

grants to support delivery of legal services related to the consequences of hurricanes, flooding, wildfires, severe storms, and other extreme weather that occurred during calendar year 2022. Grant awards for these funds will begin in July of 2023. LSC has created a list of eligible disasters and posted it at www.lsc.gov/disastergrants. The eligible disasters list includes all areas covered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Major Disaster Declarations that include Individual Assistance and/or Public Assistance. LSC relies on data from FEMA's website. See <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations>.

LSC Disaster Project Grants include a new opportunity this year. Any LSC Grantee, regardless of whether they have an eligible disaster in their service area, that has extensive experience in disaster response and preparation may apply for a Project Grant to provide mentorship and collaboration services to other 2022 Disaster Supplemental Appropriations Grantees.

LSC will award two types of grants under the 2022 Disaster Supplemental Appropriation funding opportunity: Project Grants and Incurred Costs Grants. Applicants are encouraged to apply for both Project and Incurred Costs grants, if applicable.

(1) *Project Grants* are available to for up to a 36-month term starting July 1, 2023.

(2) *Incurred Costs Grants* are available to reimburse grantees for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2023 (including estimated incurred costs through June 30, 2023).

Applicants can apply for any grant amount above \$25,000. There is no cap amount on the funds an eligible applicant can request for grants that are within the total funding available.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be current LSC grantees receiving Basic Field—General, Basic Field—Agricultural Worker, or Basic Field—Native American funding.

In addition, any LSC Grantee, regardless of whether they have an eligible disaster in their service area, that has extensive experience in disaster response and preparation may apply for a Project Grant to provide mentorship and collaboration services to other 2022 Disaster Supplemental Appropriations Grantees.

Organizations and entities that are not current LSC grantees are not eligible to apply directly to LSC for these grants. Nonetheless, collaborations between LSC grantees and project partner organizations can strengthen disaster delivery systems and avoid duplication

of services and are therefore encouraged.

If you are unsure if your organization is eligible to apply or have questions about the eligible disasters list, please contact the LSC Disaster Team at LSCdisastergrants@lsc.gov.

Eligible Activities and Expenses

Applicants are permitted to use Project and Incurred Costs Grant funds for any activities and expenses that are allowable pursuant to the LSC Act if they are related to the consequences of hurricanes, flooding, wildfires, severe storms, and other extreme weather that occurred in the calendar year 2022.

Funds from these grants cannot be used for disaster preparedness activities for future disasters, except insofar as funded activities undertaken to respond to the listed disasters will also have continuing value in preparing for and responding to future disasters.

In addition to hiring and supporting staff, eligible activities can include, but are not limited to, the leasing of new office space in an area hard-hit by a disaster and adjacent to survivors with legal needs related to the disaster, purchasing office equipment and supplies, hiring a project or grant manager, or hiring of other administrative support staff—if the activities and expenses are related to the consequences of eligible disasters.

Before submitting an application involving a subgrant or third-party contract with grant funds, applicants should be familiar with LSC's subgrant and contracting requirements at 45 CFR parts 1627 (Subgrants) and 1630 (Cost Standards), particularly as they pertain to paying third-parties to conduct programmatic activities. Certain contracts and all subgrants require prior approval under 45 CFR parts 1627 (Subgrants) and 1630 (Cost Standards). Applicants must also consider arrangements with other organizations as part of their compliance with the program integrity requirements of 45 CFR 1610.8.

LSC issues this notice pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e).

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA-2023-022]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is proposing to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reinstate a discontinued information collection and renew three other information collections. The reinstated information collection is used by companies and organizations that want to digitize archival holdings with privately-owned equipment. The first renewal information collection is prepared by organizations that want to make paper-to-paper copies of archival holdings with their personal copiers at the National Archives at the College Park facility. The second renewal is used to advise requesters of (1) the correct procedures to follow when requesting certified copies of records for use in civil litigation or criminal actions in courts of law, and (2) what kinds of information they must provide NARA so the agency can find those records. The third renewal information collection is used when veterans, dependents, and other authorized individuals request information from or copies of documents in military personnel, military medical records, and dependent medical records. We invite you to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: We must receive written comments on or before May 19, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (MP), Room 4100; National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road; College Park, MD 20740-6001, or email them to tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Tamee Fechhelm by telephone at 301-837-1694 with requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether we need the proposed information collection to properly perform our agency functions;

(b) our estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection and its accuracy; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect; (d) ways we could minimize the burden on respondents of collecting the information, including through information technology; and (e) whether this collection affects small businesses. We will summarize any comments you submit and include the summary in our request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

In this notice, we solicit comments concerning the following information collections:

1. *Title:* Request to Digitize Records.

OMB number: 3095–0017.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Companies and organizations that wish to digitize archival holdings in the National Archives of the United States or a Presidential library for micropublication.

Estimated number of respondents: 10.

Estimated time per response: 5 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent wishes to request permission to digitize records).

Estimated total annual burden hours: 50.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1254.92. The collection is prepared by companies and organizations that wish to digitize archival holdings with privately-owned equipment. NARA uses the information to determine whether the request meets the criteria in 36 CFR 1254.94, to evaluate the records for digitization, and to schedule use of the limited space available for digitizing.

2. *Title:* Request to use personal paper-to-paper copiers at the National Archives at the College Park facility.

OMB number: 3095–0035.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated number of respondents: 5.

Estimated time per response: 3 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 15 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1254.86. Respondents are organizations that want to make paper-to-paper copies of archival holdings with their personal copiers. NARA uses the information to determine whether the request meets the criteria in 36 CFR 1254.86 and to schedule the limited space available.

3. *Title:* Court Order Requirements.

OMB number: 3095–0038.

Agency form number: NA Form 13027.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Veterans and former Federal civilian employees, their authorized representatives, state and local governments, and businesses.

Estimated number of respondents: 5,000.

Estimated time per response: 15 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 1,250 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1228.164. In accordance with rules issued by the Office of Personnel Management, the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) administers Official Personnel Folders (OPF) and Employee Medical Folders (EMF) of former Federal civilian employees. In accordance with rules issued by the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Transportation (DOT), the NPRC also administers military service records of veterans after discharge, retirement, and death, and the medical records of these veterans, current members of the Armed Forces, and dependents of Armed Forces personnel. The NA Form 13027, Court Order Requirements, is used to advise requesters of (1) the correct procedures to follow when requesting certified copies of records for use in civil litigation or criminal actions in courts of law and (2) the information to be provided so that records may be identified.

4. *Title:* Authorization for Release of Military Medical Patient Records, Request for Information Needed to Locate Medical Records, Request for Information Needed to Reconstruct Medical Data, and Questionnaire about Military Service, and Check the Status of a Clinical & Medical Treatment Records Request.

OMB number: 3095–0039.

Agency form number: NA Forms 13036, 13042, 13055, 13075, and 13177.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Veterans, their authorized representatives, state and local governments, and businesses.

Estimated number of respondents: 79,800.

Estimated time per response: 5 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when respondent wishes to request information from a military personnel, military medical, and dependent medical record).

Estimated total annual burden hours: 6,650 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1228.164. In accordance with rules issued by the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Transportation (DOT, U.S. Coast Guard), the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) administers military personnel and medical records of veterans after discharge, retirement, and death. In addition, NPRC administers the medical records of dependents of service personnel. When veterans, dependents, and other authorized individuals request information from or copies of documents in military personnel, military medical, and dependent medical records, they must provide on forms or in letters certain information about the veteran and the nature of the request. A major fire at the NPRC on July 12, 1973, destroyed numerous military records. If individuals' requests involve records or information from records that may have been lost in the fire, requesters may be asked to complete NA Form 13075, Questionnaire about Military Service, or NA Form 13055, Request for Information Needed to Reconstruct Medical Data, so that NPRC staff can search alternative sources to reconstruct the requested information. Requesters who ask for medical records of dependents of service personnel and hospitalization records of military personnel are asked to complete NA Form 13042, Request for Information Needed to Locate Medical Records, so that NPRC staff can locate the desired records. Certain types of information contained in military personnel and medical records are restricted from disclosure unless the veteran provides a more specific release authorization than is normally required. Veterans are asked to complete NA Form 13036, Authorization for Release of Military Medical Patient Records, to authorize release to a third party of a restricted type of information found in the desired record. For those who have already made a request, and want to check the status, they can use NA Form 13177, Check the Status of a Clinical & Medical Treatment Records Request.

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