

recommendations for the Secretary's determination of primary purpose.

Following a primary purpose determination by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Treasury determines if the payments made under the conservation program substantially increases the annual income derived from the property benefited by the payments.

Environmental Review

From this Federal action, approving tax deferral will not result in impacts to the environment, therefore, no further National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation will be prepared.

Determination

As provided for by Section 126 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Secretary examined the authorizing legislation, regulations, and operating procedures regarding the New York Suffolk County SIP. In accordance with the criteria specified in 7 CFR part 14, the Secretary has determined the primary purpose of cost share payments made under the New York Suffolk County SIP is conserving soil and water resources or protecting and restoring the environment.

A current residential property owner residing in any area of Suffolk County may apply for a SIP grant to design, purchase, or install an Innovative and Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (I/A OWTS). The I/A OWTS must be approved for use by the Suffolk County Department of Health. All residential property owners are eligible because nitrogen loading does not affect just the property on which it occurs, but instead affects the entire regional area. However, since there are properties in areas that are even more susceptible to damage, the Suffolk County Commissioner of Health Services may authorize preferential review of an application for a grant if the grant application is for a residence in an area specified by Health Services as environmentally sensitive.

Rules were developed that allow for a priority order on the issuance of grants, based on the environmental sensitivity of the area (for example, groundwater travel time to surface water in the home's geographic area). Suffolk County executes a grant contract with the property owner, which is recorded, but Suffolk County directly pays the designer, installer, or manufacturer of the I/A OWTS from a list established by the County. The amount of the grant award is based on actual eligible costs, up to \$20,000, with the property owner incurring any additional expenses for

the design, purchase, and installation costs over the grant amount.

A "Record of Decision" for the New York Suffolk County SIP to provide grants to homeowners to design, purchase, or install an I/A OWTS has been prepared and is available upon request from the Acting Director, Financial Assistance Programs Division, NRCS, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4529 South Building, Washington, DC 20250.

The Secretary's determination is in accordance with section 126 of the Internal Revenue Code, and permits recipients of cost share payments to exclude those payments from gross income to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

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Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or email: OAC@usda.gov.

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Terry Cosby,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Virgin Islands Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Virgin Islands Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a web meeting via Zoom at 12:00 p.m. AST (11:00 a.m. ET) on Thursday, December 1, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing potential project proposals and voting to examine a civil rights topic for the Committee's first project.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. AST (11:00 a.m. ET).

Meeting Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/25rr3v3c>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial: 1-833-568-8864; Meeting ID: 161 405 9732.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Delaviez, DFO, at ero@usccr.gov or 1-202-529-8246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the meeting link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference details found through registering at the web link above. To request additional accommodations,

please email ero@usccr.gov at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Sarah Villanueva at svillanueva@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at 1-202-376-7533.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Virgin Islands Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Project Planning—review/vote draft project proposal
- III. Next Steps
- IV. Other Business
- V. Public Comment, if applicable
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: November 10, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Washington Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of Virtual Business Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Washington Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a virtual business meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Pacific Time. The purpose of the meeting is to plan upcoming panels on physical accessibility in the state of Washington.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Register at: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdu2vpzsuEkPBbGIqzTX3wYhm0Vyu7Ik>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at bpeery@usccr.gov or by phone at (202) 701-1376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the registration link listed above. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Brooke Peery at bpeery@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit Office/Advisory Committee Management Unit at (202) 701-1376.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available at: https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACA_PublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzkZAAQ.

Please click on the "Meeting Details" and "Documents" links. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are also directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or you may contact the Regional Programs Unit office at the above email address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Committee Discussion
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Dated: November 10, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by Zoom on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 12 p.m. (CT). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the report for their project on voting rights. **DATES:** The meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. (CST).

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):

<https://bit.ly/3Ef96jz>.

Telephone (Audio Only): Dial (833) 568-8864 USA Toll Free; Access Code: 160 196 6411.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria Moreno at vmoreno@usccr.gov or by phone at 434-515-0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the Zoom link above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the call-in number found through registering at the web link provided above for the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the respective meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Victoria Moreno at vmoreno@usccr.gov. All written comments received will be available to the public.

Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 809-9618. Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for