

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Collection of Information**

Title: FEMA Preparedness Grants: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program.

Type of information collection: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0124.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form 089-0-0-3, EOC Grant Program Investment Justification; FEMA Form 089-0-0-18, EOC Prioritization of Investment Justifications Template; FEMA Form 089-0-0-3A, EOC Investment Justification Scoring Worksheet.

Abstract: The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the State, Territory, Local and/or Tribal levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters caused by any hazard.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,456.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Average Hour Burden per Respondent: EOC Grant Program Investment Justification, FEMA Form 089-0-0-3, 8 hours; EOC Prioritization of Investment Justifications Template, FEMA Form 089-0-0-18, 5 hours 30 minutes; EOC Investment Justification Scoring Worksheet, FEMA Form 089-0-0-3A, 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,258 hours.

Estimated Cost: The estimated annual cost to respondents for the hour burden is \$195,386.10. There are no annual costs to respondents operations and maintenance costs for technical services. There is no annual start-up or capital costs. The cost to the Federal Government is \$380,762.85.

Dated: March 28, 2012.

John G. Jenkins, Jr.,

Acting Director, Records Management Division, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2012-0015; OMB No. 1660-0131]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request; State
Preparedness Report**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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 a proposed extension, without change, of a currently approved collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning revision of the State Preparedness Report. The State Preparedness Report is a self-assessment tool for State, local and Tribal governments to evaluate and report on their targeted preparedness capability levels and current capability levels.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 11, 2012.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID FEMA-2012-0015. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *Email.* Submit comments to FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov. Include Docket ID FEMA-2012-0015 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cathy R. Knight, Program Analyst, National Preparedness Assessment Division, 202-786-9670 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (PKEMRA), and as amended by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, established an annual requirement for a State Preparedness Report (SPR). Its contents are submitted 15 months after the date of enactment of the PKEMRA, and annually thereafter. This information collection will collect preparedness data from states and territories to fulfill the Congressional mandate for the SPR.

The nature of the information is a self-assessment of disaster preparedness, performed by State, Local, and Tribal Government. This will include an assessment of current capability levels and a description of target capability levels. The source of the information will be determined by each survey respondent, but will typically involve the subject matter expertise of emergency management personnel and other homeland security personnel.

Collection of Information

Title: State Preparedness Report.

Type of Information Collection: Extension, without change, of a previously approved collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0131.

Form Titles and Numbers: None.

Abstract: This State Preparedness Report is a Web-based survey that is combined with the National Incident Management System Compliance Assessment Support Tool (NIMSCAST) that will be used to respond to the congressional mandate for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to conduct nationwide assessments of emergency preparedness.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,696.

Estimated Cost: There are no recordkeeping, capital, start-up or maintenance costs associated with this information collection.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption

above. Comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

Dated: April 5, 2012.

John G. Jenkins, Jr.,

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Management Agency, Department of
Homeland Security.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2008-0010]

Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice
of Open Federal Advisory Committee
Teleconference Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Board of Visitors for the
National Fire Academy (Board) will
meet on April 25 and 26, 2012. The
meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will take place
Wednesday, April 25, 2012, from 8:30
a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, and Thursday, April
26, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
EST. Please note that the meeting may
close early if the Board has completed
its business.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the National Emergency Training
Center, Building H, Room 300,
Emmitsburg, Maryland. Members of the
public who wish to obtain details on
how to gain access to the facility and
directions may contact Ruth MacPhail
as listed in the **FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT** section by close of
business April 20, 2012. A picture

identification is needed for access. For
information on services for individuals
with disabilities or to request special
assistance, contact Ruth MacPhail as
soon as possible.

To facilitate public participation, we
are inviting public comment on the
issues to be considered by the Board as
listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION** section. Comments must be
submitted in writing no later than April
20, 2012, and must be identified by
docket ID FEMA-2008-0010 and may
be submitted by *one* of the following
methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Email:** FEMA-RULES@dhs.gov. Include the docket ID in the subject line of the message.
- **Fax:** 703-483-2999.
- **Mail:** Ruth MacPhail, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the docket ID for this
action. Comments received will be
posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any
personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to
read background documents or
comments received by the Board, go to
<http://www.regulations.gov>.

Public comments will be requested
prior to discussion and deliberation of
each agenda item. Speakers will be
afforded 5 minutes to make comments.
Contact Ruth MacPhail to register as a
speaker.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ruth MacPhail, 16825 South Seton
Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727,
telephone (301) 447-1117, fax (301)
447-1173, and email
ruth.macphail@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of
this meeting is given under the Federal
Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.
(Pub. L. 92- 463).

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to review
annually the programs of the National
Fire Academy (Academy) and advise the
Administrator of the Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA), through
the United States Fire Administrator,
regarding the operation of the Academy
and any improvements therein that the
Board deems appropriate. The Board
makes interim advisories to the
Administrator of FEMA, through the
United States Fire Administrator,
whenever there is an indicated urgency
to do so in fulfilling its duties. In
carrying out its responsibilities, the

Board examines Academy programs to
determine whether these programs
further the basic missions which are
approved by the Administrator of
FEMA, examines the physical plant of
the Academy to determine the adequacy
of the Academy's facilities, and
examines the funding levels for
Academy programs. The Board submits
an annual report through the United
States Fire Administrator to the
Administrator of FEMA, in writing. The
report provides detailed comments and
recommendations regarding the
operation of the Academy.

Agenda

The Board will review and approve
the minutes of the February 21, 2012,
meeting. The Board will review
Academy program activities including
Academy online courses, the
development of new online courses,
current curriculum, anticipated FY 2012
curriculum developments, and the
preliminary agenda for the June, 2012,
FESHE conference. The Academy will
report on the progress of the American
Council on Education (ACE) review
findings, prerequisites for acceptance
into the Executive Fire Officer Program
(EFOP), and a new Student
Identification Number (SIN) procedure
being implemented through the NFA
Admissions process.

The Board will review the status of
the Fire and Emergency Services Higher
Education (FESHE) Recognition
program and the status of Training
Resources and Data Exchange (TRADE)/
FESHE Adobe Connect sessions. The
Board will discuss deferred
maintenance and capital improvements
on the NETC campus, to include FY
2012 Budget Planning, and National
Fire Programs update. The Board will
review and consider reports from the
Applicant Outreach Subcommittee and
FESHE/Professional Development
Subcommittee.

The Board will tour the National Fire
Academy physical plant to assess
facility upgrades and plans for
continued improvements and will
observe Academy classes in session.

After deliberation, the Board will
recommend actions to the
Superintendent of the National Fire
Academy and the Administrator of
FEMA.

Dated: April 4, 2012.

Denis G. Onieal,

*Superintendent, National Fire Academy,
United States Fire Administration, Federal
Emergency Management Agency.*

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