

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instructions should be directed to Lynn Forcia, Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., MS-4640-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, at (202)-219-5270 (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The information collection is needed to document satisfactory compliance with statutory requirements of the various integrated programs. Public Law 102-477 authorizes tribal governments to integrate federally funded employment, training and related services programs into a single, coordinated, comprehensive service delivery plan. Funding agencies include the Department of the Interior, Department of Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is statutorily required to serve as the lead agency. Section 11 of this Act requires that the Secretary of the Interior make available a single universal report format which shall be used by a tribal government to report on integrated activities and expenditures undertaken. The Bureau of Indian Affairs shares the information collected from these reports with the Department of Labor and Department of Health and Human Services.

II. Method of Collection

Public Law 102-477 grantees are required to complete a single universal report format including the annual submission of two single page, one-sided report forms and one narrative report, using five pages of instructions. This reporting format was initially developed in 1993 and replaced 166 pages of instructions and forms representing three different agencies with related employment, training, education and welfare reform programs.

Federal partners have now further reduced their reporting requirements for the separate programs and now require approximately 142 pages of instructions and forms total each year. The Public Law 102-477 initiative requires five pages per year of forms and instructions. All tribes must also review instructions and complete annually approximately 62 pages of Department of Health and Human Services, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), program forms and instructions. We have not been able to successfully integrate TANF reporting with Public Law 102-477 reporting. In addition, four pages of

reports and instructions must be completed by tribes annually for the Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance program for determination of allocation of funds. Therefore, tribes participating in Public Law 102-477 currently experience a 50 percent reduction in reporting forms and instructions than if they implemented all programs separately. This reduction is consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act and goals of the National Performance Review.

The statistical report and narrative report will be used to demonstrate how well a plan was executed in comparison to its proposed goals. This one page, universal report plus narrative satisfies requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and the Department of the Interior.

The financial status report will be used to track cash flow, and will allow an analysis of activities versus expenditures and expenditures to approved budget. It is a slightly modified SF-269-A (short form).

These two report forms and the narrative satisfy requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and the Department of the Interior. The revised forms reduce the burden on tribal governments by consolidating data collection for employment, training, education, child care and related service programs. The reports are due annually. These forms, developed within a partnership between participating tribes and representatives of all three Federal agencies, standardize terms and definitions, eliminate duplication and reduce frequency of collection.

III. Data

Title: A Reporting System for Public Law 102-477 Demonstration Project.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0135.

Respondents: Tribes participating in Public Law 102-477 will report annually. As of October 1, 2002, we anticipate there will be 48 grantees representing approximately 220 federally-recognized tribes participating in the program.

Burden: We estimate that completion of the reporting requirements will require 16 hours per year to complete for each grantee. The total hour burden will be 768 hours.

IV. Request for Comments

The existing reporting procedure was initially developed in 1993 with the active participation from Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services and tribal representatives. Since that time, the

forms were modified once to accommodate the Department of Labor's Welfare-to-Work program.

Comments may include:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to Lynn Forcia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., MS-4660-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Tribal consultation will be also be sought in January at the next regularly scheduled Public Law 102-477 Tribal Work Group meeting to be held in Washington, DC.

All written comments, names and addresses of commentators will be available for public inspection in Room 4644 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. If you want us to withhold your name and address you must state that prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection request that does not have a currently valid expiration date.

Dated: November 18, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Tribal Self-Governance Program Information Collection**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is seeking comments from the public on an extension of an information collection from potential Self-Governance Tribes, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collected under OMB Clearance Number, 1076-0143, will be used to establish requirements for entry into the pool of qualified applicants for self-governance, to provide information for awarding grants, and to meet reporting requirements of the Self-Governance Act.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be sent to William Sinclair, Office of Self-Governance, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 2548 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Sinclair, (202) 219-0244.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You are advised that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB clearance number. For example, this collection is listed by OMB as 1076-0143, and it expires 03/31/2003. The response is voluntary to obtain or retain a benefit.

We are requesting comments about the proposed collection to evaluate:

(a) The accuracy of the burden hours, including the validity of the methodology used and assumptions made,

(b) The necessity of the information for proper performance of the bureau functions, including its practical utility,

(c) The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected,

(d) Suggestions to reduce the burden including use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please submit your comments to the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Please note that comments, names and addresses of commentators, are open for public review during (regular business hours). If you wish your name and address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law.

Type of review: Renewal.

Title: Tribal Self-Governance Program, 25 CFR 1000.

Affected Entities: Tribes and tribal consortiums wishing to enter into a self-governance compact.

Size of Respondent Pool: 257.

Number of Annual Responses: 257.

Hours per response: 42.

Total Annual Hours: 10,766.

Dated: November 20, 2002.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review: New Methamphetamine Project Status Update Report (SUR).

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 67, Number 177, page 57851 on September 12, 2002, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until December 27, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Office, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202)-395-7285.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

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

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Types of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Methamphetamine Project Status Update Report (SUR).

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number:* None. U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* Law Enforcement Agencies. Other: Universities and Private Non-Profit Agencies. *Abstract:* The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine grantee's progress toward grant implementation and for compliance monitoring efforts.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 100 responses for grantees. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is 3.0 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 325 hours associated with this information collection.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 21, 2002.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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