

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 19, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, on the day following publication of this notice or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at (202) 693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an email to [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the DOL-BLS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: (202) 395-6929/Fax: (202) 395-6881 (these are not toll-free numbers), email: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at (202) 693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The JOLTS collects data on job vacancies, labor hires, and labor separations. The data can be used as demand-side indicators of labor shortages. These indicators of labor shortages at the national level greatly enhance policy makers' understanding of imbalances between the demand and supply of labor. Presently there is no other economic indicator of labor demand with which to assess the presence of labor shortages in the U.S. labor market. The availability of unfilled jobs is an important measure of job market tightness, symmetrical to unemployment measures. This submission has been characterized as a revision, because of minor edits to some of the cover letters, the addition of two new postcard reminders (email and fax), an update to the BLS confidentiality pledge, and the discontinuation of information collected in order to perform response analysis for two industries. This research has been performed. The JOLTS program plans to perform response analysis again sometime in the future and will seek an appropriate burden increase at that time.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB

Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1220-0170. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2012; however, it should be noted that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 2011 (76 FR 70165).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1220-0170. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* DOL-BLS.

*Title of Collection:* Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS).

*OMB Control Number:* 1220-0170.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses or Other For-Profits and Non-For-Profit Institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,825.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 129,900.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 21,650.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

**Michel Smyth,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

#### Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation; Proposed Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Request for Earnings Information (LS-426). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before May 21, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Yoon Ferguson, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0701, fax (202) 693-1447, Email [ferguson.yoon@dol.gov](mailto:ferguson.yoon@dol.gov). Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or Email).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the

Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA). The Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employer in loading, unloading, repairing, or building a vessel. In addition, several acts extend the Longshore Act's coverage to certain other employees.

The Secretary of Labor is authorized, under the Act, to make rules and regulations to administer the Act and its extensions. Pursuant to the LHWCA, injured employees shall receive compensation in an amount equal to 66⅔ per centum of their average weekly wage. Form LS-426, Request for Earnings Information, is used by district offices to collect wage information from injured workers to assure payment of compensation benefits to injured workers at the proper rate. This information is needed for determination of compensation benefits in accordance with section 10 of the LHWCA. This information collection is currently approved for use through June 30, 2012.

## II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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 responses.

## III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to assure payment of compensation benefits to injured workers at the proper rate.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Request for Earnings Information.

*OMB Number:* 1240-0025.

*Agency Number:* LS-426.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 1,100.

*Total Annual Responses:* 1,100.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 275.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$528.00.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

**Vincent Alvarez,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Community Development Revolving Loan Fund Access for Credit Unions

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Opportunity.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1756, 1757(5)(D), and (7)(I), 1766, 1782, 1784, 1785 and 1786; 12 CFR 705.

**SUMMARY:** The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is issuing a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to invite eligible credit unions to submit applications for participation in the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund (CDRLF) Loan Program, subject to funding availability. The CDRLF serves as a source of financial support, in the form of both loans and technical assistance grants, for credit unions serving predominantly low-income members. It also serves as a source of funding to help low-income designated credit unions (LICUs) respond to emergencies arising in their communities.

**DATES:** The application open period is from May 22, 2012 thru December 31, 2012. Funds may be exhausted prior to this deadline, at which time the program/funds will no longer be available.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic applications via email to OSCUIAPPS@ncua.gov, or via facsimile to 703-519-4088.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Small Credit Union Initiatives, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428 or telephone (703) 518-6610.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Description of Funding Opportunity

The purpose of the CDRLF is to assist specially designated credit unions in providing basic financial services to their low-income members to stimulate economic activities in their communities. Through the CDRLF, NCUA provides financial support in the form of loans and technical assistance grants to LICUs. These funds help improve and expand the availability of financial services to these members. The CDRLF also serves as a source of funding to help LICUs respond to emergencies. NCUA's Office of Small Credit Union Initiatives (OSCU) administers the CDRLF.

There are two components to the CDRLF, the Loan Program and the Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Program. The Loan Program is primarily the subject of this NOFO.

Additional information about the TAG Program, including current funding initiatives, amount of funds available, funding priorities, permissible uses of funds, funding limits, deadlines and other pertinent details, are periodically published in NCUA Letters to Credit Unions and posted on the NCUA Web site (<http://www.ncua.gov/Resources/CUs/Dev/Pages/Loans.aspx>).

**A. Program Regulation:** Part 705 of NCUA's regulations implements the CDRLF. 12 CFR 705. A revised Part 705 was published on November 2, 2011. 76 FR 67583. Additional requirements are found at 12 CFR Parts 701 and 741. Applicants should review these regulations in addition to this NOFO. Each capitalized term in this NOFO is more fully defined in the regulations, the loan application, and the loan agreement. For the purposes of this NOFO, an Applicant is a Qualifying Credit Union that submits a complete Application to NCUA under the CDRLF Loan Program.

**B. Funds Availability:** Congress has not made an appropriation to the CDRLF for loans for Fiscal Years 2012-2013. NCUA expects to lend approximately \$11 million under this NOFO, derived from appropriated and earned funds. Monies for additional loans come from scheduled loan