

and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and jobs through world-class capacity building, planning, infrastructure, research grants, and strategic initiatives.

This information collection is needed to monitor construction projects for compliance with Federal and other program and administrative requirements as set forth in EDA's authorizing legislation the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, including the comprehensive amendments by the Economic Development Reform Act of 1998, Public Law 105-393, (PWEDA), EDA's implementing regulations at 13 CFR parts 305 and 308, and the Common Rule as set forth at 15 CFR parts 14 and 24. The *Requirements for Approved Construction Projects* manual is intended to supplement and explain the requirements that apply to Federally-assisted construction projects. The requirements are not intended to derogate, replace or negate the above cited Federal requirements. The information collected from grant recipients is used by EDA to safeguard the public's interest in the grant assets, and to promote the effective use of grant funds accomplishing the purpose for which they were granted. EDA uses information gathered to analyze and report on program performance for over 1,160 projects which at any one time are still in design or construction.

II. Method of Collection

To responsibly administer its programs and to fulfill its statutory mandate, EDA must obtain certain data to monitor project progress from the earliest stages of design to the final performance measures report following completion of construction. The data is used to determine if time schedules, contract specifications, procurement regulations, environmental regulations, civil rights regulations, bonding requirements, and financial safeguards, among others are being followed. Additionally, EDA must collect information on the jobs to be created and saved, by those that apply for and receive its assistance (applicants and recipients), and by those that create or save 15 or more jobs as a result of EDA's assistance.

III. Data

OMB Number(s): 0610-0096.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Burden: 23,200.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: EDA-funded grantees: State, local and tribal governments;

community organizations; and not-for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Approximately 1,160.

Estimated Time per Response: 20 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 23,200.

Estimate Total Annual Cost: \$928,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the equality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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.

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.

Dated: July 29, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Proposal and Application for Federal Assistance, and Civil Rights Guidelines

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, 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 or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,

Department of Commerce, Room 6608, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to Patricia Flynn, Director, Operations Review and Analysis Division, Economic Development Administration, Room 7015, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides investments that will help our partners across the nation (states, regions and communities) create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and high skill, high wage jobs through world-class capacity building, infrastructure, business assistance, research grants and strategic initiatives.

EDA's Proposal and Application for Federal Assistance, and Civil Rights Guidelines are needed to determine conformance to statutory and regulatory requirements as set forth in EDA's authorizing legislation (Public Law 105-393) and EDA's implementing regulations at 13 CFR Chapter III. EDA must obtain certain data to assess the quality of the scope of work proposed to address the pressing needs and other economic problem(s) of the area, the merits of the activity for which funding is requested, and the ability of the prospective applicant to carry out the proposed activities successfully.

II. Method of Collection

Potential applicants are responsible for demonstrating to EDA, by providing statistics and other appropriate information, the nature and level of the distress their project efforts are intended to alleviate. EDA provides funding for eligible investment activities through direct grants and cooperative agreements. The Civil Rights Guidelines are required by the Department of Justice at 28 CFR 42.404, which directs Federal agencies to publish Title VI guidelines for each type of program to which they extend financial assistance, where such guidelines would be appropriate to provide detailed information of the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. To responsibly administer its programs, EDA must obtain certain data on the jobs to be created and saved, by those

that apply for and receive its assistance (applicants and recipients), and by those that create or save 15 or more jobs as a result of EDA's assistance.

III. Data

OMB Number(s): 0610-0094.

Agency Form Number: ED-900P, ED-900A, and ED-900R.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Governments and not-for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,900 (1,100 for ED-900P, 800 for ED-900A, ED-900R and for Civil Rights Guidelines).

Estimated Time per Response: 9 burden hours for ED-900P, 48.5 burden hours for ED-900A, ED-900R, and Civil Rights Guidelines).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 48,700.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$2,539,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the equality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; and they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 29, 2002.

Madeleine G. Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JUNE 20, 2002-JULY 16, 2002

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Mellano Enterprises, Inc	P.O. Box 100, San Luis Rey, CA 92068	24-Jun-2002	Foliage and cut flowers.
Performance Coating, Inc	128 E. Pioneer St., Phoenix, AZ 85040	24-Jun-2002	Relay tower components for the telecommunications industry.
SMM Management, L.L.C., dba Morris Industries.	21002 North 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027.	01-Jul-2002	Precision metal fabrication, primarily antenna parts.
Evergreen Air Center, Inc	Pinal Air Park, Marana, AZ 85653	01-Jul-2002	Aircraft reconfiguration and rebuilding.
Marquette Tool & Die Company	3185 South Kingshighway, St. Louis	01-Jul-2002	Metal stamping dies.
Ruddock Manufacturing Co., Inc	1801 Magoffin Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901.	02-Jul-2002	Mens and womens shirts.
XTAL Technologies, Ltd	28 Mill Race Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502.	02-Jul-2002	Frequency devices including crystals and filters used in the production of circuit boards.
Aerostar Aerospace Manufacturing, Inc ..	2011 West Peoria Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029.	03-Jul-2002	Aircraft undercarriage and motorcycle components.
John Dusenbery Company, Inc	220 Franklin Road, Randolph, NJ 07869.	03-Jul-2002	Slitters/re-winders which unwind, slit and rewind large reels of material.
MAFCO, Inc	1203 North 6th Street, Rogers, AR 72757.	10-Jul-2002	Cast Iron hydrants and brass well system valves.
Randolph Manufacturing Corporation	4 Danforth Drive, Easton, PA 18045	15-Jul-2002	Precision screw parts used in the automotive, electronic and OEM markets.
Faulkner Land & Livestock Co., Inc	1989 South 1875 East, Gooding, ID 83330.	15-Jul-2002	Lamb.
Ramsey Winch Company	1600 North Garnett Road, Tulsa, OK 74416.	17-Jul-2002	Winches.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in

sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: July 25, 2002.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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