

available upon request or at: [http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/nhtsa/whatsup/tea21/GrantMan/HTML/StateCertifications\\_8-05.html](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/nhtsa/whatsup/tea21/GrantMan/HTML/StateCertifications_8-05.html).

8. Funding Length. Traffic safety program funding is designed primarily as the source of invention and motivation. As a result, all projects may be funded for a 12 month period of time. This program is not intended for long term financial support of continuing and on-going operations.

9. Project Monitoring length may exceed the grant period in the cases where distribution of purchase equipment is necessary.

### Certifications

A list of certifications is attached to the grant application and must be initiated to show acceptance by the Tribe. These certifications are required by the either the funding agency and/or the IHSP and include: Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, Equipment, Civil Rights, Buy America Act, Political Activity (Hatch Act), Federal Lobbying, Restriction of State Lobbying, Lower Tier Certification, and Policy to Ban Text Messaging While Driving.

### Submission Deadline

Each Tribe must send its funding request on the appropriate application form to the BIA IHSP office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, by the close of business May 1, 2020. Request can be received by U.S. Mail or via email to: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Attention: Indian Highway Safety Program Director, 1001 Indian School NE, Suite 251, Albuquerque, NM 87104 or by email to [ojs\\_indian\\_highway\\_safety@bia.gov](mailto:ojs_indian_highway_safety@bia.gov).

### Selection Criteria

A selection committee will review and evaluate each application requesting funding. Each member of the selection committee, by assigning points to the following four criteria, will rank each of the proposals based on the following criteria:

Criterion (1), the General Information section will include information on the type of grant, location, population and size of reservation, type of law enforcement and pertinent contact information. (10 points maximum).

Criterion (2), the strength of the Problem Identification based on verifiable, current and applicable data to indicate the extent of the traffic safety problem. (45 points maximum).

Criterion (3), the quality of the proposed solution plan based on aggressive but attainable Performance

Measures and Strategies. (35 points maximum).

Criterion (4), details on necessity and reasonableness of the budget requested. (10 points maximum).

### Notification of the Selection

Once the selection committee concludes its evaluation, it will notify those Tribes it recommends for participation and funding by letter. Upon notification, each selected Tribe must provide a duly authorized Tribal resolution. The resolution must be on file before grants funds can be expended by or reimbursed to the Tribe.

### Notification of Non-Selection

The Program Director will notify each Tribe of non-selection.

### Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grant-in-Aid

Uniform grant administration procedures have been established on a national basis for all grant-in-aid programs by 2 CFR 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Government." NHTSA and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have codified uniform procedures for State Highway Safety Programs in 23 CFR part 1300 and the "Highway Safety Grant Funding Policy for NHTSA/FHWA Field Administered Grants" are the established cost principles applicable to grants and contracts through the BIA and with Tribal governments. A copy of the Grant Funding Policy document can be obtained from the BIA IHSP office or at <https://one.nhtsa.gov/nhtsa/whatsup/tea21/tea21programs/index.htm>.

The BIA IHSP office has been established and is designated to establish operating procedures consistent with the applicable provisions of these rules and any others that govern these grant funds.

Auditing of Highway Safety Projects will be included in the Tribal A-133 single audit requirement. Copies of Tribal audits must be available for inspection by the highway safety program staff. Tribes must provide monthly program status reports and a corresponding reimbursement claim to the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program, 1001 Indian School, Suite 251, Albuquerque, NM 87104, in order to be reimbursed for program costs. These are to be submitted no later than 15 working days beyond the reporting month.

### Paperwork Reduction Act

OMB Control Number 1076-0190 currently authorizes the collection of information requested in this notice,

with an expiration of September 30, 2021.

### Project Monitoring

During the program year, it is the responsibility of the BIA IHSP office to review the implementation of Tribal traffic safety plans and programs, monitor the progress of their activities and expenditures and provide technical assistance as needed. This assistance may be on-site, by telephone and/or a review of monthly progress claims.

### Project Evaluation

Each project funded is required to submit an annual report that meets the minimum criteria as set forth in 23 CFR part 1300.35. The BIA IHSP will conduct an annual performance evaluation for each Highway Safety Project funded. Pursuant to 23 CFR part 1300.35, the evaluation will measure the actual accomplishments to the planned activity and how the project and activities funded contributed to the overall goal of the IHSP. Program staff will evaluate progress from baseline data as reported by the Tribe. BIA IHSP staff will evaluate the project on-site at the discretion of the IHSP Director.

**Bryan Newland,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Exercising the Delegated Authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Filing of Plats of Survey, Nebraska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of official filing.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to file plats of survey 30 calendar days from the date of this publication in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming. This survey, which was executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs was necessary for the management of these lands.

**DATES:** Protests must be received by the BLM prior to the scheduled date of official filing by May 3, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written protests to the Wyoming State Director at WY957, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey identified below must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication with the Wyoming State Director at the above address. Any notice of protest received after the scheduled date of official filing will be untimely and will not be considered. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the State Director within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is filed. If a notice of protest against a plat of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing, the official filing of the plat of survey identified in the notice of protest will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat of survey will not be officially filed until the next business day following dismissal or resolution of all protests of the plat. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, you should be aware that your entire protest—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sonja Sparks, BLM Wyoming Chief Cadastral Surveyor at 307-775-6225 or [s75spark@blm.gov](mailto:s75spark@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 to contact this office during normal business hours. The Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with this office. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

#### Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska

All plats of survey in this notice of official filing were accepted March 12, 2021.

T. 25 N., R. 5 E., Group No. 188, dependent resurvey and survey

Copies of the preceding described plat and field notes are available to the public at a cost of \$4.20 per plat and \$0.15 per page of field notes. Requests can be made to [blm\\_wy\\_survey\\_records@blm.gov](mailto:blm_wy_survey_records@blm.gov) or by telephone at 307-775-6222.

Dated: March 24, 2021.

**Sonja S. Sparks,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Minerals & Lands.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Conveyance of Federally-Owned Mineral Interests

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 1, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your written comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Darrin King, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention PRA Office, 440 W 200 S #500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; or by email to [BLM\\_HQ\\_PRA\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_HQ_PRA_Comments@blm.gov). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1004-0153 in the subject line of your comments. Please note that due to COVID-19, the electronic submission of comments is recommended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Susie Greenhalgh by email at [Lgreenhalgh@blm.gov](mailto:Lgreenhalgh@blm.gov), or by telephone at 202-302-4288. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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.

**Abstract:** Section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1719) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey Federally-owned mineral interests to non-Federal owners of the surface estate. The respondents in this information collection are non-Federal owners of surface estates who apply for underlying Federally-owned mineral interests. This information collection enables the BLM to determine if the applicants are eligible to receive title to the Federally-owned mineral interests beneath their lands. Regulations at 43 CFR part 2720 establish guidelines and procedures for