

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: New data collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: State Law Enforcement Block Grants Alu-O'Hara Certification Form.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State and local units of government. Other: None. This data collection will gather information from each eligible jurisdiction wishing to apply to receive funding under this program.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 3200 respondents at 10 minutes per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: approximately 530 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under emergency review; local law enforcement block grants local application kit.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information

collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by May 7, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC, 20530.

The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) 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.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Laura Burke (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Laura Burke, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: New data collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Local Application Kit.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State and local units of government. Other: None. This data collection will gather information from each eligible jurisdiction wishing to apply to receive funding under this program.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 3200 respondents at 30 minutes per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1600 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

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Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

April 25, 1997.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by May 5, 1997. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096, x.143).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to Office Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316).

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

* evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

* 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;

* enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

* 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 submissions of response.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Evaluation of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC).

OMB Number: 1205-NEW.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State governments and for-profit businesses.

Number of Respondents: 82.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1.05 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 86 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

Description: This study will examine the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) program, a one-year program that began October 1, 1996. The program provides employers hiring individuals who are certified as members of designated groups a one-time tax credit of up to \$2,100 for each individual hired who remains employed for at least 400 hours. Each State Employment Security Agency (SESA) is responsible for certifying individuals as eligible and maintaining records of WOTC-related hiring activity by employers.

The WOTC program is likely to expand substantially, possibly providing a larger tax credit and more inclusive eligibility criteria. The Department of Labor (DOL) wants information that aides in strengthening the program administratively; determines whether there are implements to effective functioning; and describes especially well operated programs and effective practices that can serve as examples to others.

Data will be derived from a 50 State survey of WOTC coordinators and from site visits in four States.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of April, 1997.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-33,121; *Badger Northland, Inc., Kaukauna, WI*

TA-W-33,190; *Allied Signal, Inc., Parsippany, NJ*

TA-W-33,320; *Unifour Finishers, Hickory, NC*

TA-W-33,272; *CMI Industries, Inc., A.K.A. Clinton Mills, Lydia Plant, Clinton, SC*

TA-W-33,173 & A; *National Apparel, Inc., Carbon Hill, AL and Winfield, AL*

TA-W-33,004; *International Medication Systems, Ltd, South El Monte, CA*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-33,311; *Pacificorp, Portland, OR*
TA-W-33,380; *Masback Hardware, Inc., North Bergen, NJ*

TA-W-33,151; *Bryan Industries, Inc., Tulsa, OK PA*

TA-W-33,114; *Highland Packaging Co., Boch Pharmacal Distribution Center, St. Louis, MO*

TA-W-33,362; *Interactive Composition Corp., Pleasant Hill, CA*

TA-W-33,361; *Interactive Composition Corp., Logan, UT*

TA-W-33,250; *Merchants Fast Motor Lines, Abilene, TX and Operating at Various Locations in The Following States: A; TX, B; NM, C; CO, D; OK*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-33,319; *Deluxe Corp, Deluxe Check Printers, New Berlin, WI*

Layoffs were caused by the consolidations operations transferring the production of the subject plant to a plant located in Chicago, IL and other locations in the U.S.

TA-W-33,086; *MESA, Inc., Amarillo, TX*

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-33,305; *SPX Corp., Contech Div., Dowagiac, MI*

TA-W-33,174; *Four Seasons Fabrics, New York, NY*

TA-W-33,142; *Simpson Industries, Jackson, MI*

TA-W-33,015; *Sunbeam Corp., Cookeville, TN*

TA-W-33,163; *ABB Air Preheater, Inc., ABB Raymond Div., Enterprise, KS*

TA-W-33, 138; *Webcraft Technologies, Inc., Games Div., North Brunswick, NJ.*

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-33,260; *Allied Signal, Inc., Greenville, OH*

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) and criteria (2) have not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not become totally or partially separated as required for certification. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.