

(Pub. L. 106-377) authorizes the Fund to provide technical assistance (TA) to promote economic development in Native American, Alaska Native and/or Native Hawaiian communities by creating new CDFIs or building the capacity of existing CDFIs that serve Native American, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian communities. The Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7) authorizes the Fund to provide financial assistance, technical assistance and training programs to benefit Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities in the coordination of community development strategies designed to increase access to equity investments and loans for development activities.

The NACD Program specifically provides TA to two categories of entities that propose to establish a new CDFI(s) that will serve a Native American, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian population(s): Category (1) including Tribes, Tribal Entities, or Non-Profit Organizations that primarily serve Native American and Alaska Native and/or Native Hawaiian populations; and Category (2) including TA providers or other suitable providers.

Current Action: Currently receiving applications.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government and tribal entities; and businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent: 65 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,600 hours.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Fund, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Fund's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Authority: Pub. L. 106-377; Pub. L. 108-7.

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Tony T. Brown,

Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the "Fund") within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Community Development Financial Institutions ("CDFI") Program; Technical Assistance (incorporating Native American Technical Assistance) Component Application.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 2, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Linda G. Davenport, Acting Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, Facsimile Number (202) 622-7754.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Technical Assistance Component application may be obtained from the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Linda G. Davenport, Acting Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, or call (202) 622-8662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: The Community Development Financial Institutions Program—Technical Assistance Component Application.

OMB Number: 1559-0006.

Abstract: The purpose of the CDFI Program is to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to certified community development financial institutions (CDFIs). Through the Technical Assistance Component of the CDFI Program, the Fund provides technical assistance in the form of grants to competitively selected CDFIs and entities proposing to become CDFIs. The Fund provides such assistance to such entities to enhance their capacity to address the community development and capital access needs of their particular target markets, including Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.

The Technical Assistance Component is also designed to meet the unmet capacity needs of early stage CDFIs, or entities proposing to become CDFIs, who have significant potential for increasing their community development impact.

Current Action: Currently receiving applications.

Type of review: Extension.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, businesses or other for-profit institutions and tribal entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Annual Time Per

Respondent: 55 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,500 hours.

Requests for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Fund, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Fund's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 4703, 4703 note, 4704, 4706, 4707, 4717; 12 CFR part 1805.

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Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0642]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to reimburse veterans insured by United Services Automobile Association (USAA) and Hartford Life Insurance for co-payments paid to VA for their medical care.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before June 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (193B1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail ann.bickoff@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0642" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Bickoff at (202) 273-8310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed

collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: VA Copayment Refund—USAA/Hartford Claim Form, VA Form 10-0406.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0642.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 10-0406 will be used to reimburse veterans insured by USAA/Hartford Life Insurance for co-payments they paid to VA for medical care from January 1, 1995, through December 31, 2001. Such insured veterans will have a one year time period from the initial notification date on a first-come-first-served basis, to file claim with VA for refund of their co-payments. The information collected will be used to determine the validity of such claims.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 12,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 24,000.

Dated: March 25, 2003.

By direction of the Secretary.

Martin L. Hill,

Acting Director, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials will be held April 30–May 1, 2003, at the Wyndham Milwaukee Center Hotel, 129 East Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. on

both days. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of national cemeteries, soldiers' lots and plots, and the selection of new national cemetery sites, the erection of appropriate memorials, and the adequacy of Federal burial benefits. The Committee will make recommendations the Secretary regarding these activities.

On April 30, the Committee will discuss issues relating to Wood National Cemetery, the Southern Wisconsin State Veterans Cemetery and the State Cemetery Grants Program. In the afternoon, the Committee will tour Wood National Cemetery and the Southern Wisconsin State Veterans Cemetery. On May 1, the Committee will receive updates on National Cemetery Administration's Operational Standards and Measures, construction of new national cemeteries, legislative initiatives, meeting veterans' burial needs, and other issues related to the administration and maintenance of national cemeteries. The Committee will conclude with discussions of any unfinished business, make recommendations for future programs, meeting sites, and agenda topics.

No time will be allocated for receiving for oral presentations from the public. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting is requested to contact Ms. Paige Lowther, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 273-5164. The Committee will accept written comments. Comments can be transmitted electronically to the Committee at paige.lowther@mail.va.gov or mailed to National Cemetery Administration (40), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. In their Communications with the Committee, the writer must identify themselves and state the organizations, associations, or person(s) they represent.

Dated: March 26, 2003.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riffin,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Special Medical Advisory Group (SMAG) will