

respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 12, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection 9000–0135 by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by inputting “Information Collection 9000–0135” under the heading “Enter Keyword or ID” and selecting “Search.” Select the link “Submit a Comment” that corresponds with “Information Collection 9000–0135.” Follow the instructions provided at the “Submit a Comment” screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “Information Collection 9000–0135” on your attached document.

- *Fax:* 202–501–4067.
- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405. *Attn:* Hada Flowers/IC 9000–0135.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 9000–0135, in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Cecelia L. Davis, Procurement Analyst, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 219–0202 or e-mail [Cecelia.davis@gsa.gov](mailto:Cecelia.davis@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

Part 28 of the FAR contains guidance related to obtaining financial protection against damages under Government contracts (e.g., use of bonds, bid guarantees, insurance etc.). Part 52 contains the texts of solicitation provisions and contract clauses. These regulations implement a statutory requirement for information to be provided by Federal contractors relating to payment bonds furnished under construction contracts which are subject to the Miller Act (40 U.S.C. 270a–270d). This collection requirement is mandated by Section 806 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Pub. L. 102–190), as amended by Section 2091 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–335). The clause at 52.228–12, Prospective Subcontractor Requests for Bonds, implements Section 806(a)(3)

of Public Law 102–190, as amended, which specifies that, upon the request of a prospective subcontractor or supplier offering to furnish labor or material for the performance of a construction contract for which a payment bond has been furnished to the United States pursuant to the Miller Act, the contractor shall promptly provide a copy of such payment bond to the requestor.

In conjunction with performance bonds, payment bonds are used in Government construction contracts to secure fulfillment of the contractor’s obligations under the contract and to assure that the contractor makes all payments, as required by law, to persons furnishing labor or material in performance of the contract. This regulation provides prospective subcontractors and suppliers a copy of the payment bond furnished by the contractor to the Government for the performance of a Federal construction contract subject to the Miller Act. It is expected that prospective subcontractors and suppliers will use this information to determine whether to contract with that particular prime contractor. This information has been and will continue to be available from the Government. The requirement for contractors to provide a copy of the payment bond upon request to any prospective subcontractor or supplier under the Federal construction contract is contained in Section 806(a)(3) of Public Law 102–190, as amended by Sections 2091 and 8105 of Public Law 103–355.

One comment was received. The commenter expressed support for extending this information collection. The commenter had some concern because subcontractors are not receiving payment bonds from the prime contractor upon request. The Miller Act allows subcontractors to request a copy of the payment bond from the prime contractor. In addition, FAR 28.106–6(d) requires the contracting officer to provide a copy of the payment bond to subcontractors upon request. The commenter recommended that the Government consider creating an online system for prospective subcontractors and suppliers to view and print copies of the payment bond. At this time, the online system is deemed unnecessary because there are other alternatives currently in place to receive this information. As stated earlier, the FAR currently requires the contracting officer to provide to the subcontractor a copy of the payment bond upon request as stated in FAR 28.106(d). The Government is unaware of problems resulting from this option.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 12,698.

*Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Total Responses:* 63,490.

*Hours per Response:* .25.

*Total Burden Hours:* 15,872.50.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501–4755. Please cite OMB Control Number 9000–0135, Prospective Subcontractor Requests for Bonds, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 6, 2010.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**[Document Identifier: OS–0990–New; 30-Day Notice]**

**Agency Information Collection Request. 30-Day Public Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to [Shurette.funncoleman@hhs.gov](mailto:Shurette.funncoleman@hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690–5683. Send written comments and

recommendations for the proposed information collections within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer; faxed to OMB at 202-395-5806.

*Proposed Project:* An Assessment of the Sustainability and Impact of Community Coalitions Once Federal Funding Has Expired—OMB No. 0990-NEW—Assistant Secretary Planning Evaluation (ASPE).

*Abstract:* The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval on a new collection to conduct a survey of community coalitions formerly funded by the Community Access Program (CAP)/Healthy

Communities Access Program (HCAP) to learn about their sustainability and impact post-federal funding. ASPE will use the CAP/HCAP experience to examine the long-term sustainability of coalitions that successfully completed for grant funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). As part of the study, a one-time, self-administered survey will be administered to the 260 coalitions funded through CAP/HCAP, providing a unique set of data to assess coalition sustainability and the factors that enable and hinder sustainability. The survey will focus on CAP/HCAP coalitions' structure, funding, activities, impact, and outcomes post-funding. The survey design and content is informed by a

review of the literature on community coalitions including coalition organization, functions, impact, and sustainability. Results from the survey will also inform the selection of sites for key informant interviews and site visits. Specifically, telephone interviews will occur with a subset of 20 CAP/HCAP coalitions that have been sustained as well as 20 CAP/HCAP coalitions that have not been sustained. The key informant interviews will utilize a structured instrument tailored to the coalitions' experiences. Site visits will be conducted with seven coalitions that were sustained post-funding. Data collection activities will be completed within 18 months of OMB Clearance.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Social and Community Service Managers/survey .....	260	1	35/60	152
Social and Community Service Managers/key informant interviews .....	40	1	45/60	30
Total .....				182

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*Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.*

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*Proposed Project:* Prevention and Wellness-Leveraging National Organizations—OMB No. 0990-New-Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS).

*Abstract:* The Office of Public Health and Science is requesting an approval by OMB on a new collection. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Prevention and Wellness-Leveraging National Organizations is a cooperative agreement program authorized under 42 U.S.C. 300k-1, 300, section 1701 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The funding opportunity focuses on two categories of activities:

- Category A: Obesity prevention through improved nutrition and increased physical activity

- Category B: Tobacco prevention and control

The National Organizations who receive funding will be supporting Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW)-funded communities by providing expertise and technical assistance to help implement select MAPPs (Media, Access, Point of Purchase/Promotion, Pricing, and Social Support and Services) strategies through national organizations' systems and networks. The National Organizations will work to sustain community prevention efforts beyond Recovery Act CPPW funding and support the National Prevention Media Initiative through co-branding and augmenting HHS-developed media campaigns in communities.

The outcome measures that will be collected from funded National Organizations include approval/enactment of MAPPs-related policy, systems, and environmental change in physical activity, nutrition, and tobacco in funded communities. Since a critical component of the National Organizations is to support and assist CPPW-funded communities with their expert resources, the National Organizations and the CPPW-funded communities will share ownership of the same outcome measures. Because the National Organizations and their local affiliates have a distinct supporting role in these community-