

# Notices

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## AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

### Meeting: African Development Foundation, Board of Directors Meeting

*Time:* Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Place:* African Development Foundation, Conference Room, 1400 I Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

*Date:* Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

*Status:*

1. Open session, Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and
2. Closed session, Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Due to security requirements and limited seating, all individuals wishing to attend the open session of the meeting must notify Michele M. Rivard at (202) 673-3916 or [mrivard@usadf.gov](mailto:mrivard@usadf.gov) of your request to attend by 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2009.

**Lloyd O. Pierson,**

*President.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, October 8, 2009; 5:15 p.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** Via Teleconference. Public Dial in—1-800-597-7623. Conference ID # 32714747.

### Meeting Agenda

This meeting is open to the public.

I. Approval of Agenda.

II. Management and Operations.

- Submission of FY 2011 Budget

Estimate to the Office of Management and Budget.

### III. Program Planning.

- Approval of Letter to Attorney General Holder re: ACORN.
- National Conference Subcommittee Issues.
- Motion to Appoint Additional Member to the Subcommittee.
- Motion to Delegate to the Subcommittee the Authority to Set the National Conference Date.

### IV. Adjourn.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

**INFORMATION:** Lenore Ostrowsky, Acting Chief, Public Affairs Unit (202) 376-8582. TDD: (202) 376-8116.

Persons with a disability requiring special services, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, should contact Pamela Dunston at least seven days prior to the meeting at 202-376-8105. TDD: (202) 376-8116.

Dated: September 28, 2009.

**David Blackwood,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Report of Building or Zoning Permits Issued for New Privately-Owned Housing Units (Building Permits Survey)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, 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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before November 30, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,

Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Erica Filipek, U.S. Census Bureau, MCD, CENHQ Room 7K181, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301) 763-5161 (or via the Internet at

[Erica.Mary.Filipek@census.gov](mailto:Erica.Mary.Filipek@census.gov)).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to request a three year extension of a currently approved collection of the Form C-404, Building Permits Survey. The Census Bureau produces statistics used to monitor activity in the large and dynamic construction industry. Given the importance of this industry, several of the statistical series are key economic indicators. Two such series are (a) Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits and (b) Housing Starts. Both are based on data from samples of permit-issuing places. These statistics help State and local governments and the Federal Government, as well as private industry, to analyze this important sector of the economy.

The Census Bureau uses Form C-404 to collect data to provide estimates of the number and valuation of new residential housing units authorized by building permits. The current form is titled "Report of New Privately-Owned Residential Building or Zoning Permits Issued". We plan to change the title to "Report of Building or Zoning Permits Issued for New Privately-Owned Housing Units" to clarify the data being requested. We use the data, a component of the index of leading economic indicators, to estimate the number of housing units started, completed, and sold, if single-family, and to select samples for the Census Bureau's demographic surveys. The Census Bureau also uses the detailed geographic data collected from State and local officials on new residential construction authorized by building permits in the development of annual population estimates which are used by government agencies to allocate funding and other resources to local areas. Policymakers, planners, businessmen/