

Secretary shall, upon written request, disclose current return information from returns with respect to unearned income from the IRS files to any federal, state, or local agency administering a program listed below:

(i) A state program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;

(ii) Medical assistance provided under a state plan approved under title XIX of the Social Security Act, or subsidies provided under section 1860D–14 of such Act;

(iii) Supplemental security income benefits provided under title XVI of the Social Security Act, and federally administered supplementary payments of the type described in section 1616(a) of such Act (including payments pursuant to an agreement entered into under section 212(a) of Pub. L. 93–66);

(iv) Any benefits provided under a state plan approved under title I, X, XIV, or XVI of the Social Security Act (as those titles apply to Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands);

(v) Unemployment compensation provided under a state law described in section 3304 of the IRC;

(vi) Assistance provided under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008;

(vii) State-administered supplementary payments of the type described in section 1616(a) of the Social Security Act (including payments pursuant to an agreement entered into under section 212(a) of Pub. L. 93–66);

(viii)(I) Any needs-based pension provided under chapter 15 of title 38, United States Code, or under any other law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

(viii)(II) parents' dependency and indemnity compensation provided under section 1315 of title 38, United States Code;

(viii)(III) Health-care services furnished under sections 1710(a)(2)(G), 1710(a)(3), and 1710(b) of such title.

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to prevent or reduce fraud and abuse in certain federally assisted benefit programs while protecting the privacy interests of the subjects of the match. Information is disclosed by the IRS only for the purpose of, and to the extent necessary in, determining eligibility for, and/or the correct amount of, benefits for individuals applying for or receiving certain benefit payments.

Categories of Individuals: Individuals applying for or receiving benefits under federal and state administered programs.

Categories of Records: The IRS will provide return information from information returns (e.g., Forms 1099–DIV, 1099–INT, and W–2G) filed by payers of unearned income in the IRS

Information Returns Master File (IRMF) (Treasury/IRS 22.061). The recipient Agency will furnish the IRS with requests for records in accordance with the current IRS Publication 3373, Disclosure of Information to Federal, State, and Local Agencies (DIFSLA) Handbook. The Agency may request return information from IRS on a monthly basis for new applicants and may request information with respect to all beneficiaries once per year. The requests from the Agency will include: the Social Security Number (SSN) and name control (first four characters of the surname) for each individual for whom unearned income information is requested. IRS will provide a response record for each individual identified by the Agency. The total number of records will be equal to or greater than the number of records submitted by the Agency. In some instances, an individual may have more than one record on file. When there is a match of an individual SSN and name control, IRS will disclose the following to the Agency: payee account number; payee name and mailing address; payee taxpayer identification number (TIN); payer name and address; payer TIN; and income type and amount.

System(s) of Records: IRS will extract return information with respect to unearned income from the Information Returns Master File (IRMF), Treasury/IRS 22.061, as published at 80 FR 54081–082 (September 8, 2015), through the DIFSLA Computer Matching Program.

Department of Veterans Affairs will provide to IRS information from the Veterans Benefits Administration—Compensation, Pension and Education, Rehabilitation Records—VA, 58 VA 21/22/28, amended and republished in its entirety at 86 FR 61858 (November 8, 2021); and Veterans Health Administration—Healthcare Eligibility Records, Income Verification Records—VA, 89VA10NB, as published at 73 FR 26192 (May 8, 2008), and updated at 78 FR 76897 (December 19, 2013).

Social Security Administration will provide to IRS information from the Office of Systems Requirements—Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, 60–0103, last fully published at 71 FR 1830 (January 11, 2006), amended at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007), 83 FR 31250–51 (July 3, 2018), and 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Inflation Reduction Act Storytelling Educational Program

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

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 the proposed information collection listed below, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 20, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 8100, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Christopher Sun by emailing christopher.sun@treasury.gov, calling (202) 819–6332, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Inflation Reduction Act Storytelling Educational Program.

OMB Control Number: 1505–NEW.

Type of Review: Request for a new OMB Control Number.

Description: Located on the Treasury.gov/IRA website, the IRA Storytelling Educational Program would feature a participation consent form and a series of questions—designed to offer members of the public who opt into self-disclosing information about their IRA-related experience with claiming clean energy incentives or using IRS modernization programs and resources—and enable Treasury officials to communicate their stories to the broader American public.

The IRA Storytelling Educational Program would serve to increase awareness of the IRA's tax incentives and other impacts so that more individuals, businesses, tax-exempt organizations, and others are aware of and understand the incentives now available to them, thereby promoting uptake, and the IRA's broader purpose. Public participation is entirely voluntary.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Individuals, Businesses, Tax-Exempt Entities.
Estimated Number of Respondents: Less than 1,000.

Frequency of Response: Once per consenting respondent.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: Less than 1,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Less than 500 hours.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the 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 of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

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

Spencer W. Clark,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Departmental Offices Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 22, 2024 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927-5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Title:* Request for Transfer of Property Seized/Forfeited by a Treasury Agency.

OMB Control Number: 1505-0152.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: Form TD F 92-22.46 is necessary for State and Local Law Enforcement agencies to apply for the sharing of seized assets from the Treasury Forfeiture Fund after participating in joint investigations with the Federal government.

Form: TD F 92-22.46.

Affected Public: State and local law enforcement agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 7,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,500.

2. *Title:* Generic Clearance for Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A-11, Section 280 Implementation).

OMB Control Number: 1505-0272.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: On September 11, 1993, President Clinton issued Executive Order 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards" which clearly define his vision that the Federal agencies will put the people first. Executive Order 12862 directs Federal agencies to provide service to the public that matches or exceeds the best service available in the private sector. Section 1(b) of Executive Order 12862 requires government agencies to "survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services" and Section 1(e) requires agencies "survey

front-line employees on barriers to, and ideas for, matching the best in business."

On March 30, 2016, President Obama established the Core Federal Services Council, which again emphasized the need to deliver world-class customer service to the American people. The Council, composed of the major high-volume, high-impact Federal programs that provide transactional services directly to the public, were encouraged "to improve the customer experience by using public and private sector management best practices, such as conducting self-assessments and journey mapping, collecting transactional feedback data, and sharing such data with frontline and other staff."

In March 2018, the Administration of President Trump launched the President's Management Agenda (PMA) and established new Cross-Agency Priority (CAP) Goals. Excellent service was established as a core component of the mission, service, stewardship model that frames the entire PMA, embedding a customer-focused approach in all of the PMA's initiatives. This model was also included in the 2018 update of the Federal Performance Framework in Circular A-11, ensuring 'excellent service' as a focus in future agency strategic planning efforts. The PMA included a CAP Goal on Improving Customer Experience with Federal Services, with a primary strategy to drive improvements within 25 of the nation's highest impact programs. This effort is supported by an interagency team and guidance in Circular A-11 requiring the collection of customer feedback data and increasing the use of industry best practices to conduct customer research.

These Presidential actions and requirements establish an ongoing process of collecting customer insights and using them to improve services. This new request will enable the Department of Treasury to act in accordance with OMB Circular A-11 Section 280 to ultimately transform the experience of its customers to improve both efficiency and mission delivery, and increase accountability by communicating about these efforts with the public.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses, individuals and state or local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,001,550.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 2,001,550.