

Issues List and Address Future Work; (14) Other Business; (15) Dates and Places of Next Meetings.

Friday, January 16: WG's continue as Necessary.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 24, 1997.

**Terry R. Hannah,**

*Designated Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[ Docket No. FHWA-97-3241 ]

#### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the FHWA to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend its current approval of an information collection. This information collection is used by motor carriers, property brokers, and freight forwarders to register their operations with FHWA.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 3, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Signed, written comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Thomas Vining, Office of Motor Carrier Information Analysis, (202) 358-7028, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Electronic Availability* An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded using a modem and suitable communications software from the Federal Register electronic bulletin board service (telephone number: 202-512-1661). Internet users may reach the Federal Register's WWW site at:

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*Title:* Revision of Licensing Application Forms, Application Procedures, and Corresponding Regulations.

*OMB Number:* 2125-0568.

*Background:* The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to register for-hire motor carriers of regulated commodities under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 13902, surface freight forwarders under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 13903, and property brokers under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 13904. These persons may conduct transportation services only if they are registered. 49 U.S.C. 13901. Authority pertaining to these registrations has been delegated to the FHWA, and related regulations are found at 49 CFR 365.

Forms OP-1 (for motor property carriers and brokers), OP-1(P) (for motor passenger carriers), and OP-1 (FF) (for freight forwarders) are used to apply for registration with the FHWA. The forms all ask for limited information on the applicant's identity, location, familiarity with safety requirements, and type of proposed operations. Minor differences in each form reflect specific statutory standards for registration of the different types of transportation entities.

*Respondents:* Motor carriers, freight forwarders, and brokers.

*Average Burden Per Response:* The estimated average burden per response is 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* The estimated total annual burden is 36,000 hours.

*Frequency:* This is a one-time reporting requirement. Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including, but not limited to: (1) the necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FHWA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality,

utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for extension of OMB approval of this information collection.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 315 and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: December 19, 1997.

**George S. Moore,**

*Associate Administrator for Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 3, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to the Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, D.C. 20005, Fax Number (202) 622-7754.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, D.C. 20005, or call (202) 622-8662.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Community Development Financial Institutions Program.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0154.

**Abstract:** The purpose of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (Act) was to create the Fund to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). The investments by the CDFI Program are intended to facilitate the creation of a national network of financial institutions that is dedicated to community development.

**Current Actions:** The Fund is in the process of making revisions to its regulations (12 CFR part 1805), application and assistance agreements, in order to publish a Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for the third round of the CDFI Program.

**Type of review:** Extension with change.

**Affected Public:** Community development financial institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents (Application):** 250.

**Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:** 125.

**Estimated Annual Frequency of Responses (Application):** 1.

**Estimated Annual Frequency of Reporting and Recordkeeping:** 5.

**Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent (Application):** 100 hours.

**Estimated Annual Time Per Recordkeeper:** 36 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 29,500 hours.

#### Requests for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB 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 to provide information.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 4703, 4717; chapter X, Pub. L. 104-19, 109 Stat. 237 (12 U.S.C. 4703 note), 12 CFR part 1805.

Dated: December 29, 1997.

**Maurice A. Jones,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development (Microenterprise) Program.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 2, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to the Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, Fax Number (202) 622-7754.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, D.C. 20005, or call (202) 622-8662.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development Program.

**OMB Number:** 1505-0158.

**Abstract:** The Microenterprise Program was created as one of the commitments made by the United States at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, China in September 1995. As a key development finance initiative of the Clinton Administration, the Community

Development Financial Institutions Fund was selected to administer the program. By recognizing outstanding microenterprise development and support organizations, the Microenterprise Program's mission is to advance an understanding of "best practices" in the field of microenterprise development and bring wider public attention to the important successes of microenterprise development in the United States. The awards are non-monetary awards that are made annually.

**Current Actions:** The Fund is in the process of making revisions to its application, in order to begin the second round of the Microenterprise Program.

**Type of review:** Reinstatement with change.

**Affected Public:** Microenterprise organizations and organizations that provide support to microenterprise organizations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 80.

**Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent:** 35 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2,800 hours.

#### Requests for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB 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 to provide information.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 103-325, 108 Stat 2166, 2189 (12 U.S.C. 4703, 4718); chapter X, Pub. L. 104-19, 109 Stat. 237 (12 U.S.C. 4703 note).

Dated: December 24, 1997.

**Maurice A. Jones,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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