuring of the transportation industries.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., section 131.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at mclayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 10, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2002 Survey of Program Dynamics.

Form Number(s): SPD-22005, SPD-222105(L), SPD-221107(L), SPD-221103(L), SPD-221113(L).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0838.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 25,138 hours.

Number of Respondents: 41,990.

Avg Hours Per Response: 36 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau seeks OMB approval to conduct the 2002 Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD), the final data collection for this annual survey which began in 1997. The SPD provides the basis for an overall evaluation of how well welfare reforms are achieving the aims of the Administration and the Congress and meeting the needs of the American people. This survey simultaneously measures the important features of the full range of welfare programs, including programs that are being reformed and those that are unchanged, and the full range of other important social, economic, demographic, and family changes that will facilitate or limit the effectiveness of the reforms.

The SPD is a longitudinal study that follows a subset of the respondents from the 1992 and 1993 panels of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The SPD was first implemented in the spring of 1997 with a bridge survey that provided a link to baseline data for the period prior to the implementation of welfare reforms. The first full-scale SPD was conducted in 1998. The data gathered for the 10-year period (1992-2002) will aid in assessing short- to medium-term consequences of outcomes of the welfare legislation.

The 2002 SPD will exclude the self-administered questionnaire (SAQ) which we administered to 12- to 17-year-olds during the 2001 SPD, and will include questions on the extended measures of child well-being, last asked during the 1999 data collection. Due to cost constraints, the sample for the 2002 SPD will be reduced by approximately 30 percent to 20,000 households.

The 2002 SPD will be conducted by our interviewing staff using a computer-assisted interviewing instrument on laptops during personal and telephone interviews. As in previous years, we will offer monetary incentives to select groups of respondents in order to maintain and improve response rates.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 42 U.S.C., section 614.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

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Dated: January 10, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Survey of Building and Zoning Permit Systems.

Form Number(s): C-411.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0350.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of an expired collection.

Burden: 500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau produces statistics used to monitor activity in the large and dynamic construction industry. These statistics help state and local governments and the Federal Government, as well as private industry, to analyze this important sector of the economy. The accuracy of the Census Bureau statistics regarding the amount of construction authorized depends on data supplied by building and zoning officials throughout the country. The Census Bureau uses Form C-411, "Survey of Building and Zoning Permits," to obtain information from state and local building permit officials needed for updating the universe of permit-issuing places from which samples for the Report of Privately-Owned Residential Building or Zoning Permits Issued (also known as