

Form	Title/description	OMB No.
943 (PR) .....	Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees (Puerto Rican Version) .....	1545-0035
943 A .....	Agricultural Employer's Record of Federal Tax Liability .....	1545-0035
943 A (PR) .....	Agricultural Employer's Record of Federal Tax Liability (Puerto Rican Version) .....	1545-0035
943 R .....	Allocation Schedule for Aggregate Form 943 Filers .....	1545-0035
943 X .....	Adjusted Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return for Agricultural Employees or Claim for Refund .....	1545-0035
943 X (PR) .....	Adjusted Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return for Agricultural Employees or Claim for Refund .....	1545-0035
944 .....	Employer's ANNUAL Federal Tax Return .....	1545-2007
944 X .....	Adjusted Employer's ANNUAL Federal Tax Return or Claim for Refund .....	1545-2007
945 .....	Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax .....	1545-1430
945 A .....	Annual Record of Federal Tax Liability .....	1545-1430
945 X .....	Adjusted ANNUAL Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax or Claim for Refund .....	1545-1430
2032 .....	Contract Coverage Under Title II of the Social Security Act .....	1545-0137
2678 .....	Employer/Payer Appointment of Agent .....	1545-0748
8027 .....	Employer's Annual Information Return of Tip Income and Allocated Tips .....	1545-0714
8027 T .....	Transmittal of Employer's Annual Information Return of Tip Income and Allocated Tips .....	1545-0714
8453 EMP .....	Employment Tax Declaration for an IRS e-file Return .....	1545-0967
8850 .....	Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity Credit .....	1545-1500
8879 EMP .....	IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Forms 940, 940-PR, 941, 941-PR, 941-SS, 943, 943-PR, 944, and 945 .....	1545-0967
8922 .....	Third-Party Sick Pay Recap .....	* 1545-0123
8952 .....	Application for Voluntary Classification Settlement Program (VCSP) .....	1545-2215
8974 .....	Qualified Small Business Payroll Tax Credit for Increasing Research Activities .....	1545-0029

\* 1545-0123 will not be discontinued. It is the Business collection and 8922 will be included in both the Business collection and the Employment Tax collection.

\* 1545-0029 will not be discontinued it will be the number assigned to all Forms within the employment tax collection.

**Appendix B**

Guidance title/description	OMB No.
26 CFR 31.6001-1 Records in general; 26 CFR 31.6001-2 Additional Records under FICA; 26 CFR 31.6001-3, Additional records under Railroad Retirement Tax Act; 26 CFR 31.6001-5 Additional records .....	1545-0798
Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment (TRAC) Agreement for Use in the Cosmetology and Barber Industry to Employment Tax ....	1545-1529
Reg-111583-07 (TD 9405) (Final)—Employment Tax Adjustments; REG-130074-11—Rules Relating to Additional Medicare Tax	1545-2097

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Departmental Offices (DO) Information Collection Request**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on revisions to an existing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, within the Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the application, reports, and recordkeeping for the Direct Component and the Centers of Excellence Research Grants Programs under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf

Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). The information collection for which comments are solicited are already a part of the approved collection for RESTORE Act grants, including the two BABAA Waiver Request Forms, which implement the Build America, Buy America Act (“BABAA”).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before August 23, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Departmental Offices (DO)**

*Title:* Application, Reports, and Recordkeeping for the Direct

Component and the Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program under the RESTORE Act.

*OMB Control Number:* 1505-0250.  
*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* The Department of the Treasury administers the Direct Component and the Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program authorized under the RESTORE Act. Treasury awards grants for these two programs from proceeds in connection with administrative and civil penalties paid after July 6, 2012, under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and deposited into the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund. Direct Component grants are awarded to the States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and 23 Florida counties and 20 Louisiana parishes. Centers of Excellence grants are awarded to the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The information collection for both programs identifies the eligible recipients; describes proposed activities; determines an appropriate amount of funding; ensures compliance with the RESTORE Act, Treasury’s regulations, and Federal laws and policies on grants;

tracks grantee progress; and reports on the effectiveness of the programs.

Section 70914(a) of BABAA prohibits Direct Component recipients (and subrecipients, as applicable) from using RESTORE Act funds to purchase foreign-sourced iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials unless Treasury approves a waiver pursuant to section 70914(b) of BABAA. On January 13, 2023, Treasury received emergency clearance from OMB to update the approved collection and add two new forms for recipients to submit requests to waive the new domestic preference requirements under BABAA. Treasury requested an emergency clearance for the forms to be completed by January 13, 2022, which was the expiration date of Treasury OGCR's six-month general applicability public interest adjustment period waiver and therefore was the effective date of BABAA requirements for RESTORE Act Direct Component program. The Agency was delayed in requesting the clearance from OIRA because the required waiver information

that must be collected by agencies for cross-posting waivers to the GSA-managed Made in America Office (MIAO) website was finalized on December 8, 2022. Posting waivers on the centralized waiver transparency website is a requirement for federal agencies to be compliant with the implementation of BABAA. Treasury now seeks clearance through the normal 60-day public comment process for clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of the updated information collection as required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d).

Treasury has also made substantive changes to the Multiyear Implementation Plan Narrative Form through a consolidation of application questions to reduce requests for duplicative information and revised the requirements of the Milestones and Measures Application Form, Milestones Report and Status of Performance Report that reduces the burden on the applicant to demonstrate progress made to achieve the scope of work. No other

changes to the information collection are proposed by Treasury at this time.

The revised application forms and supplemental information may be obtained on Treasury's RESTORE Act website at <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-markets-financial-institutions-and-fiscal-service/restore-act>.

*Form Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* State and Local Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 563

*Estimated Time per Response:* 11.3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,340.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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