marketing and export services, improved access to capital, and industry integration. Long-term outcomes include increased revenue and employment. Over the previous years, evaluation results have helped to track the program performance outcomes and provide suggestions for program improvements to better facilitate innovation and small business growth. Furthermore, the evaluation survey data helped the SBA to better focus cluster activities on local contexts, particularly for rural and agricultural small businesses. This data will not be used to evaluate the effectiveness of an individual cluster.

The data collection effort involves three types of RIC Initiative stakeholders: small businesses, partner organizations, and cluster administrators. Small businesses participating in the cluster will be sent an online survey to provide data about their cluster participation experiences, satisfaction with the program and its components, the performance of their firms with respect to a variety of outcomes, and the role of cluster participation in the achievement of these outcomes. Similarly, partner organizations will be asked to complete an online survey to provide data about their experiences with the RIC Initiative. The questions include reasons for the RIC participation, collaboration with and support for small businesses, and the role of cluster participation on key organizational outcomes associated with the RIC Initiative participation. Small businesses and partner organizations will also be interviewed once a year to obtain information on barriers, facilitators, and other local influences on cluster and ecosystem engagement, best practices to facilitate innovation, and suggestions for potential cluster improvements (among other topics). The cluster administrators will be asked to provide participant rosters, which provide the framework for the surveys that the small businesses and partner organizations are sent. The administrator survey requests information about the services they provided to these two groups of stakeholders, and their operations in general. Cluster administrators will also be interviewed once a year to obtain information about how their operations have evolved, the adjustments they made, best practices, issues encountered, and the lessons learned.

Small Business Web Survey. Estimated Number of Respondents: 180. Frequency of Response: Once per year. Estimated Average Minutes per Respondent: 114.7. Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 344. Small

Business Interview. Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 12. Frequency of Response: Once per year. Estimated Average Minutes per Response: 43. Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 8.6. Partner Organization Web Survey. Estimated Number of Respondents: 150. Frequency of Response: Once per year. Estimated Average Minutes per Respondent: 71. Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 177.5. Partner organization Interview. Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 12. Frequency of Response: Once per year. Estimated Average Minutes per Response: 37. Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 7.4. Cluster Administrator Interview. Estimated Number of Respondents: 20. Frequency of Response: Once per year. Estimated Average Minutes per Response: 87. Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 29. Cluster Administrator Web Survey. Estimated Number of Respondents: 20. Frequency of Response: Once per year. Estimated Average Minutes per Response: 35.3. Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 11.8 (including the time needed for administrators to prepare their rosters). Administrative data request. Estimated Number of Respondents: 20. Frequency of Response: Once per year. Estimated Average Minutes per Response: 30. Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 10.

Solicitation of Public Comments: The SBA requests comments on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Summary of Information Collection

PRA Number: 3245-0392.

(1) *Title:* Evaluation of the Regional Innovation Cluster (RIC) Initiative.

Description of Respondents: Smal businesses concerns and partner organizations involved in Regional Innovation Clusters and cluster administrators.

Form Number: N/A.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 350.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 531.5

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Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: "Korean Couture: Generations of Revolution" Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition "Korean Couture: Generations of Revolution" at the Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the Federal Register.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

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