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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Manufacturing Community Support Program, authorized under Section 846 of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 115–232), is designed to undertake long-term investments in critical skills, facilities, research and development, and small business support in order to strengthen the national security innovation and manufacturing base. The program also seeks to ensure complementarity of those communities so designated with existing Defense Manufacturing Institutes. Defense Manufacturing Institutes are manufacturing ecosystems established since 2014, with common manufacturing and design challenges revolving around specific technologies. This information collection supports the awarding of grants under the Defense Manufacturing Community Support Program, including the initial Grant Proposal, final Grant Application, and Post-Award Performance Reporting.

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Defense Manufacturing Community Support Program; OMB Control Number 0704–DMCS.

*Type of Request:* New.

**Grant Proposal**

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 75.

*Average Burden per Response:* 7 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 525.

**Grant Application and Post-Award Performance Reporting**

*Number of Respondents:* 6.

*Responses per Respondent:* 6.

*Annual Responses:* 36.

*Average Burden per Response:* 170 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 102.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary (Grant Proposal); Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits (Grant Application and Post-Award Performance Reporting).

**Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of DoD's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Dated: May 24, 2021.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**[Docket ID: DoD–2021–OS–0040]**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and its implementing regulations, this document provides notice DoD is submitting an Information Collection Request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to collect information necessary for the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation to make and maintain grants to qualified applicants under the Defense Community Infrastructure Program. DoD requests emergency processing and OMB authorization to collect the information after publication of this notice for a period of six months.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by June 11, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** The Department has requested emergency processing from OMB for this information collection request by 15 days after publication of this notice. Interested parties can access the supporting materials and collection instrument as well as submit comments and recommendations to OMB at [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 15-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 2391(d) of Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 2391), authorizes the Secretary of Defense to, “make grants, conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement funds available under Federal programs administered by agencies other than the Department of Defense, for projects owned by a State or local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service to address deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation.” This information collection supports the awarding of grants under the Defense Community Infrastructure Program. The criteria established for the selection of community infrastructure projects will likely reflect projects consisting of some combination of attributes that will enhance: (i) Military value; (ii) military installation resilience; and/or, (iii) military family quality of life at a military installation. The Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (PL 116–260) provides \$60 million to the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation for this program, and these funds expire if they are not obligated prior to September 30, 2021.

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Defense Community Infrastructure Program; OMB Control Number 0704–DCIP.

*Type of Request:* New.

**Grant Proposal**

*Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 150.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,250.

**Grant Application and Post-Award Performance Reporting**

*Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Responses per Respondent:* 6.

*Annual Responses:* 90.

*Average Burden per Response:* 130 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 195.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary (Grant Proposal); Required to Obtain or

Retain Benefits (Grant Application and Post-Award Performance Reporting).

### Request for Comments

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2021 for the Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.382C. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1840-0816.

#### DATES:

*Applications Available:* May 27, 2021.

*Deadline for Transmittal of*

*Applications:* July 12, 2021.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental*

*Review:* September 9, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768), and available at [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf](http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Crews, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 2B110, Washington, DC 20202-4260. Telephone: (202) 453-7920. Email: [Don.Crews@ed.gov](mailto:Don.Crews@ed.gov).

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* The NASNTI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals. Institutions may use the grants to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native American and low-income students.

*Background:* Colleges and universities that are eligible to participate in the NASNTI Program have a critical role in serving Native American students and eradicating systemic and institutional barriers that limit progress in improving educational outcomes for Native American students. To identify and address those barriers, applicants should consider data on existing gaps in retention and graduation rates. In developing their proposed projects, we strongly encourage applicants to propose high-impact services informed by data and to set specific targets and measures for each year of the project for how the proposed services will address those gaps and improve results for Native American students.

*Priorities:* This notice contains one competitive preference priority and one invitational priority. The competitive preference priority is from the Notice of Administrative Priority and Definitions for Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 2020 (85 FR 86545) (Remote Learning NFP).

*Competitive Preference Priority:* For FY 2021 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, this priority is a competitive preference priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), we award up to an additional 5 points to an application, depending on how well the application meets this priority.

This priority is:

*Building Capacity for Remote Learning* (up to 5 points).

*Background:* Reports on students with disabilities reveal that the transition to remote learning presents new obstacles to educational accessibility.<sup>1</sup> In rural

reservation communities during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, special education services for students with disabilities were significantly disrupted due, in part, to lack of access to high-speed internet and technology.<sup>2</sup> Achieving educational equity for students with disabilities has long been a goal, but the pandemic has highlighted how advances toward equity are often lost during crises.<sup>3</sup>

Additionally, recent data indicates that homelessness affects 18 percent of students at two-year institutions and 14 percent of students enrolled at four-year institutions. In a survey of 167,000 college students, 27 percent of American Indians or Alaska Native students that responded were homeless. Housing insecurity and homelessness have a particularly strong, statistically significant negative association with college completion rates, persistence, and credit attainment.<sup>4</sup>

Through this priority, the Department invites applicants to submit proposals to provide high-quality remote learning to students with disabilities and students experiencing homelessness.

#### Priority:

Under this priority, an applicant must propose a project that is designed to provide high-quality remote learning specifically for one or more of the following student subgroups:

- (a) Children or students with disabilities; or
- (b) Homeless students.

The remote learning environment must be accessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as applicable. The remote learning environment must also provide appropriate remote learning language assistance services to English learners.

*Invitational Priority:* For FY 2021 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, this priority is an invitational priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1), we do not give an application that meets this

<sup>2</sup> Candi Running Bear, MA, William P.A. Terrill, MEd, Adriana Frates, MEd, Patricia Peterson, Ph.D., and Judith Ulrich, AA, 2021, "Challenges for Rural Native American Students With Disabilities During COVID-19," retrieved March 24, 2021 from <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/8756870520982294>.

<sup>3</sup> Carla D. Chugani and Amy Houtrow, "Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on College Students With Disabilities," *American Journal of Public Health* 110, no. 12 (December 1, 2020): pp. 1722-1723. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2020.305983>.

<sup>4</sup> [https://hope4college.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/HOPE\\_realcollege\\_National\\_report\\_digital.pdf](https://hope4college.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/HOPE_realcollege_National_report_digital.pdf).

<sup>1</sup> <https://reader.mediawiremobile.com/accessibility/issues/206098/articles/5eb34168a3bbc201b7822f5f/reader>.