

respondents—the STOP state administrators who allocate the STOP funds and the subgrantees who may include law enforcement agencies, prosecutors’ offices, courts, and victim services organizations.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Annual Progress Report for the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: 1122–0003. U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* The affected public includes the 56 STOP state administrators (from 50 states, the District of Columbia and five territories and commonwealths (Guam, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands)) and their subgrantees. The obligation to respond is required under the Violence Against Women Act, 34 U.S.C. 10441.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that it will take the 56 respondents (STOP administrators) approximately one hour to complete an annual progress report. It is estimated that it will take approximately one hour for roughly 1,960 subgrantees¹ to complete the relevant portion of the annual progress

report. The Annual Progress Report for the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program is divided into sections that pertain to the different types of activities that subgrantees may engage in and the different types of subgrantees that receive funds, *i.e.*, law enforcement agencies, prosecutor offices, courts, victim services agencies, etc.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual hour burden to complete the annual progress report is 2,016 hours.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* The annualized costs to the Federal Government resulting from the OVW staff review of the progress reports submitted by grantees are estimated to be \$3,278.80.²

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Reporting Form	2,016	annually	2,016	1	2,016
Unduplicated Totals	2,016		2,016		2,016

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218, Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection eComments Requested; Revision of a Previously Approved Collection; Application for Cancellation of Removal for Certain Permanent Residents (Form EOIR–42A); and Application for Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status for Certain Nonpermanent Residents (Form EOIR–42B)

AGENCY: Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until October 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Justine Fuga, Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2600, Falls Church, VA 22041, telephone: (703) 305–0265, email: eoir.pra.comments@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- 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

¹ Each year the number of STOP subgrantees changes. The number 1,960 is based on the number

of reports received by state administrators from STOP subgrantees in 2024.

² This calculation does not include performance reports from subgrantees because those performance reports are sent to state administrators to review.

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;—Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; 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.

Abstract: An individual who is removable from the United States may, pursuant to section 240A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) (8 U.S.C. 1229b(a)), request that the Attorney General cancel their removal. To be granted such relief from removal, the applicant must prove that they meet all of the statutory prerequisites for such relief and that they are entitled to a favorable exercise of discretion. There are two forms available to apply for cancellation of removal: Form EOIR–42A, Application for Cancellation of Removal for Certain Permanent Residents; and Form EOIR–42B, Application for Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status for Certain Nonpermanent Residents. This information collection is necessary to determine the statutory eligibility of individuals in removal proceedings who have been determined to be removable from the United States for cancellation

of their removal, as well as to provide information relevant to a favorable exercise of discretion by the adjudicating immigration judge.

EOIR is making some substantive changes to the forms to remove unnecessary collections of information. For both forms, Question 21 will be generalized to account for various visa types that may have been used by the applicant to enter the United States. Within Part 7 on both forms, EOIR is removing form fields collecting information about the applicant that is irrelevant to the immigration judge's exercise of discretion for each respective type of immigration relief. Additionally, EOIR is modifying Part 9 for both forms to collect the applicant's signature and affirmation at the time the form is filed.

EOIR is also making several non-substantive changes to the forms to: update electronic filing fee information; format text to improve organization, clarity, and readability; and revise the Advice to Applicants, Instructions, and corresponding form questions to mirror as closely as possible the text of the INA to accurately reiterate legal standards set forth by the Act.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision and extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Cancellation of Removal for Certain Permanent Residents; and Application for Cancellation of Removal

and Adjustment of Status for Certain Nonpermanent Residents.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form numbers are EOIR–42A and EOIR–42B, and the sponsoring DOJ component is EOIR.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public: Individuals in removal proceedings before EOIR determined to be removable from the United States. This information collection is necessary to determine the statutory eligibility of individuals in removal proceedings who have been determined to be removable from the United States for cancellation of their removal, as well as to provide information relevant to a favorable exercise of discretion pursuant to section 240A(a) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1229b(a)).

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 1,457 respondents will complete the Form EOIR–42A annually with an average of 5 hours and 50 minutes per response. It is estimated that 13,787 respondents will complete the Form EOIR–42B annually with an average of 5 hours and 50 minutes per response.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The combined total annual burden hours for this collection is 88,873 hours.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
EOIR–42A	1,457	1	1,457	5.83	8,492
EOIR–42B	13,787	1	13,787	5.83	80,380

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* The following represents the

maximum total public cost burden for each form.

TOTAL PUBLIC COST

Activity	Filing fee (per response)	Printing (per response)	Mailing (per response)	Practitioner assistance	Total annual responses	Total annual public cost
EOIR–42A	\$710	\$0.70	\$5	\$84.84/hr × 5.83 hours per response = \$494.62 per response.	1,457	\$1,762,956
EOIR–42B	1,649	0.80	5	\$84.84/hr × 5.83 hours per response = \$494.62 per response.	13,787	29,509,956

Printing and postage costs associated with filing these forms may be avoided because all forms may be submitted

electronically. The cost for practitioner assistance is based on the average hourly wage for an attorney as estimated

by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The estimated total public cost for each form is derived by adding the filing fee with

the estimated costs for hiring a practitioner to assist with completing the form, printing the form, and mailing the form, and then multiplying by the total number of annual responses.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Information Collection; Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A-11, Section 280 Implementation)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, is announcing an opportunity for public comment on a collection of information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on renewing an existing collection by the Agency.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: October 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Under the PRA, (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor.

“Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, NSF is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

Whether seeking a loan, Social Security benefits, veterans benefits, or other services provided by the Federal Government, individuals and businesses expect Government customer services to be efficient and intuitive, just like services from leading private-sector organizations. Yet the 2016 American Consumer Satisfaction Index and the 2017 Forrester Federal Customer Experience Index show that, on average, Government services lag nine percentage points behind the private sector.

A modern, streamlined and responsive customer experience means: raising government-wide customer experience to the average of the private sector service industry; developing indicators for high-impact Federal programs to monitor progress towards excellent customer experience and mature digital services; and providing the structure (including increasing transparency) and resources to ensure customer experience is a focal point for agency leadership. To support this, OMB Circular A-11 Section 280 established government-wide standards for mature customer experience organizations in government and measurement. To enable Federal programs to deliver the experience taxpayers deserve, they must undertake three general categories of activities: conduct ongoing customer research, gather and share customer feedback, and test services and digital products.

These data collection efforts may be either qualitative or quantitative in nature or may consist of mixed methods. Additionally, data may be collected via a variety of means, including but not limited to electronic or social media, direct or indirect observation (*i.e.*, in person, video and audio collections), interviews, questionnaires, surveys, and focus groups. NSF will limit its inquiries to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions or responses. Steps

will be taken to ensure anonymity of respondents in each activity covered by this request.

The results of the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of Federal services and programs. It will include the creation of personas, customer journey maps and reports, and summaries of customer feedback data and user insights. It will also provide government-wide data on customer experience that can be displayed on [performance.gov](https://www.performance.gov) to help build transparency and accountability of Federal programs to the customers they serve.

Method of Collection:

NSF will collect this information by electronic means when possible, as well as by mail, telephone, technical discussions, and in-person interviews. NSF also may utilize observational techniques to collect this information.

Data:

OMB Clearance Number: 3145-0254.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Renewal.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Affected Public: Collections will be targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future. For the purposes of this request, “customers” are individuals, businesses, and organizations that interact with a Federal Government agency or program, either directly or via a Federal contractor. This could include individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal governments; Federal government; and Universities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,001,550.

Estimated Time per Response: Varied, dependent upon the data collection method used. The possible response time to complete a questionnaire or survey may be 3 minutes or up to 2 hours to participate in an interview.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 101,125.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

C. Public Comments

NSF invites comments on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the