

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–808, OMB Control No. 3235–0740]

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request; Extension: Joint
Standards for Assessing the Diversity
Policies and Practices of Entities
Regulated by the Agencies**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 342 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5452), the Commission joined with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and the National Credit Union Administration (Agencies) to develop Joint Standards for Assessing the Diversity Policies and Practices of Entities Regulated by the Agencies (Joint Standards), which were issued through an interagency policy statement published in the **Federal Register** on June 15, 2015. To facilitate the collection of information envisioned by the Joint Standards, the Commission developed a form entitled the “Diversity Self-Assessment Tool for Entities Regulated by the SEC” (formerly the “Diversity Assessment Report”).

The Diversity Self-Assessment Tool (1) asks for general information about the respondent; (2) includes a checklist and questions relating to the policies and practices set forth in the Joint Standards; (3) requests data related to workforce diversity and supplier diversity; and (4) provides respondents with the opportunity to describe their successful policies and practices for promoting diversity and inclusion.

The information collection is voluntary. The Commission may use information submitted to monitor progress and trends in the financial services industry regarding diversity and inclusion and to identify and highlight diversity and inclusion policies and practices that have been

successful. In addition, the Commission may publish information submitted, such as leading practices, in a form that does not identify a particular entity or disclose confidential business information. Further, the Commission may share information with other Agencies, when appropriate, to support coordination of efforts and to avoid duplication.

Title of Collection: Joint Standards for Assessing Diversity Policies and Practices.¹

Type of Review: Request for a Non-Substantive Change to an Existing Approved Information Collection.

Frequency of Response: Biennially.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 260.

Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent: 8 hours; 4 hours annualized.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,080; 1,040 annualized. Since the last approval of this information collection, we have adjusted the burden hours per respondent based on a reduction in the number of items in this information collection.

Proposed Revisions: The SEC proposes to amend the Diversity Self-Assessment Tool to: (1) change the name of the information collection from the “Diversity Assessment Report” to the “Diversity Self-Assessment Tool”; (2) allow firms to consent to allowing the SEC to publish the name of consenting firms having submitted a Diversity Self-Assessment Tool; (3) shorten the Diversity Self-Assessment Tool by combining and removing some items; (4) add clarifying language to items; and (5) shorten items for brevity. A draft of the proposed revised Diversity Self-Assessment Tool can be viewed at <https://www.sec.gov/files/omwi-diversity-self-assessment-tool.pdf>.

On May 11, 2023, the Commission published a notice in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 30352) of its intention to request an extension of this currently approved collection of information and allowed the public 60 days to submit comments. The Commission received no comments.

Written comments continue to be invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information collection at the following website: www.reginfo.gov. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to Lindsay.M.Abate@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o John Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 11, 2023.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #17988 and #17989;
NORTH DAKOTA Disaster Number ND–00110]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major
Disaster for Public Assistance Only for
the State of North Dakota**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of North Dakota (FEMA–4717–DR), dated 07/05/2023.

Incident: Flooding.

Incident Period: 04/10/2023 through 05/06/2023.

DATES: Issued on 07/05/2023.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/05/2023.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/05/2024.

¹ The title of the currently approved collection—Joint Standards for Assessing the Diversity Policies and Practices of Entities Regulated by the Agencies—has been shortened.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 07/05/2023, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties:

Barnes, Burke, Dickey, Dunn, Golden Valley, Grand Forks, Hettinger, Lamoure, McHenry, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail, Nelson, Pembina, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Towner, Walsh, Wells

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.375
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375
For Economic Injury:	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17988 6 and for economic injury is 17989 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17992 and #17993; MAINE Disaster Number ME-00066]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Maine

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Maine (FEMA-4719-DR), dated 07/06/2023.

Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding.

Incident Period: 04/30/2023 through 05/01/2023.

DATES: Issued on 07/06/2023.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/05/2023.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/08/2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 07/06/2023, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Waldo

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.375
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375
For Economic Injury:	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17992 6 and for economic injury is 17993 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

30-Day Notice of Intent To Seek Extension of Approval of Collection: Dispute Resolution Procedures Under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) gives notice of its intent to seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of the collection of "FAST Act" Dispute Resolution Procedures, as described below.

DATES: Comments on this information collection should be submitted by August 14, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be identified as "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Surface Transportation Board, FAST Act Dispute Resolution Procedures." Written comments for the proposed information collection should be submitted via www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. This information collection can be accessed by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. As an alternative, written comments may be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Michael J. McManus, Surface Transportation Board Desk Officer: via email at oira_submission@omb.eop.gov; by fax at (202) 395-1743; or by mail to Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Please also direct all comments to Chris Oehrle, PRA Officer, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, or to PRA@stb.gov. When submitting comments, please refer to "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, FAST Act Dispute Resolution Procedures." For further information regarding this collection, contact Michael Higgins, Deputy Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance (OPAGAC), at (866) 254-1792 (toll-free) or 202-245-0238, or by emailing to rcpa@stb.gov. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board previously published a notice about this collection in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 30829 (May 12, 2023)). That notice allowed for a 60-day public review and