

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2011-0005]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-0062; State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection; OMB No. 1660-0062.

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 information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning State, Local and Tribal mitigation plan requirements to support administration of hazard mitigation assistance programs.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 9, 2011.

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

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID FEMA-2011-0005. Follow

the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Docket Manager, 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) *E-mail.* Submit comments to FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov. Include Docket ID FEMA-2011-0005 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 <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick Sharrocks, Branch Chief, Assessment and Planning Branch, Risk Analysis Division, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, (202) 646-2796 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 e-mail address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), Public Law 106-390, provides new and revitalized

approaches to mitigation planning. The Stafford Act provides a framework for linking pre-and post-disaster mitigation planning and initiatives with public and private interests to ensure an integrated, comprehensive approach to disaster loss reduction. Title 44 CFR part 201 provides the mitigation planning requirements for State, local and Indian Tribal governments to identify the natural hazards that impact them, to identify actions and activities to reduce any losses from hazards, and to establish a coordinated process to implement the plan, taking advantage of a wide-range of resources.

Collection of Information

Title: State/Local/Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans.

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

OMB Number: 1660-0062.

Form Titles and Numbers: None.

Abstract: The purpose of State, Local and Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan requirements is to support the administration of FEMA Mitigation grant programs, and contemplate a significant State, Local and Tribal commitment to mitigation activities, comprehensive mitigation planning, and strong program management. Implementation of plans, pre-identified cost-effective mitigation measures will streamline the disaster recovery process. Mitigation plans are the demonstration of the goals, priorities to reduce risks from natural hazards.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 768,320 hours.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS

Type of respondent	Form name/form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total Number of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate	Total annual respondent cost
State, Local or Tribal Government.	New Plan Development (includes local and Tribal).	56	5	280	2080	582,400	\$43.54	\$25,357,696
State, Local or Tribal Government.	Mitigation Plan Updates (includes local and Tribal).	56	10	560	320	179,200	43.54	7,802,368
State, Local or Tribal Government.	Mitigation Plans Review by States (includes local and Tribal).	56	15	840	8	6,720	43.54	292,588
Total		56		1680		768,320		33,452,652

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

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: March 3, 2011.

Lesia M. Banks,

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-2011-0009]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request, 1660-0039; FEMA
Form 078-0-2A, National Fire
Academy (NFA) Long-Term Evaluation
Student/Trainee; FEMA Form 078-0-2,
NFA Long-Term Evaluation
Supervisors**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; 60-day notice and
request for comments; extension,
without change, of a currently approved
information collection; OMB No. 1660-
0039; FEMA Form 078-0-2A (Presently
FEMA Form 95-59), NFA Long-Term
Evaluation Student/Trainee; FEMA
Form 078-0-2 (Presently FEMA Form
95-58), NFA Long-Term Evaluation
Supervisors.

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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
information collection. In accordance
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995, this notice seeks comments
concerning the long-term evaluation
forms used to evaluate all NFA resident
training.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on
or before May 9, 2011.

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

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at
<http://www.regulations.gov> under
Docket ID FEMA-2011-0009. Follow
the instructions for submitting
comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to
Docket Manager, 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) *E-mail.* Submit comments to
FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov. Include Docket
ID FEMA-2011-0009 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
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the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Laura Chevalier, Program Analyst, U.S.
Fire Administration, 301-447-1614, 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 e-mail
address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-
Management@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFA
is mandated under the Fire Prevention
and Control Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-
498) to provide training and education
to the Nation's fire service and
emergency service personnel. The state-
of-the-art programs offered by the NFA
serve as models of excellence and state
and local fire service agencies rely
heavily on the curriculum to train their
personnel. To maintain the quality of
these training programs, it is critical that
courses be evaluated after students have
had the opportunity to apply the
knowledge and skills gained from their
training.

Collection of Information

Title: National Fire Academy Long-
term Evaluation Form for Supervisors
and National Fire Academy Long-term
Evaluation Form for Students/Trainees.

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

OMB Number: OMB No. 1660-0039.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA
Form 078-0-2A, NFA Long-Term
Evaluation Student/Trainee; FEMA
Form 078-0-2, NFA Long-Term
Evaluation Supervisors.

Abstract: The National Fire Academy
Long-Term Evaluation Form will be
used to evaluate all National Fire
Academy (NFA) on-campus resident
training courses. Course graduates and
their supervisors will be asked to
evaluate the impact of the training on
both individual job performance and the
fire and emergency response
department/community where the
student works. The data provided by
students and supervisors is used to
update existing NFA course materials
and to develop new courses that reflect
the emerging issues/needs of the
Nation's fire service.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal
Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours:* 697.5 burden hours.

ANNUAL HOUR BURDEN

Data collection activity/instrument	No. of respondents	Frequency of responses	Hour burden per response	Annual responses	Total annual burden hours
NFA Long Term Evaluation Students/Trainees/FEMA Form 078-0-2A (Formerly FEMA Form 95-59)	2,250	1	.2	2,250	450
NFA Long Term Evaluation Supervisors/FEMA Form 078-0-2 (Formerly FEMA Form 95-58)	2,250	1	.11	2,250	247.5
Total	4,500	4,500	697.5