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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The purpose of this meeting is to evaluate requests for preclinical development resources for potential new therapeutics for the treatment of cancer. The outcome of the evaluation will provide information to internal NCI committees that will decide whether NCI should support requests and make available contract resources for development of the potential therapeutic to improve the treatment of various forms of cancer. The research proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposed research projects, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; OCT2024 Cycle 48 NExT SEP Committee Meeting.

*Date:* December 10, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To evaluate the NCI Experimental Therapeutics Program Portfolio.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room 3A44, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Persons:* Barbara Mroczkowski, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Discovery Experimental Therapeutics Program, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 31 Center Drive, Room 3A44, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, 301–496–4291, [mroczkoskib@mail.nih.gov](mailto:mroczkoskib@mail.nih.gov).

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This notice is being published less than 15 days from the meeting date due to exceptional circumstances. An unanticipated number of projects for clinical trial support of promising experimental therapeutics treating various cancer types, including pediatric cancer, were received which delayed the identification of panel members with the appropriate expertise. If the meeting is not held on December 10, 2024, there will be a profound negative impact on translational cancer research resulting in a 6–9-month delay in funding which will significantly slow down the initiation of meritorious projects/clinical trials by one year.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group Function, Integration, and Rehabilitation Sciences Study Section.

*Date:* March 17–18, 2025.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development, 6710 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Helen Huang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room 2137D Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–8207, [Helen.Huang@nih.gov](mailto:Helen.Huang@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA–2023–0009]

#### Community Disaster Resilience Zones and the National Risk Index

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is issuing this Notice to provide an update on responses to the Community Disaster Resilience Zones and the National Risk Index request for information and share FEMA’s initial designations of census tracts as Community Disaster Resilience Zones.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samantha A. Medlock, Assistant Administrator for Resilience Strategy, Federal Emergency Management Agency, [fema-actionoffice-resilience-strategy@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-actionoffice-resilience-strategy@fema.dhs.gov), 202–212–8007.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

###### A. Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act

The Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act of 2022, Public Law 117–255, 136 Stat. 2363, amended title II of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*) (Stafford Act) to add a new section 206 (42 U.S.C. 5136) that requires the: (1) maintenance of a natural hazard assessment program and

development and maintenance of products for the public's use that show the risk of natural hazards through use of risk ratings at the census tract level; and (2) designation, at the census tract level, of community disaster resilience zones based on the natural hazard risk ratings derived from a natural hazard risk product maintained by the natural hazard assessment program.

Section 206 also provides FEMA the discretion to: (1) increase the Federal cost share to not more than 90 percent under the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program for mitigation projects within, or primarily benefiting, a community disaster resilience zone; (2) provide financial and technical assistance to State, local, Tribal, and Territorial governments for project planning assistance to carry out activities in preparation for a mitigation project within, or primarily benefiting, a community disaster resilience zone; and (3) establish a process for FEMA certification, and provide certification for mitigation projects within, or primarily benefiting, a community disaster resilience zone.

#### B. National Risk Index

The National Risk Index is a publicly available dataset and online mapping application that identifies the U.S. communities most at risk for 18 different natural hazards. The 18 hazard types evaluated by the National Risk Index were chosen after reviewing FEMA-approved State Hazard Mitigation Plans for all 50 States in early 2016.<sup>1</sup> FEMA announced the availability of the National Risk Index with limited access to data in November 2020 and released a full web application, which enhanced the data and report functionality, on August 16, 2021.<sup>2</sup> The National Risk Index data and application was last updated on March 23, 2023.

The National Risk Index application visualizes natural hazard risk metrics and includes important data about expected annual loss, social vulnerability, and community resilience.<sup>3</sup> The data are derived from

probabilistic data sources or built from historic event and historic loss information and are aggregated to the county and census tract levels, thus providing a baseline risk assessment and natural hazard risk profiles.

In addition to Federal collaborators, the National Risk Index incorporates data from a wide range of relevant sources across the country to ensure the tool's robustness.<sup>4</sup> This includes more than 90 partners across the public and private sectors, including State, regional, and local government agencies; academia; private organizations; and nonprofits. While natural hazard occurrences can induce secondary natural hazard occurrences, only primary natural hazard occurrences (and not their results or after-effects) are considered in the National Risk Index. Currently, the National Risk Index does not account for future conditions or anticipated impacts due to climate change.

With current National Risk Index information, users can discover a holistic view of their community's baseline and current risk from natural hazards via online maps and data downloads. Potential users might be planners and emergency managers at the State, local, Tribal, Territorial, and Federal levels; as well as other decision makers, private sector entities, and interested members of the public.

The interactive mapping application can help decision makers better prepare for and mitigate natural hazard events by providing standardized risk data for planning and an overview of multiple risk factors. In turn, this data can help State, local, Tribal, or Territorial governments develop FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plans, required to apply for and/or receive certain FEMA assistance and mitigation grants. More importantly, use of this data can help all users plan for disasters and increase resilience.

The National Risk Index is different from other traditional hazard data and models because of the scope and scale of its analyses. For communities that do not have access to natural hazard risk assessment services, the National Risk Index is a valuable product because it uses authoritative data from a variety of

Federal, State, local, academic, non-profit, and private sector partners and contributors,<sup>5</sup> and it provides users analysis of their risk to a natural hazard. The National Risk Index leverages best-available source data and methods to provide a holistic view of the current and baseline community-level risk nationwide by combining multiple hazards with socioeconomic and built environment factors.

FEMA publishes and maintains a publicly available National Risk Index-specific technical document to highlight the National Risk Index research and methodologies for developing all components of the tool.<sup>6</sup> Previously released National Risk Index data versions, documentation, and data updates documentation are available through the National Risk Index Data Archive.

#### II. Request for Information

On May 26, 2023, FEMA issued a notice and request for information to seek input from the public on implementation of the Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act of 2022. This included updates to the methodology and data used for the National Risk Index and any other hazard assessment products; potential improvements to FEMA's provision of hazard data; the process used to designate community disaster resilience zones; financial and technical assistance for resilience or mitigation projects in or primarily benefitting community disaster resilience zones; and the community disaster resilience zone project application and certification process.<sup>7</sup>

This request for information closed for comments on July 25, 2023, during which time FEMA received responses from over 100 commentors.<sup>8</sup> The request for information responses indicated six themes: designation methodology, post-designation support, community engagement, data and the National Risk Index, equity, and community displacement.

FEMA has summarized the comments and developed summary responses based on the general themes noted above. Comments and responses may be

<sup>1</sup> More information about data availability can be found in FEMA's National Risk Index Technical Documentation. FEMA, *National Risk Index, Technical Documentation*, Chapters 5–1 to 5–2 (March 2023), [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_national-risk-index-technical-documentation.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_national-risk-index-technical-documentation.pdf) (last visited Sept. 9, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> FEMA, *National Risk Index for Natural Hazards*, <https://www.fema.gov/nri> (last visited Sept. 10, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> More information about these risk components can be found in FEMA's *National Risk Index Technical Documentation* (March 2023), <http://>

[www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_national-risk-index\\_technical-documentation.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_national-risk-index_technical-documentation.pdf); FEMA, *Data Glossary*, <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/data-glossary> (last visited May 29, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> More information on the review and selection process for data used in the National Risk Index is available in the Technical Documentation. See FEMA, *National Risk Index, Technical Documentation*, 2–4 to 2–6 (March 2023), [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_national-risk-index\\_technical-documentation.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_national-risk-index_technical-documentation.pdf) (last visited Sept. 8, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> FEMA, *Risk Index Contributors*, <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/contributors> (last visited May 29, 2024).

<sup>6</sup> FEMA, *National Risk Index, Technical Documentation* (March 2023), [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_national-risk-index\\_technical-documentation.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_national-risk-index_technical-documentation.pdf) (last visited Sept. 19, 2024).

<sup>7</sup> 88 FR 34171 (May 26, 2023).

<sup>8</sup> The comments received on the request for information may be found in the docket, available on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FEMA-2023-0009>.

found at <https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/summary-request-information-implementation-community-disaster-resilience-zones>.

### III. List of Community Disaster Resilience Zones

On September 6, 2023, FEMA announced the designation of an initial set of 483 community disaster resilience zones across the United States.<sup>9</sup> To identify resilience zones, FEMA used components of the National Risk Index to identify the census tracts most at-risk and in-need. FEMA is currently working on additional designations and plans to announce them soon. These designations will help build resilience across the nation by driving Federal, public, and private resources to these designated zones.

FEMA also used the White House Council on Environmental Quality's Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, a geospatial platform that identifies areas across the nation that face especially acute climate and other resilience burdens, to help focus the designations on disadvantaged communities.<sup>10</sup>

A map of the census tracts that were designated as community disaster resilience zones on September 6, 2023, can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/partnerships/community-disaster-resilience-zones>.

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Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2024-0021; OMB No. 1660-0144]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request; Individual & Community Preparedness Division (ICPD) Youth Preparedness Council (YPC) Application Form

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of extension and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. FEMA invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on an extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection information collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning this collection allowing potential candidates to apply for FEMA's Youth Preparedness Council.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 2, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, email address [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov) or Shanna Scherbinske, Emergency Management Specialist, Individual and Community Preparedness Division, 202-286-3052, and [Shanna.Scherbinske@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Shanna.Scherbinske@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEMA Youth Preparedness Council (YPC) was formed to bring together youth leaders from across the country

who are highly interested and engaged in advocating youth preparedness and making a difference in their communities. This collection meets the requirements of 6 U.S.C. 742, National Preparedness, and Presidential Policy Directive—8 (PPD-8) which emphasize the need for involvement from all sectors of society in preparing for and responding to threats and hazards.

This application form is used to select interested council members based on dedication to public service, efforts in making a difference in their community, and potential for expanding their impact as a national advocate for youth preparedness.

Council members' involvement and activities align with goals 5.2 and 5.3 from the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR). Members are expected to represent the youth perspective on emergency preparedness and take information back to their communities to share. Council members are expected to develop and complete preparedness-related projects.

Youth apply using personal identifiable demographic and contact information, which FEMA retains confidentially for the purposes of providing acceptance/denial responses to applicants and determining a representative sample of applicants. Letters of recommendation and academic records are required, while supplemental materials highlighting past achievements are encouraged.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 2024, at 89 FR 57923 with a 60-day public comment period. FEMA received no public comments. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

#### Collection of Information

**Title:** Individual & Community Preparedness Division (ICPD) Annual Youth Preparedness Council (YPC) Application Form.

**Type of Information Collection:** Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

**OMB Number:** 1660-0144.

**FEMA Forms:** FEMA Form FF-008-FY-21-111 (formerly 008-0-0-24), FEMA Youth Preparedness Council Application.

**Abstract:** The FEMA Youth Preparedness Council (YPC) was formed to bring together youth leaders from across the country who are highly interested and engaged in advocating

<sup>9</sup> FEMA, *FEMA Designates First Communities to Receive Targeted Assistance for Hazards Resilience* (Sept. 6, 2023), <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20230906/fema-designates-first-communities-receive-targeted-assistance-hazards> (last visited Sept. 10, 2024).

<sup>10</sup> Council on Environmental Quality, *Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool*, <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/> (last visited May 29, 2024).