

credit is not available to the borrower from commercial credit sources for borrowers to maintain eligibility for assistance. Information collections established in the regulation are necessary for FSA to monitor and account for loan security, including proceeds derived from the sale of security, and to process a borrower's request for subordination, partial release of security, or consent. Borrowers are required to provide financial information to determine graduation eligibility based on commercial lender standards provided to FSA.

To better serve borrowers' regular and routine servicing requests, FSA is retiring form FSA-2060 "Application for Partial Release, Subordination (Real or Personal), or Consent". The form FSA-2061 "Application for Partial Release or Consent," and form FSA-2062 "Application for Subordination of Security for Commercial Credit" are new forms; both new forms captured the information previously requested on the FSA-2001 and FSA-2060 that will replace the FSA-2060 and eliminating the need for FSA-2001 for regular and routine servicing requests.

FSA is requesting OMB approval for the new two forms. The burden hours estimate has been increased by 177 hours while the estimated annual responses have increased by 88. The increase in burden is not attributed to additional completion time related to either new form but instead is an overall estimated increase in total future usage of the forms based on the number of borrowers who utilize the FSA-2060 to request servicing actions over the past five years.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hours is the estimated average time per responses multiplied by the estimated total annual of responses.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.309 hours per response.

*Type of Respondents:* Individuals, associations, partnerships, or corporations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 94,768.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.0462.

*Estimated Total Annual of Responses:* 99,147.

*Estimated Average Time per Responses:* 0.309 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 30,638 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

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letter all the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by mail to: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or email: [OAC@usda.gov](mailto:OAC@usda.gov).

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**Zach Ducheneaux,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### North Wisconsin Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The North Wisconsin Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold two public meetings according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act as well as to make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. General information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/cnnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on:

- Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Central Daylight Time, and
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Central Daylight Time

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meetings prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### Written Comments

Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date(s) listed under in this

section. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to Forest Service, but the RAC may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

#### Oral Comments

Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date(s) (to be scheduled on that particular agenda).

Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Penny McLaughlin, 500 Hanson Lake Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501 or by email to [penny.mclaughlin@usda.gov](mailto:penny.mclaughlin@usda.gov).

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Rhinelander Supervisor's Office, 500 Hanson Lake Rd., Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501. The public may also join virtually via telephone and/or video conference. Virtual meeting participation details can be found on the website listed under **SUMMARY** or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Adam Felts, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 715-362-1335 or email at [adam.felts@usda.gov](mailto:adam.felts@usda.gov) or Penny McLaughlin, RAC Coordinator, by email at [penny.mclaughlin@usda.gov](mailto:penny.mclaughlin@usda.gov).

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meetings are to:

1. Elect a chairperson;
2. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals; and
3. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects.

The meetings are open to the public. The agendas will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less.

Written comments and oral statements may be submitted as described under the **DATES** section. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: March 13, 2023.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

[Docket No. RBS-22-BUSINESS-0028]

#### Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Value-Added Producer Grants for Fiscal Year 2023

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS, Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces acceptance of applications under the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, subject to the availability of funding. This Notice is being issued in order to allow applicants sufficient time to leverage

financing, prepare and submit their applications, and give the Agency time to process applications within FY 2023. The Agency currently estimates that approximately \$31 million will be available for FY 2023. Successful applications will be selected by the Agency for funding and subsequently awarded to the extent that funding may ultimately be made available through appropriations. All applicants are responsible for any expenses incurred in developing their applications.

**DATES:** Electronic applications e-filed through <https://www.grants.gov> must be filed by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on May 11, 2023.

Complete paper applications must be submitted by close of business on May 16, 2023 in the USDA RD State Office of the State where the project is located. Paper applications must be postmarked and mailed, shipped or sent overnight, hand carried or emailed by this date.

Late applications are not eligible for grant funding under this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** This funding announcement will also be announced on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Electronic applications are to be submitted through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

To submit a paper application, send it to the USDA RD State Office located in the state where the project will primarily take place. Applicants can find USDA RD State Office contact information at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices>. To submit an application through email, contact the respective USDA RD State Office to obtain the Agency email address where the application will be submitted.

Application materials are also available at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg York at 202-281-5259, [gregory.york@usda.gov](mailto:gregory.york@usda.gov) or Mike Daniels at 715-345-7637, [mike.daniels@usda.gov](mailto:mike.daniels@usda.gov), Program Management Division, RBCS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 3226, Room 5801-S, Washington, DC 20250-3226.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Overview

*Federal Awarding Agency Name:* Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

*Funding Opportunity Title:* Value-Added Producer Grant.

*Announcement Type:* Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

*Funding Opportunity Number:* RDBCP-VAPG-2023.

*Assistance Listing:* 10.352.

*Dates:* Electronic applications filed through <https://www.grants.gov> must be