

identifies risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and establishes a long-term strategy for protecting people and property in future hazard events.

This information collection expired on January 31, 2021. FEMA is requesting a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired. 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:* State Administrative Plan for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

*Type of information collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0026.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* None.

*Abstract:* The State Administrative Plan is a procedural guide that details how the State administers the HMGP. The State, Territory, or Indian Tribal government (who acts as a recipient) must have a current administrative plan approved by the appropriate FEMA Regional Administrator before receiving HMGP funds. The administrative plan may take any form including a chapter within a comprehensive State mitigation program strategy.

*Affected Public:* States, Territories, and Tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 35.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 70.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 560.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:* \$32,704.

*Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs:* None.

*Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs:* None.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* \$23,930.

### Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2020-0043]

### Request for Information: Evidence-Building Activities

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Request for Information; reopening and extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 requires federal agencies to develop evidence-building plans to identify and address questions relevant to Agency strategy, programs, policies, regulations, management, and operations. On November 9, 2020, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published a request for information (RFI) soliciting input from the public regarding potential priority questions that can guide evidence-building activities by. DHS is reopening and extending the comment period for the RFI.

**DATES:** Please send comments on or before March 31, 2021. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments via the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments via Docket No. DHS-2020-0043. All comments received, including any personal information provided, may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this notice, please contact Michael Stough, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, (202) 447-0518, [michael.stough@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:michael.stough@hq.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Evidence Act and November 2020 RFI

The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Evidence Act, Pub. L. 115-435) requires each federal agency to develop, as part of the agency strategic plan issued every four years,<sup>1</sup> a systematic evidence-building plan (or "learning agenda") to identify and address policy questions relevant to the strategies, programs, policies, and regulations of the agency.<sup>2</sup> The plan must contain (1) a list of policy-relevant questions for which the agency intends to develop evidence to support policymaking; (2) a list of data the agency intends to collect, use, or acquire to facilitate the use of evidence in policymaking; (3) a list of methods and analytical approaches that may be used to develop evidence to support policymaking; (4) a list of any challenges to developing evidence to support policymaking, including any statutory or other restrictions to accessing relevant data; (5) a description of the steps the agency will take to accomplish items (1) and (2) above; and (6) any other information as required by guidance issued by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).<sup>3</sup> In developing the evidence-building plan, the agency must consult with stakeholders, including the public, agencies, State and local governments, and representatives of non-governmental researchers.<sup>4</sup>

On November 9, 2020, DHS published an RFI soliciting input from the public to inform the development of the Department's evidence-building plan. 85 FR 71353. On January 27, 2021, President Biden issued a Memorandum on Restoring Trust in Government Through Scientific Integrity and

<sup>1</sup> The latest such DHS strategic plan covers the years 2020-2024, and preceded implementation of the Evidence Act. See DHS, The DHS Strategic Plan: Fiscal Years 2020-2024, available at [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19\\_0702\\_plcy\\_dhs-strategic-plan-fy20-24.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19_0702_plcy_dhs-strategic-plan-fy20-24.pdf) (last visited Jan. 28, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 306, 312.

<sup>3</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 312(a).

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., OMB Memorandum M-19-23, Phase 1 Implementation of the Foundations for Evidence Based Policymaking Act of 2018: Learning Agenda, Personnel, and Planning Guidance at 16-17 (July 10, 2019), available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/M-19-23.pdf> (last visited Jan. 28, 2021) ("Agencies should gather input in the manner that best meets their needs, most effectively engages their specific stakeholders, and leverages existing activities and/or requirements whenever possible, in accordance with applicable law and policy. Potential models for doing so include: Requests for Information published in the *Federal Register*, listening sessions with groups of stakeholders, Technical Working Groups, and one-on-one consultations. OMB recognizes that agencies may use different approaches at different points in the process, and that it may not be feasible to engage all stakeholders for all updates to the learning agenda . . .").

Evidence-Based Policymaking,<sup>5</sup> which reinforces the importance of the evidence-building plan. DHS is now reopening and extending the comment period for the RFI to allow additional public engagement.

### DHS Background

With the passage of the Homeland Security Act by Congress in November 2002, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) became a Cabinet-level agency to unite the Nation's approach to homeland security. DHS combined functions of 22 different agencies with broad responsibilities that collectively prevent attacks, mitigate threats, respond to national emergencies, preserve economic security, and preserve legacy agency functions. DHS is committed to evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of its programs, policies, and regulations. DHS will use its evidence-building plan to coordinate and communicate how evaluation, statistics, research, and analysis will be used to help the Department achieve its mission.

### Request for Information

Through this RFI, DHS is soliciting suggestions from a broad array of stakeholders across public and private sectors that may be familiar with or interested in the work of DHS and wish to volunteer suggestions for studies that could help DHS improve the effectiveness and efficiency of DHS strategy, programs, policies and regulations. DHS invites suggestions in many forms—such as questions to be answered, hypotheses to be tested, or problems to be studied—and focused on any area of Department's work, including strategy, policy, programs, regulations, management, and operations. Responses to this RFI will inform the Department's ongoing development of a set of questions that will guide direction and evidence-building activities, such as foundational research, policy analysis, performance measurement, and program evaluation.

This RFI is for information and planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation or as creating or resulting in any obligation on the part of DHS.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum on Restoring Trust in Government Through Scientific Integrity and Evidence-Based Policymaking (Jan. 27, 2021), available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/27/memorandum-on-restoring-trust-in-government-through-scientific-integrity-and-evidence-based-policy-making/> (last visited Jan. 28, 2021).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

**[NPS-WASO-NRNL-DTS#-31446; PPWOCRADIO, PCU00RP14.R50000]**

### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the significance of properties nominated before January 30, 2021, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted electronically by February 25, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to *National\_Register\_Submissions@nps.gov* with the subject line "Public Comment on <property or proposed district name, (County) State>." If you have no access to email you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before January 30, 2021. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

## COLORADO

### Denver County

CB&Q Denver Shops Powerhouse (Railroads in Colorado, 1858–1948 MPS) 5151 Bannock St., Denver, MP100006230

## ILLINOIS

### Cook County

Charles Warrington Earle School, 6121 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, SG100006227

## IOWA

### Madison County

Winterset City Park Historic District, South 9th St. at East South St., Winterset, SG100006220

### Monona County

South Jordan Cemetery, 33928 260th St., Moorhead vicinity, SG100006221

### Polk County

Iowa Ford Tractor Company Repair and Warehouse Building, 213 13th Street, Des Moines, SG100006262

## MINNESOTA

### Hennepin County

Minnetonka Town Hall, 13231 Minnetonka Dr., Minnetonka, 86003815

## MONTANA

### Sanders County

Paradise School, 2 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Paradise, SG100006231

## NEW YORK

### Allegany County

Pink House, The, 193 West State St., Wellsville, SG100006214

### Essex County

Tahawus Masonic Lodge, 14234 Main St., Au Sable Forks, SG100006216

### Franklin County

Malone Downtown Historic District, Roughly bounded by Brewster, Main, Church, and Elm Sts., and Wheeler Ave., Malone, SG100006217

### New York County

The Church of the Heavenly Rest and the Chapel of the Beloved Disciple, 1085 5th Ave., New York, SG100006215

Row Houses at 854–858 West End Avenue and 254 West 102nd Street, 854–858 West End Ave. and 254 West 102nd St., New York, SG100006218

### Ulster County

AME Zion Church of Kingston and Mt. Zion Cemetery, 26 Franklin St. and 190 South Wall St., Kingston, SG100006224

## OHIO

### Franklin County

Ford Motor Company Columbus Branch Assembly Plant, 427 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, SG100006229